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La Bohème (Student)

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini
Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa
Based on a novel by Henri Mürger

Conductor

Calvin Simmons

Production

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Rehearsed by

Nicolas Joël

Designer

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Musical Preparation

Calvin Simmons

Prompter

(to come)

CAST

Marcello Lawrence Cooper

Rodolfo Barry McCauley

Colline Paul Hudson

Schaunard Samuel Byrd

Benoit Stephen West

Mimi Carol Vaness

Parpignol David Eisler

A boy (to come)

(to come)

Musetta Pamela South

Alcindoro Stephen West

Customhouse sergeant John Del Carlo

Customhouse guard David Rohrbaugh

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Paris, around 1830

Monday, November 6 1978, at 1:00 PM
Wednesday, November 8 1978, at 1:00 PM
Monday, November 13 1978, at 1:00 PM
Wednesday, November 15 1978, at 1:00 PM
Wednesday, November 22 1978, at 1:00 PM

Act I -- A garret

Act II -- A square in the Latin quarter

Act III -- A tollgate on the outskirts of Paris

Act IV -- A garret

Sponsors:

Notes:

Live broadcast -- November 10

Production owned by Opéra du Rhin, Strasbourg

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, 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

SUPERNUMERARIES

Joan Bacharach
Barbara Clifford
Martha Crawford
Renée DeJarnatt
Megan Fogarty
Christine Gember
Mary Joyce
Nancy Kennelly
Francesca Leo
Cynthis Milina
Edith Modie
Ellen Nelson
Louise Russo
April Sack
Celia Sack
Ellen Sanchez
Elizabeth Schultz
Mary Van Perre

Steve Bauman
Nick Bernardini
Bruce Bigel
Allerton Blake
Steve Caldwell
Thomas Carlisle
Steve Cohen
Rudolph Cook
Robert Corrick
Burton Covel
Don Crawford
Tom Curran
Danny DeJarnatt
Everett Evans, Jr.
Jimmy Exon
Albert Frettoloso
Robert Fuller
Clifford Gold
Tom Grey
Mark Huelsmann
Ken Jakobs
Janusz
Bill Joyce
Julius Karoblis
Terrance Kyle
George T. Lenahan
Rodney McCoy
Robert Montano
Gregory Moreci
James Muth
Steve Polen
Joel Posner
Noble Edward Reynolds
Paul Ricks
Gill Rieben
James Sagerson

Robert Schmidt
Michael Scoffield
Thomas Simrock
Kent Speirs
Jon Spieler
George Tyree
Richard Weil