

Il Trovatore

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi
Libretto by Salvatore Cammarano
Based on the play by Antonio García Gutiérrez

Supertitles provided through a grant from American Express Company via the San Francisco Opera Guild.

Conductor

Andrew Meltzer

Stage director

Irving Guttman

Designer

Wolfram Skalicki

Lighting Supervisor

Joan Arhelger

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Associate chorus director

Ernest Fredric Knell

Musical Preparation

Christopher Larkin

Robert Morrison

Jeffrey Goldberg

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Assistant Stage Director

Sharon Woodriff

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Darlene Durant

Saturday, May 24 1986, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, May 29 1986, at 7:30 PM
Tuesday, June 3 1986, at 8:00 PM
Friday, June 6 1986, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, June 12 1986, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, June 15 1986, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, June 18 1986, at 7:30 PM

CAST

<i>Ferrando</i>	Philip Skinner
<i>Inez</i>	Susan Patterson
<i>Leonora</i>	Ghena Dimitrova
<i>Il Conte di Luna</i>	Silvano Caroli
	Piero Cappuccilli (6/12,15,18)
<i>Manrico</i>	Franco Bonisolli
<i>Azucena</i>	Dolora Zajic (later, Zajick)
<i>A Gypsy</i>	Monte Pederson
<i>A messenger</i>	Kevin Anderson
<i>Ruiz</i>	Dennis Petersen

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Fifteenth-century Spain

Act I, Scene 1 -- The palace at Aliaferia
Scene 2 -- The palace gardens
Scene 3 -- A Gypsy camp in Biscay
Act II, Scene 1 -- The convent near Castellor
Scene 2 -- A military encampment
Scene 3 -- The fortress of Castellor
Act III, Scene 1 -- A tower in Aliaferia palace
Scene 2 -- The prison in Aliaferia palace

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Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

Following listings are for the entire summer season:

GIRLS CHORUS

Liza Cohen
Irma de los Santos
Cathleen Ellis
Jocelyn Enriquez
Mihoko Ito
Kristin Kane
Sarah Malan
Maren Montalbano
Rachel Plotinsky
Miriam Ritter
Mirabai Weismehl

BOYS CHORUS

Philip Beverley
Brendan Bosch
Adam Brown
Gabriel Brown
Conal Byrne
Jason Duty
Richard Harper
Ross Jensen
David La May
David Liu
Ryan Massey
Dan Raznick
Jonathan Ricafrente
Jeff Rice
Floyd Rollins
Joel Ryan
Caen Thomason-Redus

SUPERNUMERARIES

Victor Banis
Stephen Bartlett-Re
Stephen Bauman
Bruce Brown
Richard Campbell
Stewart Clark
David Clover
Jared Danielson
Roger Davidson
Tom Dewan
Kermit duVal
Peter Felleman
Ted Foster
Courtney Fowler
Raymond Franke
Mickey Frettoloso
Phillip Gibson
Albert Goodwyn
Steven Harper
Ron Hazen
Bill Higgins
Mark Huelsmann
John Janonis
Clinton Jennings
Dean Johnson
Dan Kyte
Greg Lawrance
Alex Lesser
David Lesser

Sarah MacClellan
Donald Martin
Ramon Martinez
Andrea Massey
Alan Miller
Larry Millner
Malcolm Parkman
Jonathen Poli
Tom Purcell
Bill Randol
Paul Ricks
Steven Rosen
Arthur Simon
Geoff Skidmore
Ray Souza
Jonathen Spieler
Jerry Steimle
John Varvarousis
Gary Wendt-Bogear