

Production from The Lyric Opera of Chicago made possible by a
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Simon Boccanegra

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi
Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave, revised by Arrigo Boito

Conductor

Lamberto Gardelli

Stage Director

Sonja Frisell

Set and costume designer

Pier Luigi Pizzi

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Lighting Designer

Joan Sullivan

Musical Preparation

Philip Highfill

Prompter

Susan Webb

Saturday, September 6 1980, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, September 11 1980, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, September 14 1980, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, September 17 1980, at 7:30 PM
Tuesday, September 23 1980, at 8:00 PM
Friday, September 26 1980, at 8:00 PM

CAST

<i>Paolo Albiani</i>	Frederick Burchinal
<i>Pietro</i>	Kevin Langan
<i>Simon Boccanegra</i>	Renato Bruson
<i>Jacopo Fiesco</i>	Cesare Siepi
<i>Amelia Grimaldi</i>	Margaret Price
<i>Gabriele Adorno</i>	Giorgio Lamberti
<i>Amelia's Servant</i>	Susan Quittmeyer
<i>Captain of the Guards</i>	Robert Tate

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Genoa, middle of the fourteenth century

Act I -- Piazza San Lorenzo in Genoa
Act II, Scene 1 -- The Grimaldi terrace twenty-five years later
Scene 2 -- Assembly room in the Ducal palace
Act III, Scene 1 -- Ducal chambers
Scene 2 -- Terrace of the Ducal palace

Sponsors:

Notes:

Live broadcast -- September 26

SUPERNUMERARIES

Joan Bacharach
Barbara Bruser
Esther Jennings
Mary Joyce
Karen Moawad

Rober Brackett
William Burns
Roy Castellini
Richard Collins
Bill Coppock
Robert Corrick
Paul Crawford
Tom Curran
Mark D'Angelo
Richard Eskilsen
Clyde Franklin
Bob Geary
Bob Gilmore
Jo Glasgow
Cliff Gold
Dennis Goza
Clark Hale
Joe Hay
Mark Huelsman
James Jackson
Steve Jacobs
Clint Jennings
William Joyce
Ted Langlais
Donald Martin
Brian Matza
Wendell Maunula
Lawrence Millner
Stewart Morton
James Muth
Neil Nevesny
Paul Newman
Brad Niebling
Michael Pitkin
Joel Posner
Paul Price
Bro. Kurt Rawhauser
Paul Ricks
Jim Scheuer
Randy Shaner
Roy Siniard
Patrick Smith
Kent Speirs
Jerry Stiemle
Paul Sullivan
Ronald Urrutia
Collin Warner
Richard Weil
Frank Willis
Joe Willis
Arthur Zigas