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# Così fan tutte

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte

*Conductor and harpsichord continuo*

John Pritchard

*Production*

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

*Sets and costumes designed by*

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

*Costumes executed by*

Goldstein & Co.

*Chorus Director*

Byron Dean Ryan

*Musical Preparation*

Calvin Simmons

Saturday, September 22 1973, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, September 25 1973, at 8:00 PM

Friday, October 5 1973, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 10 1973, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 14 1973, at 2:00 PM

## CAST

*Ferrando* Ryland Davies

*Guglielmo* Richard Stilwell

*Don Alfonso* Geraint Evans

*Fiordiligi* Evelyn Lear

*Dorabella* Frederica von Stade

*Despina* Evelyn Mandac

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: (not specified)

Act I, Scene 1 -- An inn

Scene 2 -- A garden of Fiordiligi and Dorabella's villa

Scene 3 -- The girls' room

Scene 4 -- The garden

Act II, Scene 1 -- The girls' room

Scene 2 -- The garden

Scene 3 -- The girls' room

Scene 4 -- The garden

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**Notes:**

Live broadcast -- October 5