

La Forza del Destino (Sacramento)

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

Conductor

Gaetano Merola

Stage director

Armando Agnini

Chorus Director

Kurt Herbert Adler

CAST

<i>Marquis of Calatrava</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>Donna Leonora, his daughter</i>	Stella Roman
<i>Don Carlo, his son</i>	Leonard Warren
<i>Don Alvaro</i>	Frederick Jagel
<i>Abbot of Hornachuelos</i>	Ezio Pinza
<i>Fra Melitone, a friar</i>	Salvatore Baccaloni
<i>Preziosilla</i>	Herta Glaz
<i>Curra</i>	Thelma Votipka
<i>Trabuco</i>	Alessio De Paolis
<i>The Surgeon</i>	George Cehanovsky
<i>Alcalde</i>	Lorenzo Alvary
<i>An Old Woman</i>	Leila Cambi

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Middle of the Eighteenth Century; Spain and Italy

Saturday, October 7 1944, at 8:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- Room in the House of Marquis of Calatrava

Scene 2 -- An Inn at Hornachuelos

Act II -- The Cloister of the Monastery of Hornachuelos

Act III -- Desolate Farm House in Velletri Wood

Act IV, Scene 1 -- Same as Act II

Scene 2 -- A Solitary Spot near the Convent

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Notes:

Corps de Ballet

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

Program note:

The opera was first produced in St. Petersburg, November 11, 1862.

Seven years later at La Scala another scene was added.

The original production is given here with the overture played between Scenes 1 and 2 of Act I.