

# Suor Angelica

(in Italian)

Opera in one act by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Giovacchino Forzano

Part I of a double bill, with "Pagliacci"

## *Conductor*

Nello Santi

## *Production*

John Copley

## *Designer*

Robert Perdziola

## *Lighting Designer*

Thomas J. Munn

## *Sound Designer*

Roger Gans

## *Chorus Director*

Ian Robertson

## *Musical Preparation*

Patrick Summers

Robert Morrison

Kathryn Cathcart

Ernest Fredric Knell

Philip Eisenberg

Susan Miller Hult

Susanna Lemberskaya

## *Prompter*

Philip Eisenberg

## *Assistant Stage Director*

Laurie Feldman

## *Supertitles*

Christopher Bergen

## *Stage Manager*

Jerry Sherk

Sunday, September 16 1990, at 2:00 PM  
Wednesday, September 19 1990, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, September 22 1990, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, September 28 1990, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 2 1990, at 8:00 PM

## CAST

<i>Sister Monitor</i>	Donna Petersen
<i>First Lay Sister</i>	Mary Mills
<i>Mistress of the Novices</i>	Catherine Keen
<i>Second Lay Sister</i>	Reveka Mavrovitis
<i>Sister Osmina</i>	Patricia Racette
<i>Sister Genovieffa</i>	Laura Claycomb (9/28) Janet Williams
<i>The Novice</i>	Laura Claycomb Jillian Khuner (9/28)
<i>Sister Angelica</i>	Leona Mitchell
<i>Sister Dolcina</i>	Angela Randell
<i>The Nursing Sister</i>	Kristine Jepsen
<i>First Alms Sister</i>	Maria Fortuna
<i>Second Alms Sister</i>	Yanyu Guo
<i>The Abbess</i>	Heather Begg
<i>The Princess</i>	Elena Obratzsova

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Late 1600s; a convent in Italy

(not specified)

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Because of a strike action, the performances of September 7 and 12 were cancelled.

New Production

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

San Francisco Girls Chorus  
Elizabeth Appling, Director

San Francisco Boys Chorus  
Elizabeth Waterbury, Associate Conductor