

# Simon Boccanegra (Los Angeles)

(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

Monday, November 3 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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