

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

García Navarro

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

James Johnson

Jeffrey Goldberg

Susanna Lemberskaya

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Assistant Stage Director

Sharon Woodriff

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Saturday, September 8 1984, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 11 1984, at 8:00 PM
Friday, September 14 1984, at 8:00 PM
Monday, September 17 1984, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, September 20 1984, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, September 23 1984, at 2:00 PM
Thursday, September 27 1984, at 8:00 PM

CAST

<i>Moralès</i>	John Matthews
<i>Micaëla</i>	Kaaren Erickson
<i>A Gypsy girl</i>	Isadora Paisley Knudsen
<i>Don José</i>	Giuliano Ciannella
	Luis Lima (9/27)
<i>Zuniga</i>	James Patterson
<i>Carmen</i>	Alicia Nafé †
<i>Manuelita</i>	Claudia Siefer
<i>Frasquita</i>	Joan Gibbons
<i>Mercédès</i>	Donna Bruno
<i>Le Dancaïre</i>	David Malis
<i>Le Remendado</i>	Jeffrey Thomas
<i>Lillas Pastia</i>	Michael O'Rourke
<i>Escamillo</i>	Lenus Carlson
<i>Guide</i>	Alexander Leland
	Teddy Levinson (9/11/17,23)
<i>A vendor</i>	Christina Jaqua

*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:

Critical edition by Fritz Oeser

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

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

Other costumes executed by the San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

San Francisco Boys Chorus
William Ballard, Director

Mark Bemdesderfer
Max Berest
Michael Brown
Duncan Campbell
Devan Cross
Jacob Donham
Sebastian Frey
Matthew Hurwitz
Justin Jed
Stephen Lossner
Nathaniel Lunt
Andrew Mak
Michael Molina
Jonathan Olmsted
Jeffrey Pulley
Nicholas Safrit
Bernard Savant
John Paul Savant
Kelsey Siegel
Benjamin Silverman
Lyndon Ubana
Alexander Villanueva
Stanford White
Samuel Yan
Samuel Yen

San Francisco Girls Chorus
Elizabeth Appling, Director

Leslie Anderson
Jennie Bemdesderfer
Irma De Los Santos
Cathleen Ellis
Jennifer Ellis
Erica Fitschen
Karla Haeberle
Natasha Hoehn
Michelle Millard
Maren Montalbano

SUPERNUMERARIES

Hetty Alvarez
Lorna Bridges
Huguette Combs
Carol Dunlap
Joan Imbeau
Nina Izotoff
Esther Jennings
Paisley Knudsen
Donna Martin
Jan Moody
Holly Morrison
Claire Nice
Dorothy Papo
Marianne Petroni
Miriam Preece
Ellen Sanchez
Stella Tatro
Beverly Terry

Karen Topp
Carolyn Waugh
Ann Williamson

Richard Ares
Sky Bamford
Stephen Bartlett-Re
Steve Bauman
Bruce Brown
Tony Bua
Stewart Clark
Bill Colligan
Don Crawford
Tom Curran
Martin Doyle
Brandon Duisenberg
Toby Duisenberg
Hilbert Duperroir
Kermit DuVal
Bill Easley
David Elkind
Rick Emmons
Peter Felleman
Kurt Frank
Mickey Frettoloso
Eugenio Gamez
Phil Gibson
Rex Golightly
Albert Goodwyn
Joe Hay
Bill Higgins
Richard Hughes
Steve Jacobs
Clinton Jennings
Dean Johnson
Jeff Kasmar
Joe Kelley
Jay Lanahan
Ralph Ludascher
Berri McBride
Lindsay McCall
Arnold McGilbray
Don Martin
Allen Miller
Matt Miller
Larry Millner
Steve Moawad
John Moore
Malcolm Mosher
Ted Pappas
Tyrone Pardue
Michael Pitkin
Patrick Presto
Paul Ricks
Jeff Sarasson
Noel Skidmore
Ray Souza
Jonathan Spieler
Robert Squeri
Alvin Taylor
Allen Tusting
Paul Vuksich
Gary Wendt-Bogear
Patrick Weyers
Rod Williams
Joe Willis