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# La Gioconda

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Amilcare Ponchielli

Libretto by Arrigo Boito

Based on the play "Angelo, Tyran de Padoue" by Victor Hugo

*Conductor*

Andrew Meltzer

*Production*

Lotfi Mansouri

*Stage director*

Robin Thompson

*Designer*

Zack Brown

*Lighting Designer*

Thomas J. Munn

*Chorus Director*

Richard Bradshaw

*Choreographer*

Vassily Sulich

*Musical Preparation*

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

Jeffrey Goldberg

Terry Lusk

*Prompter*

Jonathan Khuner

*Assistant Stage Director*

Paula Williams

*Stage Manager*

Gretchen Mueller

## CAST

<i>Barnaba</i>	Matteo Manuguerra
<i>La Gioconda</i>	Montserrat Caballé (11/11,15,20,24) Maria Slatinaru † (11/27,30;12/3)
<i>La Cieca</i>	Sheila Nadler
<i>Zuàne</i>	John MacAllister
<i>Isèpo</i>	Jeffrey Thomas
<i>Enzo Grimaldo</i>	Franco Bonisolli
<i>Laura Adorno</i>	Mariana Paunova
<i>Alvise Badoero</i>	Dimitri Kavrakos
<i>A monk</i>	James Patterson
<i>A steersman</i>	Roger Andrews
<i>A street singer</i>	James Patterson
<i>A voice</i>	Dale Emde Frank Daniels
<i>Prima ballerina</i>	Sarah Gale Oppenheimer
<i>Cavalier</i>	Peter Childers
<i>Court Jester</i>	Gregory Gonzales

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 17th-century Venice

Friday, November 11 1983, at 7:30 PM  
Tuesday, November 15 1983, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, November 20 1983, at 1:30 PM  
Thursday, November 24 1983, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, November 27 1983, at 1:30 PM  
Wednesday, November 30 1983, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, December 3 1983, at 7:30 PM

Act I -- Piazzetta of San Marco  
Act II -- Aboard the Dalmatian ship Hecate  
Act III, Scene 1 -- A room in Alvise's palace  
Scene 2 -- A great hall in the Cà d'Oro  
Act IV -- A ruined palace on the island of Giudecca

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**Notes:**

Several years later, Mr. McEwen selected a number of operas from various seasons for broadcasts, including *La Gioconda*, which aired on November 14, 1987 -- locally on KKHI; also on WFMT Chicago.

Baldwin organ provided courtesy of  
Baldwin Piano and Organ Center, Santa Clara, California

San Francisco Boys Chorus  
William Ballard, Director

Holger Besch  
Duncan Campbell  
Devan Cross  
Michael Curphey  
Jacob Donham  
Francis Freenor  
Daniel Handler  
Federico Hewson  
Daniel Jackowitz  
John David Lanigan  
John Lucero  
Nathaniel Lunt  
Andrew Mak  
Eric Marty  
Mark McDonald  
Michael Molina  
David Parvin  
John Pennebaker  
Hiram Piskitel  
Jeffrey Pulley  
Daniel Saffer  
Geary Sellers  
Thomas Shephard  
Kelsey Siegel  
George Somers  
John Taber  
Ying-Huang Thai Low  
Owen Thomas  
Lyndon Ubana  
Robert West  
Stanford White  
Jeffery Williams  
Samuel Yen

**CORPS DE BALLET**

Johanna Baer  
Lisa Brodsky  
Peggy David  
Liz Douglass  
Anne Elizabeth Egan  
Devra Gregory  
Carolyn Houser  
Amy Laszlo  
Loren Marcinkowski  
Sarah Gale Oppenheimer  
Page Perry  
Kathryn Roszak  
Susan Stewart  
Elaine Wadsworth  
Katherine Warner

Peter Childers  
William Dunn  
Gregory Gonzales  
Tom Hillyard  
Gregory Lara  
Karstyn McCoy  
Dennis McDonald  
John Norris

John Schoenberger  
Edward Staver  
John Sullivan  
Edward Dubell

SUPERNUMERARIES

Hester Alvarez  
Patricia Angell  
Karen Bailey  
Joyce Barnett  
Katherine Brazaitis  
Lorna Bridges  
Dottie Brown  
Renée DeJarnatt  
Carol Dunlap  
Carolyn Ekstedt  
Esther Erford  
Jane M. Gitschier  
Roberta Heath  
Jennifer Heglar  
Mary Kay Henderson  
Susan Holzkamp  
Joan Imbeau  
Nina Izotoff  
Loisann Jakovitz  
Christie Kohler  
Barbara Konkle  
Joan Kwansa  
Francesca Leo  
Holly Morrison  
Marta Ann Osterloh  
Dorothy Papo  
Miriam Preece  
Julia Reisz  
Gwen Reynolds  
Louise Russo  
Ellen Sanchez  
Dorothy Schimke  
Sally Scott  
Susan Scott  
Donna Shanklin  
Valentina Simi  
Robin Stewart  
Stella Tatro  
Beverly Terry  
Karen Topp  
Lisa Waters  
Carolyn Waugh  
Gretchen Weber  
Jain Weidner  
Susan Weiss  
Lillian Williams

Andrew Alder  
Gene Angell  
Richard Ares  
Sky Bamford  
Stephen Bartlett-Re  
Mark Bathke  
Steve Bauman  
Douglas Beardslee  
Rick Brandon  
William Burns  
Tom Carlisle  
Roy Castellini  
Stewart Clark  
David Clover  
William Colligan  
Rudy Cook  
Burton Covel  
Don Crawford  
Tom Curran  
Daniel DeJarnatt  
Hilbert Duperroir  
Rick Emmons  
Robert Esformes  
Jay Esser

Robert Falterman  
Peter Felleman  
George Freiday  
Mickey Frettoloso  
Philip Gibson  
Rex Golightly  
Albert Goodwyn  
Dennis Goza  
John Grimes  
Paul Grosvenor  
Philippe Henry  
Willard Holden  
Mark Huelsmann  
Richard Hughes  
Don Jack  
Steve Jacobs  
John R. Janonis  
Richard Jones  
Julius Karoblis  
Joe Kelley  
John Kovacs  
Jay Lanahan  
Robert Leonard  
Ralph Ludascher  
Roger Marquardt  
Gerry Marquis  
Donald Martin  
Ramon Martinez  
Berri McBride  
Rod McCoy  
Tom McMahan  
John Michael  
Allen Miller  
Lawrence Millner  
Gary Morgret  
Ed Morse  
Paul Newman  
Ted Pappas  
Malcolm Parkman  
Dan Phipps  
Michael Pitkin  
Patrick Presto  
Paul Ricks  
Chris Riley  
James Robinson  
Ned Schmanski  
Robert Schmidt  
Chris Sheffield  
Tom Simrock  
Ray Souza  
Jonathan Spieler  
Jerry Steimle  
Robert Stock  
Donald Studebaker  
Robert Tilton  
Allen Tusting  
Tom Urani  
Paul Vuksich  
Robert Wendell  
Patrick Weyers  
Rod Williams  
Joe Willis  
Bruce Woodward