

This revival of "The Barber of Seville" is given in honor of Mary Rosenblatt Powell.

Il Barbiere di Siviglia

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Gioachino Rossini

Libretto by Cesare Sterbini

Based on the play by Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais

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

Conductor

Alberto Zedda

Stage director

Giuseppe de Tomasi

Designer

Alfred Siercke

Lighting Designer

Joan Arhelger

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Joseph De Rugeris

Ernest Fredric Knell

Susanna Lemberskaya

Robert Morrison

Prompter

Joseph De Rugeris

Recitative accompaniment

Robert Morrison

Assistant Stage Director

Fred Frumberg

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

CAST

<i>Fiorello</i>	Mark Delavan
<i>Count Almaviva</i>	Patrick Power †
<i>Figaro</i>	Leo Nucci
<i>Rosina</i>	Susanne Mentzer
<i>Doctor Bartolo</i>	Renato Capecci
<i>Don Basilio</i>	Nicolai Ghiaurov
<i>Berta</i>	Susan Neves
<i>Ambrogio</i>	Paul Gudas
<i>Officer</i>	Kevin Anderson
<i>Notary</i>	Kenneth Malucelli

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1840; Doctor Bartolo's house in Seville

Friday, September 11 1987, at 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 16 1987, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, September 20 1987, at 2:00 PM
Thursday, September 24 1987, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, September 26 1987, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 29 1987, at 8:00 PM
Friday, October 2 1987, at 8:00 PM

THERE WILL BE ONE INTERMISSION

Sponsors:

Notes:

Critical edition by Alberto Zedda/Fondazione Rossini

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Opening night flowers by Events Management Inc., courtesy of the San Francisco Opera Guild.

SUPERNUMERARIES

Madeline Chase
Renée DeJarnatt
Robin Hodgkin
Nancy Petrisko
Burgess Shiu
Susan Weiss

Andrew Alder
Zoltan Andahazy
Bruce Brown
Don Correia
Kermit du Val
Mickey Frettoloso
Albert Goodwyn
Joe Hay
Gregory Lawrance
John Lohr
Matthew Miller
Ian Mishkin
Barry Nielsen
Michael Pesavento
Harrison Pierce
Michael Schoenig
Bill Tillman
Michael Venera