

# Adriana Lecouvreur

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Francesco Cilea

Libretto by Arturo Colautti

Based on the drama by Eugène Scribe and Ernest Legouvé

*Conductor*

Gianandrea Gavazzeni

*Stage Director*

Raf Vallone †

*Designer*

C. M. Cristini

*After sketches by*

Camillo Paravicini

*Scenery supervised by*

Thomas J. Munn

*Costume Designer*

Ray Diffen

*Chorus Director*

Richard Bradshaw †

*Choreographer*

Bonita Rose

*Lighting Designer*

Thomas J. Munn

*Musical Preparation*

Louis Salemno

Friday, September 9 1977, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, September 13 1977, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, September 16 1977, at 8:00 PM  
Saturday, September 24 1977, at 8:00 PM  
Wednesday, September 28 1977, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, October 2 1977, at 2:00 PM

## CAST

<i>Mlle. Jouvenot</i>	Pamela South
<i>Michonnet</i>	Giuseppe Taddei
<i>Poisson</i>	Robert Johnson
<i>Mlle. Dangeville</i>	Mildred Tyree
<i>Quinault</i>	John Davies
<i>Abbé de Chazeuil</i>	Joseph Frank
<i>Prince de Bouillon</i>	James Courtney
<i>Adriana Lecouvreur</i>	Renata Scotto*
<i>Maurizio, Count of Saxony</i>	Giacomo Aragall
<i>Princess de Bouillon</i>	Elena Obraztsova
<i>Major-domo</i>	Winther Andersen

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Paris in 1730

Act I -- The green room of the Comédie Française  
Act II -- A villa on the outskirts of Paris  
Act III -- The Prince de Bouillon's palace  
Act IV -- Adriana's house

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**Notes:**

Live broadcast -- September 16

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**CORPS DE BALLET**  
Rael Lamb, Ballet Master

Elizabeth Cain  
Dixie Denis  
Hilda Falkenstein  
Kimberly Graves  
Linda Suzanne Heine  
Ellen Heuer  
Jacqueline Low  
Cynthia S. Osborn  
Alleluia Panis  
Sherri Parks  
Jane Muir Thelen  
Maria Angela Villa  
Allyson Way

Ric E. Abel  
Isom Buenavista  
Charles Foster  
Jeffry Judson  
Gary Palmer  
Glenn Palmer  
Gerard Puciato  
James Voisine

**SUPERNUMERARIES**

Joan Bacharach  
Dottie Brown  
Madeline Chase  
Barbara Clifford  
Renée DeJarnatt  
Mary Joyce  
Nancy Kennelly  
Francesca Leo  
Marilyn Mathers  
Cynthis Milina  
Edith Modie  
Ellen Nelson  
Louise Russo  
Ellen Sanchez  
Elizabeth Schultz

Jesse J. Alexander  
Steve Bauman  
Bruce Bigel  
William W. Burns  
Thomas B. Carlisle  
Ron Cavin  
Steven Chaplin  
Rudolph R. Cook  
Burton F. Covel  
Donald Crawford  
Everett E. Evans, Jr.  
Cliff Gold  
Gale Hudson  
Janusz  
William Joyce  
Julius Karoblis  
George LaLumiere  
George T. Lenahan

Rodney McCoy  
Montague D. Meyer  
Lawrence Millner  
James W. Muth  
Paul Newman  
Steven J. Polen  
Noble Edward Reynolds, Jr.  
Paul Ricks  
Ray Salazar  
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