

# I Puritani

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Vincenzo Bellini

Libretto by Carlo Pepoli

*Conductor*

Paolo Peloso

*Stage Director*

Tito Capobianco

*Scenery designed by*

Ming Cho Lee

*Costumes designed by*

Peter J. Hall

*Miss Sills's costumes by*

Carl Toms

*Chorus Director*

Richard Bradshaw

*Lighting Designer*

Thomas J. Munn

*Prompter*

Louis Salemno

*Musical Preparation*

Ernest Fredric Knell

Wednesday, November 2 1977, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, November 5 1977, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 8 1977, at 8:00 PM

Friday, November 11 1977, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 20 1977, at 2:00 PM

Wednesday, November 23 1977, at 7:30 PM

## CAST

*Sir Bruno Robertson* Robert Johnson

*Sir Riccardo Forth* Giorgio Zancanaro

*Elvira* Beverly Sills

*Enrichetta di Francia* Carol Vaness

*Sir Giorgio Walton* Bonaldo Giaiotti

*Lord Gualtiero Walton* David Cale Johnson

*Lord Arturo Talbot* Cesar-Antonio Suarez

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Mid-seventeenth century in Plymouth, England

Act I, Scene 1 -- Terrace of Lord Walton's castle

Scene 2 -- Sir Giorgio Walton's study

Scene 3 -- Terrace of Lord Walton's castle

INTERMISSION

Act II, Scene 1 -- Main hall of the castle

Scene 2 -- Hall in the castle

INTERMISSION

Act III -- Terrace of Lord Walton's castle

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Production owned by the Metropolitan Opera Association

Live broadcast -- November 11

**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 Covell  
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