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## Gianni Schicchi

(in Italian)

Opera in one act by Giacomo Puccini Libretto by Giovacchino Forzano Part III of a triple bill, with "Il Prigioniero" and "La Voix humaine"

**CAST** 

Zita Fedora Barbieri Rinuccio Yordi Ramiro † GherardoFrancis Egerton Pamela South Nella GherardinoDavid Kersnar BettoGeorge Massey Simone Federico Davià David Koch Marco La Ciesca Susan Quittmeyer Gianni Schicchi Giuseppe Taddei Lauretta Sheri Greenawald Spinelloccio William Mallory Amantio di Nicolao John Miller PinellinoRichard Haile Guccio Colin Harvey

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The bedchamber of Buoso Donati in Florence, Italy; 1299

(not specified)

Conductor
Reynald Giovaninetti
Production
Jean-Pierre Ponnelle
Assistant Stage Director
Virginia Irwin
Designer
Jean-Pierre Ponnelle
Lighting Director
Christine Wopat

Musical Preparation
Margaret Singer
Prompter
Susan Webb

Costumes executed by Ray Diffen Stage Clothes

Wednesday, October 3 1979, at 7:30 PM Saturday, October 6 1979, at 8:00 PM Tuesday, October 9 1979, at 8:00 PM Sunday, October 14 1979, at 2:00 PM Friday, October 19 1979, at 8:00 PM San Francisco War Memorial 1979 Gianni Schicchi Page 2 of 2 Opera Assn. Opera House

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Third (last) part of a triple bill, with "II Prigioniero" and "La Voix humaine"

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