

# Tosca

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giacomo Puccini  
Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa  
Based on a drama by Victorien Sardou

*Conductor*

Paolo Peloso

*Production and set design*

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

*Rehearsed by*

Andreas Prohaska

*Costumes designed by*

Martin Schlumpf

*Chorus Director*

Robert Jones

*Lighting Designer*

Thomas J. Munn

*Musical Preparation*

Ernest Fredric Knell

*Costumes executed by*

Grace Costumes, Inc., New York

Saturday, October 2 1976, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 5 1976, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, October 8 1976, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, October 10 1976, at 2:00 PM  
Saturday, October 16 1976, at 8:00 PM  
Saturday, October 23 1976, at 1:30 PM

## CAST

<i>Cesare Angelotti</i>	James Johnson
<i>Sacristan</i>	Domenico Trimarchi
<i>Mario Cavaradossi</i>	Giacomo Aragall
<i>Floria Tosca</i>	Leonie Rysanek (10/2) Janis Martin
<i>Baron Scarpia</i>	Ingvar Wixell
<i>Spoletta</i>	Joseph Frank
<i>Sciarrone</i>	Peter Strummer
<i>Voice of a Shepherd</i>	Christopher Nomura
<i>Jailer</i>	John Davies

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: June, 1800; Rome

Act I -- Interior of the Church of Sant'Andrea della Valle  
Act II -- A room in Scarpia's apartments in the Farnese Palace  
Act III -- A terrace of Castel Sant'Angelo, outside the prison

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Live broadcast -- October 8

San Francisco Opera Boys Chorus  
William Ballard, Music Director  
Donald E. Osborne, Assistant Music Director  
Joellen Piskitel, Accompanist

James Baker  
Eric Brudos  
Jon Cockerline  
Laramie Crocker  
John Doxey  
James Dreer  
George Fernandez  
Douglas Fields  
Scott Flemming  
Brian Gordon  
Ben Harrison  
Steven Heffelfinger  
Ethan Kaplan  
Martin Kovach  
Martin LaPlaca  
Mark Loudon  
Stephen Myers  
Christopher Nomura  
Andrew Podell  
Peter Reilly  
Marco Remedios  
Stephen Rumph  
Jeffrey Silver  
John Smalley  
Dan Tadmor  
Clement Ulrichs  
James Urquhart  
Peter Vizcaino  
Bradley White  
Douglas Wing

**SUPERNUMERARIES**

Dorothy Brown  
Madeline Chase  
Barbara Clifford  
Joanne Dickson  
Gina Farruggio  
Janice Fillip  
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 Prevolos  
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