

# Carmen

(in French)

Opera in four acts by Georges Bizet  
Libretto by Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halévy

This production of "Carmen" was given to the San Francisco Opera by the San Francisco Opera Guild in 1959

*Conductor*

Jean Périssou

*Stage director*

Lotfi Mansouri

*Chorus Director*

Francesco Prestia

*Musical Preparation*

Irving Beckman

*Choreographer*

Carlos Carvajal

*Designer*

Howard Bay

*Costumers*

Goldstein & Co.

## CAST

<i>Morales</i>	Timothy Nolen
<i>Micaëla</i>	Jane Marsh
<i>Don José</i>	Guy Chauvet
<i>Zuniga</i>	Clifford Grant
<i>Carmen</i>	Brigitte Fassbaender †
<i>Frasquita</i>	Shigemi Matsumoto
<i>Mercedes</i>	Sheila Nadler
<i>Escamillo</i>	José van Dam
<i>El Dancaïro</i>	Howard Fried
<i>El Remendado</i>	Raymond Manton
<i>Solo Dancer</i>	Gardner Carlson

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Seville, Spain, about 1825

Wednesday, September 30 1970, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 3 1970, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 6 1970, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 11 1970, at 2:00 PM

Friday, October 16 1970, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- A square in Seville

Act II -- Lillas Pastia's tavern

Act III -- The smugglers' stronghold in the mountains

Act IV -- Outside the bull ring

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

The performances of October 13 and 21 were student matinees.

Commentator: Alexander Fried

San Francisco Opera Boys Chorus

Madi Bacon, Director

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Gary Levy

Stuart Misfeldt

Christopher Nowak

Tyrone Po

Geoffrey Reed

Jeremy Renton

Peter Rubardt

Ted Schoenfeld

David Sigal

Scott Spiller

Cyrian Tabuena

Eugene Wang

David Wolins

Henry Wong

**DANCERS**

Christine Bennett

Peggy Davis

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Carolyn Houser

Judanna Lynn

Leila Parelo

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