

Carmen

(in French)

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

Conductor

Pierre Dervaux

Production

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Stage director

Vera Lúcia Calábria

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 Eisenberg

Kathryn Cathcart

James Johnson

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Director

Sharon Woodriff

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Friday, June 17 1983, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, June 22 1983, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, June 26 1983, at 2:00 PM

Wednesday, June 29 1983, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, July 2 1983, at 8:00 PM

CAST

<i>Moralès</i>	Timothy Noble
<i>Micaëla</i>	Barbara Daniels
<i>A Gypsy girl</i>	Isadora Paisley Knudsen
<i>Don José</i>	William Johns
<i>Zuniga</i>	Kevin Langan
<i>Carmen</i>	Victoria Vergara
<i>Manuelita</i>	Claudia Siefer
<i>Frasquita</i>	Evelyn de la Rosa
<i>Mercédès</i>	Susan Quittmeyer
<i>Le Dançaïre</i>	William Stone
<i>Le Remendado</i>	Jeffrey Thomas
<i>Lillas Pastia</i>	Michael O'Rourke
<i>Escamillo</i>	Michael Devlin
<i>Guide</i>	Bahman Nouri (6/17,22) Teddy Levinson (6/26,29;7/2)

*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:

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 Costume Shop

San Francisco Boys Chorus

William Ballard, Director

Kevin Barry

Adam Colety

Mark Colety

Jonathan Couchman

Devan Cross

Michael Curphey

Justin Dudley

Patrick Egry

Micah Freedman

Francis Freenor

Sebastian Frey

Cornelius Garretson

Daniel Handler

Jonathan Harris

Federico Hewson

David Hughes

Matthew Hurwitz

Jacques Hymans

Anthony Impang-Lozada

Ben Isaacs

Justin Jed

Gary Jones

Edmund Kimbell

David Koenig

John David Lanigan

John Lucero

Eric Marty

Mark McDonald

Michael Molina

Kenny Ohashi

David Owen

David Parvin

John Pennebaker

Hiram Piskitel

Daniel Potasz

Timothy Powell

Nicholas Safrit

Geary Sellers

George Somers

Owen Thomas

Lyndon Ubana

Samuel Yen

San Francisco Girls Chorus

Elizabeth Appling, Director

Shauna Finnie

Jennifer Goltz

Jane Herr

Monica Hicks

Jessica Israels

Michele Konrad

Alexandra Kovach

Shannon Kuhns

Maren Montalbano

Rachel Plotinsky

Phoenix Reed

Robin Rosenzweig

Apryll Taylor

SUPERNUMERARIES

Gertraud Albert
Pat Angell
Karen L. Bailey
Joyce Barnett
Dorothy Baune
Janet E. Birnie
Nora Brandstadter
Katherine Brazaitis
Lorna Bridges
Dorothy Brown
Carol Burton
Mary Chimienti
Huguette Combs
Janet Dahlsten
Renée DeJarnatt
Carol Dunlap
Jane Gitschier
Roberta Heath
Jennifer Heglar
Kathleen Hobbs
Susan Anderson Holzkamp
Rebecca Hufford
Joan Imbeau
Nina Izotoff
Loisann Jacovitz
Esther Jennings
Candace Kahn
Donna Martin
Jan Moody
Holly Morrison
Barbara Norton
Mary Ann Osterloh
Dorothy Papo
Marianne Petroni
Miriam Preece
Julia Reisz
Louise Russo
Ellen Sanchez
Donna Shanklin
Diane Skroki
Robin Stewart
Stella Tatro
Karen Topp
Marcia Tusting
Carolyn Waugh
Gretchen Weber
Janet Weil
Susan Weiss
Ann Williamson

Lex Amores
Gene Angell
Richard Ares
Mark Backer
Sky Bamford
Mark Bathke
Steve Bauman
Fred Beeson
Rick Brandon
Joseph Brazaitis
Bill Burns
Newton Butler
David Clover
Rudy Cook
Tom Curran
Chas Dargis
Ted Dawson
Daniel DeJarnatt
Julio Dorijoni
Hilbert Duperroir
Kermit Duval
Christopher Essley
Robert Falterman
Larry Feitz
Peter Felleman
Mickey Frettoloso

Matt Garadis
Phillip Gibson
Cliff Gold
Rex Golightly
Albert Goodwyn
Russell Granet
Paul Grosvenor
Lou Handler
Joseph Hay
Philippe Henry
Gary Hill
Willard Holden
Mark Huelsmann
Richard Hughes
Don Jack
Steve Jacobs
John R. Janonis
Julius Karoblis
Joe Kelley
Kelson
John Kovacs
Bob Leonard
Ralph Ludascher
Wendell Manula
Greg Marks
Roger Marquardt
Gérard Marquis
Berri McBride
Tompers McMahon
Joseph Menzel
Roderick Murray
Paul Ricks
Christopher Riley
James Robinson
Kevin Scarlata
Robert Schmidt
Rick Skarolid
Ray Souza
Jonathan Spieler
Robert J. Stock
Donald C. Studebaker
Robert Tilton
Allen Tusting
Rick Weil
Rod Williams
Joseph Willis
Timothy C. Yang
Daniel Zielinski