
Il Trovatore

(In Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi
Libretto by Salvatore Cammarano
Based on the play by Antonio Garcia Gutierrez

Cast

Conductor
Richard Bonyngé

Stage director
Patrick Libby

Production designed by
Wolfram Skalicki
Davis L. West (resident designer)

Chorus Director
Robert Jones

Musical Preparation
Bliss Johnston

Lighting Designer
Robert Brand

Costumes by
Goldstein & Co.

Ferrando Clifford Grant

Inez Linda Roark

Leonora Joan Sutherland *

Count di Luna Ingvar Wixell

Manrico Luciano Pavarotti *

Azucena Elena Obraztsova

Shirley Verrett 09/17, 09/21

A Gypsy John Davies

Messenger John Duykers

Ruiz Gary Burgess

* Role debut † U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Fifteenth century Spain

Friday, September 12 1975, 8:00 PM
Wednesday, September 17 1975, 8:00 PM
Sunday, September 21 1975, 2:00 PM
Saturday, September 27 1975, 8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 30 1975, 8:00 PM
Friday, October 3 1975, 8:00 PM

Act I, "The Duel" -- Scenes 1 and 2

INTERMISSION

Act II, "The Gypsy" -- Scenes 1 and 2

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Act III, "The Gypsy's Son" -- Scenes 1 and 2

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Act IV, "The Execution" -- Scenes 1 and 2

Notes

October 3 -- Live broadcast

Costumes for Leonora, by Barbara Matera Ltd., are the property of Miss Sutherland

Costumes for Manrico by Ray Diffen Stage Clothes.

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