

La Bohème

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giacomo Puccini
Libretto by Luigi Illica and Giuseppe Giacosa

Conductor

Gaetano Merola

Stage director

Armando Agnini

Chorus Director

Kurt Herbert Adler

CAST

<i>Mimi, an embroideress</i>	Licia Albanese
<i>Musetta, a grisette</i>	Virginia MacWatters
<i>Rodolfo, a poet</i>	Charles Kullman
<i>Marcello, painter</i>	Francesco Valentino
<i>Schaunard, musician</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Colline, philosopher</i>	Ezio Pinza
<i>Benoit, an importunate landlord</i>	Salvatore Baccaloni
<i>Alcindoro, state councillor and admirer of Musetta</i>	Salvatore Baccaloni
<i>Customhouse Sergeant</i>	Evaristo Alibertini
<i>Customhouse Guard</i>	Max Lorenzini

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1830; Paris

Thursday, October 5 1944, at 8:30 PM

Act I -- Garret of the bohemians
Act II -- Terrace of the Café Momus
Act III -- A city gate of Paris
Act IV -- Same as Act I

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Notes:

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