

This revival of "La Bohème" is made possible by the Bernard Osher Foundation.

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# La Bohème

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica

Based on "Scènes de la Vie de Bohème" by Henri Mürger

Supertitles provided by a generous and most appreciated gift from William and Eloise Rollnick.

## Conductor

John Fiore (12/9,11)

Tiziano Severini †

## Stage director

Francesca Zambello

## Set designer

David Mitchell

## Costume Designer

Jeanne Button

## Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

## Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

## Musical Preparation

Susanna Lemberskaya

Jeffrey Goldberg

Mark Haffner

Kathryn Cathcart

Richard Amner

Joseph De Rugeris

Philip Eisenberg

Robert Morrison

## Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

## Assistant Stage Directors

Fred Frumberg

Peter McClintock

## Supertitles

Clifford Cranna

## Stage Manager

Jamie Call

## CAST

*Marcello* Gino Quilico

David Malis (12/9)

Fernando de la Mora (12/11)

*Rodolfo* Luciano Pavarotti

Luis Lima (12/2,8,9,11)

*Colline* Nicolai Ghiurov

Kevin J. Langan (12/9,11)

*Schaunard* Stephen Dickson

Mark Delavan (12/9,11)

*Benoit* Italo Tajo

*Mimi* Mirella Freni

Cecilia Gasdia (12/9,11)

*A boy* John Wheeler-Rappe

*Parpignol* Daniel Harper

*Musetta* Sandra Pacetti

Evelyn de la Rosa (12/9,11)

*Alcindoro* Italo Tajo

*Customhouse sergeant* Mark Coles

*Customhouse guard* Cameron Henley

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Late 19th-century Paris

Wednesday, November 16 1988, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, November 19 1988, at 1:00 PM

Tuesday, November 22 1988, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 26 1988, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 29 1988, at 8:00 PM

Friday, December 2 1988, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, December 8 1988, at 7:30 PM

Friday, December 9 1988, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, December 11 1988, at 2:00 PM

Act I -- A garret

Act II -- The Latin Quarter

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

Act IV -- A garret

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

Miss Freni's and chorus costumes designed by Peter J. Hall and executed by Metropolitan Opera Costume Department

San Francisco Girls Chorus

Elizabeth Appling, Director

Julie Ancheta  
Hannah Appel  
Victoria Barrett  
Danielle Bush  
Pauline Chew  
Rachel Goldsmith  
Amy Harris  
Misuzu Ito  
Lee Menzies  
Abigail Ramsden  
Elaine Robertson  
Mirabai Weismehl

San Francisco Boys Chorus -- Singing Boys of San Francisco Bay

Philip Hahn, Director

Catherine Doyle, Associate Director

David Alderman  
Kevin Angstenterger  
Frederick Balcomb  
Roderick Ballelos  
Roberto Barrueto  
Bernard Bowen  
Adriel Brito  
Jen Chang  
Weldon Cheung  
Jason Cortez  
Michael Davis  
Francisco Dias  
Michael Dobson  
Nathan Emge  
Iain Fry  
Joseph Glauberman  
Michel Gulick  
Matthew Hammond  
Ryle Hetzel  
David Hu  
Marc Hutchinson  
Gene Jackson  
Ross Jensen  
Scott Kronmiller  
Jared Mariconi  
Kirk McCutcheon  
Norman Moy  
Colin Nichoilas  
Gregory North  
Grael Norton  
Joseph Penrod  
Shange Petrini  
Gabriel Pinkerton  
Eric Quijano  
Patrick Robertson  
Paul Ryan  
Jaime Schmiechen  
Toby Stewart  
Michael Stith  
Neil Sugay  
Stephen Sugay  
Peter Tebault  
Colin Trevorrow  
John Wheeler-Rappe

SUPERNUMERARIES

Traudi Albert  
Pat Angell  
Elayne Ashman  
Karen Bailey  
Phyllis Blair  
Paige Bonnivier  
Katherine Brazaitis  
Dorothy Brown  
Madeline Chase  
Kay Cheatham  
Phoebe Ciaffi  
Jamie Daniels  
Renée DeJarnatt  
Carol Dunlap  
Ann Fitzgerald  
Diane Graham  
Joan Imbeau  
Esther Jennings  
Joan Kwansa  
Francesca Leo  
Jan Moody  
Dorothy Papo  
Virginia Persson  
Molly Roth  
Louise Russo  
Stephanie Salter  
Ellen Sanchez  
Christine Seigel  
Valentina Simi  
Stella Tatro  
Beverly Terry  
Karen Topp  
Sally Warren  
Lisa Waters  
Carolyn Waugh  
Susan Weiss  
Laurel Winzler

Gene Angell  
Victor Banis  
Stephen Bartlett-Re  
Bob Belt  
Michael Berkowitz  
Vincent Brooks  
Phil Campbell  
Tom Carlisle  
Roy Castellini  
David Clover  
Rudy Cook  
Copley Crosby  
Kermit Duval  
Peter Farriday  
Peter Felleman  
Mickey Frettoloso  
Eugenio Gamez  
Tom Giuliano  
Richard Goldman  
Albert Goodwyn  
Terry Gordon  
Rick Guydesen  
Bill Higgins  
Willard Holden  
Mark Huelsmann  
Clint Jennings  
Keith Kamrath  
Joe Kelley  
Dan Kyte  
David Larson  
Neil Larson  
Greg Lawrance  
Nelson Luesse  
Allan Miller  
Matt Miller  
Ian Mishkin  
Edwin Morse

Paul Newman  
Barry Nielsen  
Dick Pallowick  
Mike Pesavento  
Harrison Pierce  
Bil