

# Rigoletto

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

Based on Victor Hugo's drama "Le Roi s'Amuse"

*Conductor*

Gennaro Papi

*Stage director*

Herbert Graf

*Chorus Master*

William Tyroler

*Incidental Dances by*

Willam Christensen

## CAST

<i>Rigoletto, a hunchback, jester to the Duke</i>	Robert Weede
<i>Gilda, his daughter</i>	Lily Pons
<i>Duke of Mantua, a titled profligate</i>	Francisco Naya
<i>Sparafucile, a hired assassin</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Maddalena, his sister</i>	Alice Avakian
<i>Count Monterone</i>	Charles Shiffeler
<i>Count Ceprano</i>	Edward Wellman
<i>Borsa</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>Marullo</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Countess Ceprano</i>	Edith Wishart Walther
<i>Giovanna</i>	Thelma Votipka
<i>Page</i>	Kathleen Lawlor

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Sixteenth Century; Mantua and Vicinity

Act I -- Ballroom in the Duke's Palace

Act II -- A Street outside Rigoletto's House

Act III -- Hall in the Duke's Palace

Act IV -- Ruined Inn in a Lonely Spot -- Sparafucile's Home

Monday, October 28 1940, at 8:15 PM

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**Notes:**

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