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# Cavalleria Rusticana

(in Italian)

Opera in one act by Pietro Mascagni  
Libretto by Giovanni Targioni-Tozzetti and Guido Menasci  
Based on the play by Giovanni Verga  
Part I of a double bill, with "Pagliacci"

*Conductor*

Kenneth Schermerhorn

*Production designed and directed by*

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

*Assistant to Mr. Ponnelle*

Jean Louis Martinoty †

*Chorus Director*

Robert Jones

*Lighting Designer*

Thomas J. Munn

*Musical Preparation*

Randall Bare (later, Behr)

## CAST

*Santuzza* Tatiana Troyanos (10/27,30;11/5,10)

Régine Crespin (11/13,16,21,24,27)

*Turiddu* Placido Domingo (10/27,30;11/5,10,13,16)

Juan Lloveras (11/21,24,27)

*Mamma Lucia* Donna Petersen

*Alfio* Wassili Janulako

*Lola* Faith Esham

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Easter Sunday, a village in southern Italy

Wednesday, October 27 1976, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 30 1976, at 1:30 PM

Friday, November 5 1976, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, November 10 1976, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 13 1976, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 16 1976, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 21 1976, at 2:00 PM

Wednesday, November 24 1976, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 27 1976, at 8:00 PM

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

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Live broadcast -- November 5

Scenery built in San Francisco Opera Scenic Shop

Costumes executed by Günter Berger, Director  
and

Sylvia Strahammer,  
Costume Department  
Bavarian State Opera

**SUPERNUMERARIES**

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 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