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# La Traviata

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

*Conductor*

Giuseppe Patanè

*Production*

August Everding †

*Designer*

Toni Businger

*Designer*

Davis L. West (resident designer)

*Chorus Director*

Aldo Danieli

*Choreographer*

Nelle Fisher

*Costumes designed by*

Toni Businger

*Executed by*

Goldstein & Co.

## CAST

<i>Violetta Valéry</i>	Jeannette Pilou
<i>Doctor Grenvil</i>	Richard J. Clark
<i>Marquis d'Obigny</i>	Alan Gilbert
<i>Flora</i>	Sona Cervena
<i>Baron Douphol</i>	Elfego Esparza
<i>Gastone</i>	Norman Paige
<i>Alfredo Germont</i>	Franco Bonisolli
<i>Annina</i>	Sheila Nadler
<i>Giuseppe</i>	Raymond Nilsson
<i>Giorgio Germont</i>	Ingvar Wixell
<i>Majordomo</i>	Winther Andersen
<i>Solo Dancer</i>	Judanna Lynn
	William Johnson

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Paris and Environs; Mid-nineteenth century

Tuesday, September 16 1969, at 8:30 PM  
Friday, September 19 1969, at 8:00 PM  
Wednesday, September 24 1969, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, September 28 1969, at 2:00 PM  
Saturday, October 4 1969, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Violetta's House  
Act II -- A Villa near Paris  
Act III -- Flora's House  
Act IV -- A rented room in Paris

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**Notes:**

"Traviata" opened San Francisco Opera's 1969 season.

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