

# La Bohème (Pasadena)

(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
<i>A Boy</i>	Mary Belle Jacobs

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1830; Paris

Tuesday, October 31 1944, at 8:00 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

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

The curtain time is a guess; touring records include evening but the starting times.