

Tosca

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Based on the drama "La Tosca" by Victorien Sardou

Supertitles underwritten through a generous grant from American Express.

Conductor

Richard Bradshaw

Stage director

Matthew Farruggio

Set designer

Pier Luigi Pizzi

Costume Designer

Martin Schlumpf

Lighting Designer

Joan Arhelger

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Kathryn Cathcart

Susanna Lemberskaya

Ernest Fredric Knell

Mark Haffner

Joseph De Rugeriis

Christopher Larkin

Prompter

Joseph De Rugeriis

Assistant Stage Director

Peter McClintock

Supertitles

Francesca Zambello

Stage Manager

Jamie Call

CAST

Cesare Angelotti Monte Pederson

Sacristan Eric Garrett

Mario Cavaradossi Ermanno Mauro

Floria Tosca Olivia Stapp

Baron Scarpia Juan Pons (10/25)

Alain Fondary †

Spoletta Dennis Petersen

Sciarrone Mark Delavan

Voice of a shepherd Jennifer Ellis

Jailer Peter Volpe

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Rome in June of 1800

Sunday, October 4 1987, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, October 7 1987, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, October 10 1987, at 8:00 PM
Friday, October 16 1987, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, October 22 1987, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, October 25 1987, at 2:00 PM

Act I -- Interior of the church of Sant'Andrea della Valle
Act II -- A room in Scarpia's apartments in the Farnese Palace
Act III -- A terrace of Castel Sant'Angelo, outside the prison

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Notes:

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Louis Magor, Director

Vincent Altadonna

Jason Baker

Trevor Bjorklund

Brendan Bosch

John Bradley

Conal Byrne

Jen Chang

Lance Fenton

Joseph Guyton

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Travis Harding

Richard Harper

Ross Jensen

Owen Lewis

Adam Lipski

David Liu

Jonathan Napier-Morales

Oliver Oyler

Gian Patel

Jeffrey Rice

Benjamin Rudiak-Gould

Caen Thomason-Redus

Cole Thomason-Redus

Colin Trevorrow

Camilo Velasquez

SUPERNUMERARIES

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Madeline Chase

Phoebe Ciaffi

Annette Clark

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Robin Hodgkin

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Dorothy Papo

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Burgess Shiu

Beverly Terry

Carolyn Waugh

Sally Warren

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