

# Rigoletto (Los Angeles)

(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

*Rigoletto, a hunchback, jester to the Duke* Lawrence Tibbett

*Gilda, his daughter* Lily Pons

*Duke of Mantua, a titled profligate* Frederick Jagel

*Sparafucile, a hired assassin* Norman Cordon

*Maddalena, his sister* Sandra Gahle

*Count Monterone* Charles Shiffeler

*Count Ceprano* Edward Wellman

*Borsa* Ludovico Oliviero

*Marullo* George Cehanovsky

*Countess Ceprano* Laurran Chinn

*Giovanna* Thelma Votipka

*Page* Kathleen Lawlor

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Sixteenth century; Mantua and vicinity

Monday, November 6 1939, at 8:15 PM

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

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