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Cavalleria Rusticana

(in Italian)

Opera in one act by Pietro Mascagni
Libretto by Giovanni Targioni-Tozzetti and Guido Menasci
Based on the play by Giovanni Verga
Part I of a double bill, with "Pagliacci"

Conductor

Niksa Bareza †

Production designed by

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Stage Director

Jean-Louis Martinoty

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Musical Preparation

Susanna Lemberskaya

James Johnson

Prompter

Randall Behr

CAST

Turiddu Michail Svetlev

Santuzza Tatiana Troyanos

Olivia Stapp (11/25,28)

Mamma Lucia Sona Cervena

Alfio Benito di Bella

Lola Pamela South

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Good Friday, around 1930; a village in southern Italy

Wednesday, November 12 1980, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, November 15 1980, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 18 1980, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 23 1980, at 2:00 PM

Tuesday, November 25 1980, at 8:00 PM

Friday, November 28 1980, at 8:00 PM

Sponsors:

Notes:

Live broadcast -- November 28

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Scenery built in San Francisco Opera Scenic Shop

Costumes executed by Günter Berger, Director, and Sylvia Strahammer, Costume Department Bavarian State Opera

San Francisco Boys Chorus
William Ballard, Director

John Aalberg
Jeffery Cox
Brian Darby
Rufino DeLeon
Kenyan Hopkins
Scott Hutchinson
Thomas Johnson
Christopher Lev
David Martin
Peter McKean
Gregory Naeger
Ronald Ponce
Michael Yasko
Ian Luce (alternate)

San Francisco Girls Chorus
Elizabeth Appling, Director

Deirdre Atkinson
Teresa Davis
Avi Downes
Lara Downes
Shana Downes
Kristin Genis
Angela Harrison
Kirsten Mayer
Anna Savant
Elizabeth Warden

SUPERNUMERARIES

Betty Davis
Renée DeJarnatt
Sally Eberle
Sally Kennelly
Nancy Kraus
Edith Moody
Suga Moriwaki
Ellen Nelson
Miriam Preece
Karen Topp

Eugene Angell
Jack Barnich
Steve Bauman
Doug Beardslee
Tom Carlisle
Roy Castellini
Richard Collins
Bill Coppock
Don Crawford
Tom Curran
Daniel DeJarnatt
Jo Glasgow
Joe Hay
Mark Huelsman
Steve Jacobs
Bill Joyce
Julius Karoblis
Terry Kyle

David Litchfield
Rodney McCoy
Ken McDonald
James Muth
Neil Nevesny
Paul Newman
Raul Piccardo
Nick Pliam
Joel Posner
James Pricco
David Reed
Paul Ricks
Robert Schmidt
Kent Speirs
Jeffrey Stevens
Allen Tusting
David Watts
Brett Weil
Arthur Zigas