

# Rigoletto

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

Based on Victor Hugo's drama "Le Roi s'Amuse"

*Conductor*

Gennaro Papi

*Stage director*

Herbert Graf

*Chorus Master*

William Tyroler

*Incidental Dance, Act I, arranged by*

Willam Christensen

## CAST

<i>Rigoletto, a hunchback, jester to the Duke</i>	Lawrence Tibbett
<i>Gilda, his daughter</i>	Lily Pons
<i>Duke of Mantua, a titled profligate</i>	Frederick Jagel
<i>Sparafucile, a hired assassin</i>	Norman Cordon
<i>Maddalena, his sister</i>	Herta Glaz (10/23) Sandra Gahle (10/29)
<i>Count Monterone</i>	Stephan Ballarini (10/23) Charles Shiffeler (10/29)
<i>Count Ceprano</i>	Edward Wellman
<i>Borsa</i>	Ludovico Oliviero
<i>Marullo</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Countess Ceprano</i>	Laurran Chinn
<i>Giovanna</i>	Thelma Votipka
<i>Page</i>	Kathleen Lawlor

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Sixteenth century; Mantua and vicinity

Act I -- Ballroom in the Duke's Palace

Act II -- Street outside Rigoletto's house

Act III -- Hall in the Duke's Palace

Act IV -- Ruined Inn in a Lonely Spot -- Sparafucile's Home

Monday, October 23 1939, at 8:15 PM

Sunday, October 29 1939, at 2:00 PM

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Corps de Ballet