

Simon Boccanegra

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi
Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave and Arrigo Boito

Conductor

Erich Leinsdorf

Production

Armando Agnini

Chorus Master

Giacomo Spadoni

CAST

PROLOGUE

<i>Simon Boccanegra, corsair in the service of the Genoese Republic</i>	Lawrence Tibbett
<i>Jacopo Fiesco, a Genoese nobleman</i>	Ezio Pinza
<i>Paolo Albiani, a goldweaver</i>	John Brownlee
<i>Pietro, a Genoese commoner</i>	Lorenzo Alvary

THE PLAY

<i>Simon Boccanegra, First Doge of Genoa</i>	Lawrence Tibbett
<i>Amelia Grimaldi</i>	Stella Roman
<i>Jacopo Fiesco, under the name of Andrea</i>	Ezio Pinza
<i>Gabriele Adorno, a Genoese nobleman</i>	Frederick Jagel
<i>Paolo Albiani, Chancellor of the Republic</i>	John Brownlee
<i>Pietro, a Courtier</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Captain of the Guard</i>	Anthony Marlowe
<i>Amelia's Maidservant</i>	Thelma Votipka

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Middle of the XIV Century; Genoa

Saturday, November 1 1941, at 8:00 PM

PROLOGUE -- San Lorenzo Square in Genoa

Act I -- The Grimaldi Garden

Act II -- Doge's Quarters in the Ducal Palace

Act III -- Interior of the Ducal Palace

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Notes:

Program Note on cast page:

"N.B. About twenty years elapse between the Prologue and Act I."

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