

# Pagliacci

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Ruggero Leoncavallo

Libretto by Ruggero Leoncavallo

Part I of a double bill, with (see notes)

*Conductor*

Gaetano Merola

*Stage director*

Armando Agnini

*Chorus Master*

William Tyroler

## CAST

<i>Canio (Punchinello), master of the troupe</i>	George Stinson
<i>Nedda (Columbine), his wife</i>	Charlotte Boerner
<i>Tonio (Taddeo), the clown</i>	Richard Bonelli
<i>Beppe (Harlequin)</i>	Ludovico Oliviero
<i>Silvio, a villager</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>First Villager</i>	Edward Wellman
<i>Second Villager</i>	Paul Lieber

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Feast of Assumption at Calabria, near Montalto

Saturday, October 21 1939, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 31 1939, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Afternoon

Act II -- Evening

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

October 21 -- First part of a double bill, with "Cavalleria Rusticana."

October 31 -- First part of a double bill, with the ballet "Coppelia."

George Stinson, member of the California Highway Patrol, was making his opera debut as Canio, achieving a significant amount of local notoriety.