

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 (December)

(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

Staged by

Julian Hope

Set Designer

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Costume Designer

Werner Juerke

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Musical Preparation

Kathryn Cathcart

James Johnson

Philip Eisenberg

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Language Preparation

Patricia Kristof Moy

Assistant Stage Director

Vera Lúcia Calábria

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Friday, December 4 1981, at 8:00 PM
Monday, December 7 1981, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, December 10 1981, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, December 13 1981, at 2:00 PM

CAST

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| <i>Moralès</i> | Timothy Noble |
| <i>Micaëla</i> | Leona Mitchell |
| <i>Don José</i> | Placido Domingo |
| <i>Zuniga</i> | Kevin Langan |
| <i>Carmen</i> | Hanna Schwarz |
| <i>Manuelita</i> | Claudia Siefer |
| <i>Frasquita</i> | Pamela South |
| <i>Mercédès</i> | Susan Quittmeyer |
| <i>Le Dancaïre</i> | Jake Gardner |
| <i>Le Remendado</i> | David Eisler |
| <i>Lillas Pastia</i> | Alan Blumenfeld |
| <i>Escamillo</i> | Lenus Carlson |
| <i>Guide</i> | Manoel Felciano |

*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

Sponsors:

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

Kevin Barry

Paul Bemederfer

Brian Butler

Adam Colety

Jonathan Couchman

Brian Darby

James Datri

John Datri

Justin Dudley

Geoffrey Dunn

Patrick Egry

Michael Folk

Andrew Fredericks

Timothy Genis

George Graham

Kenyan Hopkins

Gary Jones

David Kersnar

Thor Klippert

Christopher Lev

Ian Luce

David Martin

Eric Marty

Peter McKean

Torin Newsome

Daniel Potasz

David Roberts

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

Patricia Angell

Joan Bacharach
Dorothy Baune
Elke Behrens
Dottie Brown
Barbara Clifford
Janet Dahlsten
Betty Davis
Renée DeJarnatt
Joan Henry Detessan
Christina Fox
Diane Graham
Leishen Hartman
Mary Joyce
Kahlila Kramer
Karen Moawad
Alta Moody
Jan Moody
Holly Morrison
Janet Morse
Ellen M. Nelson
Barbara Norton
Marianne Petroni
Miriam Preece
Katherine Prongos
Nathalie Rubens
Louise Russo
Ellen Sanchez
Nikki Scofield
Sally Scott
Susie Scott
Bess Sherman
Stella Tatro
Marcia Tusting
Claudia Waugh
Janet Weil
Susan Weiss

Andrew Alder
Paul Allerton
Gene Angell
Sky Bamford
Gene Barnes
Jack Bernich
Gilbert Bates
Steve Bauman
Doug Beardslee
Michael Boehm
Stephen Boughanough
Joseph Bowen
Peter Bray
Gerald Breen
William Brenner
William Burns
Allyne Butcher
John Cailleau
Tom Carlisle
Roy Castellini
Gil Chun
David Clover
Rudolph Cook
Bill Coppock
Robert Corrick
Don Crawford
Tom Curran
Chas Dargis
Mark Dean
Dick Deval
Eduardo Dominguez
Julio Dorigoni
Owen Dougherty
W.J. Drummond
Hilbert Duperrior
Bill Easley
Jack Eiman
Allan Ellis
RichardEskilsen
Peter Felleman

Humberto Fitch
Robert Flax
Joel Fort
Mickey Frettoloso
Lyn Gardella
Cliff Gold
Rex Golightly
Dennis Goza
Larry Grail
John Grimes
Louis Handler
Guy Harrison
Joe Hay
Philippe Henry
Michelangelo Hernandez
Gary Hill
Mark Huelsmann
Richard Hughes
Donald Jack
James Jackson
Stephen Jacobs
John Janonis
Clinton Jennings
Dean Johnson
Dean Jones
William Joyce
Julius Karoblis
Joseph Kelley
Terrance Kyle
Ted Langlais
Russell Lombard
Al Lucchini
Reese Lund
Bill Maley
Darryl Marick
Greg Marks
Roger Marquardt
Donald Martin
Wendell Maunula
Berri McBride
Rodney McCoy
Kenneth McDonald
Joseph Menzel
Lawrence Millner
Steven Moawad
Steve Mongillo
Gary Morgret
Edwin Morse
Stewart Morton
James Muth
Neil Nevesny
Paul Newman
Mark Nichol
David R. Nowicki
Chip Olson
Theodore Pappas
Raul Picardo
Michael Piccini
Michael Pitkin
Joel Posner
Paul Price
Paul Ricks
Christopher Riley
Warren Schmalenberger
Robert Schmidt
Harry Lee Semme
Robert Serian
William D. Shaw
Chris Sheffield
Ronald Sickman
Roy Siniard
Rick Skarolid
Patrick Smith
Ken Speirs
Jonathan Spieler
Jerry Steimle
Christopher Thoma

Briar Tomlinson
Allen Tusting
Eric Van Johnson
Doug Varchol
John Vassalo
Don Wagner
Richard Weil
David White
Steven White
Joseph Willis
Bill Xenos
Art Zigas