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L'Amico Fritz

(in English)

Opera in three acts by Pietro Mascagni

Libretto by P. Suardon (N. Daspuro)

Based on novel by Erckman-Chatrian

Conductor

Joseph De Rugeris

Production

Rhoda Levine

Designer

John Wright Stevens

Musical Preparation

Tonu Kalam

Stage Manager

Matthew Farruggio

CAST

<i>Fritz, a wealthy young landowner</i>	Vinson Cole
<i>David, a rabbi</i>	Frederick Burchinal
<i>Caterina, housekeeper to Fritz</i>	Donna Cole
<i>Federico, friend of Fritz</i>	James Hoback
<i>Hanezò, friend of Fritz</i>	James Courtney
<i>Suzel</i>	Leona Mitchell
<i>Suzel's neighbor</i>	Jennifer Heyneman
	Sandro D'Amico
<i>Beppe, an orphaned Gypsy boy</i>	Karen Yarmat

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Late 19th century; Alsace

Friday, February 20 1976, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, February 22 1976, at 2:00 PM
Thursday, February 26 1976, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, February 28 1976, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Fritz's house in town
Act II -- Fritz's farm
Act III -- Fritz's house in town

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Notes:

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English translation by Francis Rizzo