

Carmen

(in French)

Opera in four acts by Georges Bizet
Libretto by Meilhac and Halévy
Based on romance by Prosper Mérimée

Conductor

Erich Leinsdorf

Stage director

Armando Agnini

Chorus Master

Giacomo Spadoni

Dances arranged by

Willam Christensen

Ballet Costumes designed by

Helen Green

CAST

Carmen Gladys Swarthout

Don José Raoul Jobin

Micaëla Licia Albanese

Escamillo, the Toreador Robert Weede

Zuniga, Captain of Dragoons Lorenzo Alvary

Frasquita Thelma Votipka

Mercedes Alice Avakian

Le Dancaire George Cehanovsky

Le Remendado Karl Laufkoetter

Morales, an officer Edward Wellman

Solo Dancer Maclovia Ruiz

With San Francisco Opera Ballet

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1820; Seville, Spain

Act I -- A Public Square

Act II -- Interior of Tavern in Suburbs

Act III -- A Rocky Pass in the Mountains at Night

Act IV -- Square at Entrance to Bull Ring

Monday, October 27 1941, at 8:15 PM

Sponsors:

Notes:

Boys Chorus from Grace Cathedral Choir
J. Sidney Lewis, Director