

# Il Barbiere di Siviglia

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Gioachino Rossini

Libretto by Cesare Sterbini

Based on the play by Beaumarchais

*Conductor*

Silvio Varviso

*Stage Director*

Ghita Hager

*Designer*

Alfred Siercke

*Chorus Director*

Robert Jones

*Lighting Director*

Thomas J. Munn

*Musical preparation and recitative  
accompaniment*

Randall Bare (later, Behr)

## CAST

<i>Fiorello</i>	Wayne Turnage
<i>Count Almaviva</i>	John Brecknock
<i>Doctor Bartolo</i>	Renato Capecchi
<i>Figaro</i>	Timothy Nolen (11/12,17,20) Vicente Sardinero (11/23,25,28)
<i>Rosina</i>	Frederica von Stade
<i>Don Basilio</i>	Giorgio Tozzi
<i>Berta</i>	Nina Hinson
<i>Officer</i>	John Duykers
<i>Ambrogio</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>Notary</i>	Ken Malucelli

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1840; Doctor Bartolo's house in Seville

Friday, November 12 1976, at 8:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 17 1976, at 8:00 PM  
Saturday, November 20 1976, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, November 21 1976, at 8:00 PM  
Thursday, November 25 1976, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, November 28 1976, at 2:00 PM

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Live broadcast -- November 12

The performance of November 25th was labeled as "Special Thanksgiving Night performance," for which Friday evening prices applied.