

# Adriana Lecouvreur

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Francesco Cilea

Libretto by Arturo Colautti

Based on a drama by Eugène Scribe and Ernest Legouvé

*Conductor*

Maurizio Arena

*Stage director*

Lotfi Mansouri

*Designer*

C.M. Cristini

*After sketches by*

Camillo Paravicini

*Costume Designer*

Ray Diffen

*Lighting Designer*

Thomas J. Munn

*Chorus Director*

Richard Bradshaw

*Choreographer*

Vassily Sulich

*Musical Preparation*

Christopher Larkin

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

Philip Eisenberg

Susanna Lemberskaya

*Prompter*

Philip Eisenberg

*Assistant Stage Director*

Sharon Woodriff

*Stage Manager*

Gretchen Mueller

*Supertitles*

Francesca Zambello

Friday, September 6 1985, at 7:30 PM  
Tuesday, September 10 1985, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, September 13 1985, at 8:00 PM  
Monday, September 16 1985, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, September 22 1985, at 2:00 PM  
Wednesday, September 25 1985, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, September 28 1985, at 8:00 PM

## CAST

*Mlle. Jouvenot* Nancy Gustafson

*Michonnet* Leo Nucci

*Poisson* Dennis Petersen

*Mlle. Dangeville* Kathryn Cowdrick

*Quinault* Philip Skinner

*Abbé de Chazeuil* Jonathan Green

*Prince de Bouillon* Richard Vernon

*Adriana Lecouvreur* Mirella Freni\*

*Maurizio* Ermanno Mauro

*Princess de Bouillon* Cleopatra Ciorca

*Major-domo* Gregory de Silva

*Paris* Kyle Tucker

*Mercury* Robert Aames

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Paris in 1730

Act I -- The foyer of the Comédie Française

INTERMISSION

Act II -- A villa on the outskirts of Paris

INTERMISSION

Act III -- Prince de Bouillon's palace

INTERMISSION

Act IV -- Adriana's house

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**Notes:**

Opening night flowers by Ah Sam, San Mateo, courtesy of the San Francisco Opera Guild

This production of "Adriana Lecouvreur" was acquired through the courtesy of the Metropolitan Opera Association

Costumes executed by Metropolitan Opera Costume Department

Act III musical sequence from original version by arrangement with Michael Kaye

**CORPS DE BALLET**

Hally Bellah  
Diane Casou  
Peggy Davis  
Anne Foote  
Suzanne Gallo  
Marina Hotchkiss  
Carolyn Houser  
Robin Peluso  
Debra Rose  
Kathryn Roszak  
Ursula B. Sapien  
Dorothee Vandewalle  
Katherine Warner

Bobby Ames  
Tony Cirella  
Gregory Taylor  
Kyle Tucker

**SUPERNUMERARIES**

Gertraud Albert  
Susan Anderson  
Patricia Angell  
Devi Baptiste  
Irene Bechtel  
Phyllis Blair  
Nora Brandstadter  
Katherine Brazaitis  
Dorothy C. Brown  
Barbara Bruser  
Madeline Chase  
Phoebe Ciaffi  
Huguette Combs  
Renée DeJarnatt  
Courtney Fowler  
Linda Hardgrove-Teets  
Jeanne Harvey  
Jennifer Heglar  
Alianna Jaqua  
Esther Jennings  
Mary Joyce  
Jackie Kaagen  
Candace Kahn  
Francesca Leo  
Betty MacDonald  
Patricia Medicina  
Edith Modie  
Jacquelynn Modl-Inglese  
Liska Janelle Moody  
Suzette Morales  
Thelma Morris  
Holly Morrison  
Janet Morse  
Gabrielle Motarjemi  
Dorothy Papo  
Nancy Petrisko  
Miriam Preece  
Camille Reich  
Francesca Roveda

Louise Russo  
Ellen Sanchez  
Burgess Shiu  
Stella Tatro  
Beverly Terry  
Sally Warren  
Lisa Waters  
Carolyn Waugh  
Susan Weiss  
Susan Wendt-Bogear

Zoltan Andahazy  
Gene Angell  
Richard Ares  
Aaron Baca  
James Baca  
Nathan Baca  
Sean Baca  
Stephen Bartlett-Re  
Franklin Bauer  
Steve Bauman  
Todd Beauchamp  
Don Bechtel  
Noah Berry  
Jonah Blechman  
Ryan Boyd  
Brandon  
Bruce Brown  
Vincent Brooks  
Richard Campbell  
Tom Carlisle  
Roy Castellini  
Gene Cikota  
Stewart Clark  
David Clover  
Rudy Cook  
Burton Covel  
Jared Danielson  
Roger Davidson  
Daniel DeJarnatt  
Alan Dettmering  
Marc Dettmering  
Scott Dettmering  
Robert Donnelly  
Kermit DuVal  
William Easley  
David Elkind  
Rick Emmons  
Joel Fort  
Kurt Neal Frank  
Mickey Frettoloso  
Peter Garadis  
Tom Garadis  
Phillip Gibson  
Albert Goodwyn  
Benjamin Haas  
Louis Handler  
Steve Harper  
Kent Harvey  
Joe Hay  
Philippe Henry  
William Higgins  
Paul Hofmann  
Mark Huelsmann  
Donavan Hughes  
John Janonis  
Clinton Jennings  
Paul Johansson  
Richard Jones  
William Joyce  
Chris Judge  
Julius Karoblis  
Joe Kelley  
Patrick Kelson  
Elliot Koppel  
Ken Korpi  
Mike Kurtz

George LaLumiere  
Aaron Locey  
Lance Locey  
Ross Malsbary  
Donald Martin  
Ramon Martinez  
Eug