

This revival of "La Bohème" has been made possible, in part, by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Wilsey

The production was originally dedicated to the memory of George L. Quist

La Bohème II

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica

Based on "Scenes de la vie de bohème" by Henri Mürger

Supertitles sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer

Conductor

Patrick Summers

Stage Director

Sandra Bernhard

Set designer

David Mitchell

Costume Designer

Walter Mahoney

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Jonathan Khuner

Ernest Fredric Knell

Joyce Fieldsend

Bryndon Hassman

Prompter

Kathleen Kelly

Assistant Stage Director

Paula Suozzi

Supertitles

Clifford Cranna

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Monday, November 29 1993, at 7:30 PM

Thursday, December 2 1993, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, December 5 1993, at 2:00 PM

Thursday, December 9 1993, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, December 11 1993, at 8:00 PM

CAST

Marcello Victor Ledbetter

Rodolfo Richard Leech

Colline Robert Milne

Schaunard Hector Vasquez

Benoit Renato Capecchi

Mimi Patricia Racette

A vendor John Owens

Parpignol James Caputo

A boy Elliott Baer

Musetta Maria Fortuna

Alcindoro Renato Capecchi

Customhouse sergeant Daniel Sumegi

Customhouse guard Cameron Henley

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Late 19th-century Paris

Act I -- A garrett

Act II -- The Latin Quarter

Act III -- A city gate, the Barrière d'Enfer

Act IV -- The garrett

Sponsors:

The performance of December 5th is sponsored by the Koret Foundation.

Notes:

The performance of November 29th was a special benefit performance. It was to be conducted by Donald Runnicles, who was replaced by Patrick Summers because of illness.

Following the performance of December 9th, Walter Mahoney was presented with the San Francisco Opera Medal.

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Costars
Golden Gate Boys Choir
Ragazzi, The Peninsula Boys Chorus
San Francisco Boys Chorus
San Francisco Girls Chorus

Sabrina Adler
Evan Angle
Jennifer Asbury
Molly Gould
Joyce Lin
Margaret Lukens
Kristen Oei
Jill Peterson
Emily Stumpf
Kristen Tysell
Amy White

Elliott Baer
Roger Edwards
Conrad Frank
Brian Kennelly
James Locke
Randy Magpantay
Adam Miller
Adrian Paredes
Brandon Sherman
Erik Sparks
Cole Thomason-Redus
Adam Vogel

SUPERNUMERARIES

Susan Anderson
Winifred Arbeiter
Elayne Ashman
Katherine Brazaitis
Brenda Czernysz
Renée DeJarnatt
Leah Hall
Mary Hanni
Joan Imbeau
Andrea Kohlruss
Jan Moody
Cassandra Plott
Christine Seigel
Kimberly Thompson
Mimi Timberlake
Laurel Winzler
Susi Zador

Gene Angell
Michael Berkowitz
David Cipolla
David J. Clark
Thomas E. Curran
Tom Giuliano
Mark Huelsman
Larry Hunnicutt
Steve Lavezzoli
Oscar Manzanares
Ian Mishkin

Elliott A. Myles
Thomas F. Newman
Chris Noll
David Parkin
Oliver Pollard
Bill Roehl
Louis Schilling
Mario Tarabini
Tom Tillman
Dan Wilson