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Pagliacci

(in Italian)

Opera in one act by Ruggero Leoncavallo

Libretto by Ruggero Leoncavallo

Part II of a double bill, with "Cavalleria Rusticana"

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

Philip Highfill

Prompter

Randall Behr

CAST

Tonio (Taddeo) Benito di Bella

Canio (Pagliaccio) James King

Nedda (Columbine) Emily Rawlins

Beppe (Arlecchino) Jonathan Green

Two Farmers Thomas Woodman

Robert Tate

Silvio Lorenzo Saccomani

Pantomime by Marika Sakellariou

Jay Lehman

William Sanner Ramsdell

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The Feast of the Assumption, 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