

# Cavalleria Rusticana

(in Italian)

Opera in one act by Pietro Mascagni

Libretto by G. Targioni-Tozzetti and G. Menasci

Based on a story by Giovanni Verga

Part I of a double bill, with "Pagliacci"

*Conductor*

Kurt Herbert Adler

*Stage director*

Armando Agnini

## CAST

*Santuzza, a villa girl* Dusolina Giannini

*Lola, wife of Alfio* Christine Johnson

*Turiddu, a young soldier* Charles Kullman (10/13)

Kurt Baum (10/30)

*Alfio, a teamster* George Cehanovsky

*Lucia, mother of Turiddu* Thelma Votipka

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The Present; Square in a Sicilian Village

Wednesday, October 13 1943, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 30 1943, at 8:00 PM

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

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Offstage Chorus from Music Department, University of California, Edward Lawton, Director

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