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Il Trovatore

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi Libretto by Salvadore Cammarano Based on Play by Antonio Garcia Guttierez

Conductor Charles Rosekrans Stage Director Matthew Farruggio Chorus Director Vincenzo Giannini

Costumes Goldstein & Co.

Tuesday, June 21 1966, at 8:00 PM Saturday, June 25 1966, at 8:00 PM

CAST

Ferrando, captain of the Queen of Aragon forces Harold Enns

Inez, Leonora's attendant Carol Kirkpatrick

Leonora, lady-in-waiting to the Queen Carol Todd

Count di Luna, general of the Queen's forces McHenry Boatwright

Manrico, captain of the rebellious forces Baldo dal Ponte

Azucena, a Gypsy woman Betty Allen

An Old Gypsy Colin Harvey

A Messenger James Eitze

Ruiz, soldier in Manrico's service Robert Glover

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Aragon; middle of the 15th century

Act I: "The Duel" -- Scene 1 -- Aliaferia Palace

Act I, Scene 2 -- Garden of the Palace Act II: "The Gypsy" -- Scene 1 -- A Gypsy hideout in Biscay

Act II, Scene 2 -- A convent near the Palace

Act III: "The Gypsy's Son" -- Scene 1 -- Count di Luna's camp

Act III, Scene 2 -- A room in the Castellor Fortress

Act IV: "Torment" -- Scene 1 -- A tower of Aliaferia Palace

Act IV, Scene 2 -- The Palace prison

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