

This production of "Rigoletto" was made possible by a generous and deeply appreciated gift
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Rigoletto

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

Based on the play "Le Roi s'amuse" by Victor Hugo

Conductor

Niksa Bareza

Production

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Stage Director

Grischa Asagaroff

Set designer

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Costume Designer

Martin Schlumpf

Lighting Designer

Joan Sullivan

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Choreographic Assistance

Marika Sakellariou

Musical Preparation

Susanna Lemberskaya

Prompter

Susan Webb

Assistant Stage Directors

Preston Lovell Terry

Robin Thompson

Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

Costumes executed by

Hans-Günter Willerscheidt

Wednesday, July 1 1981, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, July 5 1981, at 2:00 PM

Wednesday, July 8 1981, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, July 11 1981, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, July 14 1981, at 8:00 PM

Friday, July 17 1981, at 8:00 PM

CAST

<i>Rigoletto</i>	Garbis Boyagian (7/1)
	Matteo Manuguerra
<i>Gilda</i>	Patricia Wise
<i>Duke of Mantua</i>	Peter Dvorsky
<i>Borsa</i>	David Gordon
<i>Countess Ceprano</i>	Shelley Seitz
<i>Marullo</i>	Carl Glaum
<i>Ceprano</i>	Eric Halfvarson
<i>Monterone</i>	Julien Robbins
<i>Sparafucile</i>	Kurt Rydl
<i>Maddalena</i>	Victoria Vergara
<i>Giovanna</i>	Leslie Richards
<i>A page</i>	Sara Ganz
<i>An usher</i>	Gregory Stapp

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Sixteenth century, Mantua and vicinity

Act I, Scene 1 -- Duke's palace

Scene 2 -- Street

Scene 3 -- Rigoletto's house

Act II -- Duke's palace

Act III -- Sparafucile's inn

Sponsors:

Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Radio broadcast on September 19th at 11 a.m.

SUPERNUMERARIES

Vicky Bauman
Dorothy Baune
Dottie Brown
Barbara Clifford
Janet Dahlsten
Betty Davis
Diane Graham
Leslie Landberg
Francesca Leo
Holly Morrison
Katherine Prongos
Karen Topp
Laurel Travesaro
Carolyn Waugh

Paul Allerton
Gene Angell
Jack Barnich
Steve Bauman
Richard Bechtold
Peter Bray
Robert Chase
Rudy Cook
Don Crawford
Tom Curran
Chas Dargis
Alex Demac
Julio Dorigoni
Hilbert Duperron
Mickey Frettoloso
Joe Hay
Gary Hill
Mark Huelsmann
Donald Jack
Steve Jacobs
Julius Karoblis
Joseph Kelley
Ted Langlais
Gary Lea
Russell Lombard
Roger Marquardt
Wendell Maunula
Barry McBride
Lawrence Millner
Roberto Moreiras
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Neil Nevesny
Paul Newman
Michael Pitkin
Paul Price
Paul Ricks
Chris Sheffield
Robert Schmidt
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Kent Speirs
Paul Sullivan
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