

This new production of "Carmen" was made possible in part through the generosity of friends of Kurt Herbert Adler as a tribute to the unique contribution he has made to the San Francisco Opera

# Carmen

(in French)

Opera in four acts by Georges Bizet  
Libretto by Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halévy  
Based on the novella by Prosper Mérimée

*Conductor*

Kurt Herbert Adler

*Production*

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

*Set Designer*

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

*Costume Designer*

Werner Juerke

*Lighting Designer*

Thomas J. Munn

*Sound Designer*

Roger Gans

*Chorus Director*

Richard Bradshaw

*Musical Preparation*

Philip Highfill

James Johnson

Philip Eisenberg

*Prompter*

Philip Eisenberg

*Assistants to Mr. Ponnelle*

Vera Lúcia Calábria

Julian Hope

*Stage Manager*

Jerry Sherk

Saturday, October 10 1981, at 8:00 PM  
Wednesday, October 14 1981, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, October 18 1981, at 2:00 PM  
Thursday, October 22 1981, at 7:30 PM  
Monday, October 26 1981, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, October 30 1981, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, November 3 1981, at 8:00 PM

## CAST

<i>Moralès</i>	Timothy Noble
<i>Micaëla</i>	Rebecca Cook
<i>Don José</i>	Franco Bonisolli
<i>Zuniga</i>	Kevin Langan
<i>Carmen</i>	Teresa Berganza
<i>Manuelita</i>	Claudia Siefer
<i>Frasquita</i>	Pamela South
<i>Mercédès</i>	Susan Quittmeyer
<i>Le Dançaïre</i>	Jake Gardner
<i>Le Remendado</i>	David Eisler
<i>Lillas Pastia</i>	Alan Blumenfeld
<i>Escamillo</i>	Simon Estes
<i>Guide</i>	Manoel Felciano
	Geoffrey Leland (10/22,30)

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 19th century; Seville, Spain

Act I -- A street in Seville  
Act II -- Lillas Pastia's tavern  
Act III -- In the mountains  
Act IV -- Outside the arena

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**Notes:**

New production

Critical edition by Fritz Oeser

Radio broadcast -- October 31 at 11 a.m.

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Principals' costumes executed by Boerye Edh of Royal Opera, Stockholm

Other costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Shop

San Francisco Boys Chorus

William Ballard, Director

Paul Bemederfer

Brian Butler

Adam Colety

Jonathan Couchman

Brian Darby

James Datri

John Datri

Geoffrey Dunn

Patrick Egry

Michael Folk

Timothy Genis

George Graham

Kenyan Hopkins

Gary Jones

David Kersnar

Christopher Lev

Ian Luce

David Martin

Eric Marty

Peter McKean

Torin Newsome

Daniel Potasz

Aaron Shapiro

Carl Smith

William Weber

San Francisco Girls Chorus

Elizabeth Appling, Director

Elizabeth Ashton

Deidre Atkinson

Malieka Bundy

Anne Coriston

Teresa Davis

Sharon D'Cunha

Samantha Graff

Karla Haeberle

Martha Hicks

Julia Hunt

Ann Huppert

Anna Marie Jegers

Alissa Kingsbury

Rachel Lopez

Jennifer Marshall

Kristin McCarthy

Stefanie Naifeh

Amy Sharp

**SUPERNUMERARIES**

Joan Bacharach

Dorothy Baune

Barbara Clifford

Renée DeJarnatt

Diane Graham

Leisha Hartman

Mary Joyce  
Leslie Landberg  
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Sally Scott  
Susie Scott  
Stella Tatro  
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Susan Weiss

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Sky Bamford  
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Michelangelo Hernandez  
Gary Hill  
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Richard Hughes  
Donald Jack  
Stephen Jacobs  
John Janonis  
Dean Jones  
Julius Karoblis  
Ted Langlais  
Geoffrey Leland  
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