

# La Bohème

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini

Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Based on Henry Münger's novel "Scènes de la vie de bohème"

*Conductor*

García Navarro

*Stage director*

Irving Guttman

*Set and costume designer*

Pier Luigi Pizzi

*Lighting Designer*

Joan Sullivan

*Chorus Director*

Richard Bradshaw

*Musical Preparation*

Jonathan Khuner

Terry Lusk

Susanna Lemberskaya

*Prompter*

Susan Webb

*Assistant Stage Director*

Paula Williams

*Stage Manager*

Jerry Sherk

Saturday, June 4 1983, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, June 9 1983, at 7:30 AM

Saturday, June 11 1983, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, June 19 1983, at 2:00 PM

Friday, June 24 1983, at 8:00 PM

Monday, June 27 1983, at 7:30 PM

## CAST

*Marcello* J. Patrick Raftery

*Rodolfo* Luis Lima

*Colline* Kevin Langan

*Schaunard* Timothy Noble

*Benoit* Stanley Wexler

*Mimi* Ilona Tokody †

*Parpignol* Robert Tear

*Musetta* Mary Jane Johnson

*Alcindoro* Stanley Wexler

*Customhouse Sergeant* James Patterson

*Customhouse Guard* Jacob Will

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1885, Paris

Act I -- A garret

Act II -- The Latin Quarter

Act III -- A city gate, the Barrière d'Enfer

Act IV -- A garret

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