

# 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

*Stage Director*

Nicolas Joël

*Sets designed by*

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

*Costumes designed by*

Martin Schlumpf

*Chorus Director*

Richard Bradshaw

*Lighting Designer*

Thomas J. Munn

*Musical Preparation*

Christopher Macatsoris

*Prompter*

Susan Webb

*Costumes executed by*

Grace Costumes, Inc., New York

Saturday, October 14 1978, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 17 1978, at 8:00 PM

Friday, October 20 1978, at 8:00 PM

Monday, October 23 1978, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 25 1978, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, October 29 1978, at 2:00 PM

Wednesday, November 22 1978, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, November 25 1978, at 8:00 PM

## CAST

*Cesare Angelotti* Paul Hudson

*Sacristan* Federico Davià

*Mario Cavaradossi* Luciano Pavarotti

Juan Lloveras (11/22,25)

*Floria Tosca* Montserrat Caballé

Gwyneth Jones (10/29)

Magda Olivero (11/22,25)

*Baron Scarpia* Giuseppe Taddei

Giorgio Tozzi (11/22,25)

*Spoletta* Francis Egerton

*Sciarrone* Stephen West

*Voice of a shepherd* Eric Savant

*Jailer* John Miller

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Rome in June of 1800

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 20

Organ by Baldwin

San Francisco Boys Chorus  
William Ballard, Director

John Aalberg  
Sean Barry  
Joel Benson  
Howard Bentley  
Bruce Boettjer  
Matthew Brauer  
Mark Burford  
Michael Burke  
Malcolm Calder  
Michael Cavette  
Anthony Chu  
Alex Clemens  
James Datri  
David Devine  
John Dougery  
James Dreer  
Victor Fernandez  
David Flores  
Christopher Frey  
Matthew Gary  
Michael Geronimo  
Lionel Godolphin  
Jason Gruen  
Philip Hommes  
Daniel Howard  
Nicholas Johnson  
David Kersnar  
Jonathan Knowell  
Benjamin Lewis  
Douglas Lynn  
Stephen Martin  
Eric Marty  
Christopher Metcalf  
Paul Mohun  
Alex Moreno  
Gregory Naeger  
Edward Nurge  
Timothy O'Neill  
Jason Parke  
Ronald Ponce  
Daniel Potasz  
Douglas Price  
David Roberts  
Philip Robertson  
Steven Rothblatt  
Eric Savant  
Jordan Silber  
Roger Sinasohn  
Val Smalley  
Mark Swope  
Richard Treadwell  
Christopher Tucker  
Eric Van Genderen  
Perrin Yang

San Francisco Conservatory of Music Preparatory Department Girls Chorus  
Elizabeth Appling, Choral Director

Avi Downes  
Lara Downes  
Shana Downes  
Kristin Genis  
Angela Harrison

Claudia Heynemann  
Sharon Johnson  
Nina Kent  
Susan Kim  
Marion Lee  
Gayane Plavdjian  
Lara Poligono  
Linda Poligono  
Keiko Steimetz  
Anna Stelmak  
Dorothy Stone  
Zara Tinkleman  
Edith Von Foerster  
Jennifer Watts  
Rebecca Watts  
Mary Angela Whooley  
Patricia Whooley  
Margaret Wong  
Faith Yang