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# La Forza del Destino

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi  
Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave  
Based on a drama by Angel de Saavedra

*Conductor*

Kurt Herbert Adler

*Production*

Alberto Fassini

*Designer*

Pier-Luigi Samaritani

*Chorus Director*

Robert Jones

*Choreographer*

Ronn Guidi

*Lighting Designer*

Thomas J. Munn

*Musical Preparation*

Randall Bare (later, Behr)

## CAST

<i>Marchese di Calatrava</i>	Alexander Malta
<i>Leonora di Vargas</i>	Anna Tomowa-Sintow
<i>Curra</i>	Gwendolyn Jones
<i>Don Alvaro</i>	Barry Morell
	Bruno Prevedi (9/29;10/3)
<i>The Alcalde</i>	Paul Geiger
<i>Don Carlo di Vargas</i>	Renato Bruson
<i>Trabuco</i>	Joseph Frank
<i>Preziosilla</i>	Susanne Marsee
<i>Fra Melitone</i>	Domenico Trimarchi
<i>Padre Guardiano</i>	Paul Plishka
<i>A surgeon</i>	John Davies
<i>A mother</i>	Linda Roark

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Mid-nineteenth century; Italy

Act I, Scene 1 -- A room in the house of the Marchese  
Scene 2 -- A hillside near an inn  
Scene 3 -- In front of a monastery  
Scene 4 -- In the church of the monastery

INTERMISSION

Act II, Scene 1 -- Ruins of a church near Velletri, Italy  
Scene 2 -- Officers' quarters  
Scene 3 -- A wheat field near Velletri

INTERMISSION

Act III, Scene 1 -- Cloister of a monastery  
Scene 2 -- A solitary spot near the monastery

Saturday, September 18 1976, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, September 21 1976, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, September 24 1976, at 8:00 PM  
Wednesday, September 29 1976, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, October 3 1976, at 2:00 PM

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Live broadcast -- September 24

(Randall Bare later changed his last name to Behr)

Scenery Built by Ercole Sormani, Milan, and Scenopam, Rome

Costumes executed by Gabriel Pacchia, Costumi GP 11, Rome

**CORPS DE BALLET**

Margaret DeWitt  
Jean Harris  
Wendy Holt  
Sherri Parks  
Angie Smith  
Maria Angela Villa

Ric "E" Abel  
Isom Buenavista  
Jeffry Judson  
Randall Krivonic  
Jeffrey Smith  
Sulpicio Wagner

Richard Browne, Ballet Captain

**SUPERNUMERARIES (for the first group of season's operas)**

Dorothy Brown  
Madeline Chase  
Barbara Clifford  
Joanne Dickson  
Gina Farruggio  
Janice Phillip  
Nancy Kennally  
Marilyn Mathers  
Cynthia Milina  
Edith Modie  
Louise Russo  
Ellen Sanchez  
Shelley Seitz  
Laurie Thompson

Jesse Alexander  
Stewve Bauman  
Thomas Carlisle  
Ronald Cavin  
Rudolph Cook  
Burton Covel  
Donald Crawford  
Herbert Harvey  
Martin Izquierdo  
Kenneth Jakobs  
Janusz  
Julius Karoblis  
Rodney McCoy  
Gregorio Mendoza  
Lawrence Millner  
Paul Newman  
James Preovolos  
Noble Edward Reynolds  
Paul Ricks  
Raymond Salazar  
Thomas Simrock  
Jonathan Spieler  
Kent Spiers  
Colin Warner  
David Williams  
Joseph Williams  
Gerald Wood

SUPER CHILDREN

Michelle Brown  
Lilo Campeau  
Steven Cohen  
Hardy Crawford  
Martha Crawford  
Gregory Gillbergh  
Anthony Gonzalez  
Claudia Heyneman  
Jennifer Heyneman  
Gregory Moreci  
Daniel O'Connor  
April Sack  
Celia Sack