

Die Walküre

1949

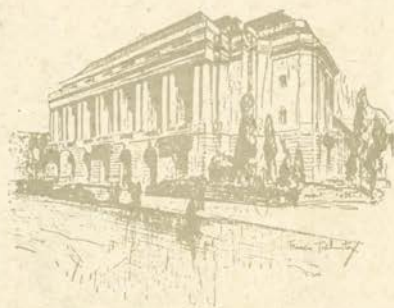
Tuesday, October 11, 1949 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 23, 1949 2:00 PM

SFO\_PUB\_01\_SFO\_1949\_13

Publications Collection

San Francisco Opera Archives



*27th Annual Season*

*San Francisco Opera Association*

*September 20 through October 23, 1949*

*War Memorial Opera House*

*Gaetano Merola, General Director*

*Paul Posz, Manager*

LIVINGSTON-LABEL-QUALITY



**F**ashions wearing  
our Livingston label  
are just that:  
Livingston-label-  
quality. Fashion-secure  
in their fashion place,  
quality-conscious  
at every price!

LIVINGSTON BROS. • GRANT AVENUE AT GEARY

Anno



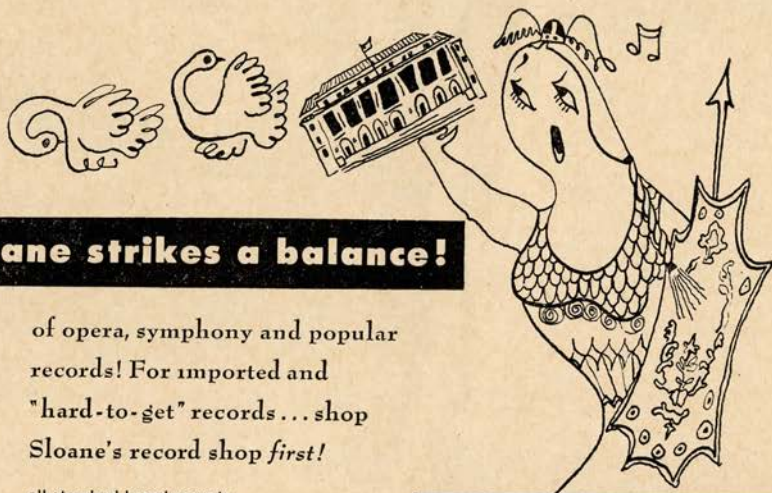
1707

The most beautiful imported gifts  
in Copenhagen porcelain, silver  
and gold - glass and crystal

The largest stock of Copenhagen  
porcelain in the U.S.A.

*S. Christian of Copenhagen Inc.*

at Geary and Stockton on Union Square, San Francisco



**Sloane strikes a balance!**

of opera, symphony and popular  
records! For imported and  
"hard-to-get" records... shop  
Sloane's record shop *first!*

all standard brand records,  
long-playing & conventional, plus  
recordings by London, Cetra,  
Deutsche Grammophon,  
Vox Polydor, Capitol Telefunken,  
Concert Hall, Mercury, Allegro, Vox.

**record shop • 2nd floor**

*W&J Sloane*

# BANK BY MAIL



**D**ynamic changes in our way of life throughout the past 81 years have produced the fast tempo of today.

*Speed is essential*



*Banking by mail is fast and convenient*

## **THE SAN FRANCISCO BANK**

*Savings* Incorporated Feb. 10, 1868 • Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. *Trust*

526 CALIFORNIA STREET AND 405 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

Parker S. Maddux, President

---

THE CONCERT DIVISION OF THE  
**San Francisco Opera Association**

GAETANO MEROLA, *General Director*

PAUL POSZ, *Manager*

SEASON 1949 - 1950

**DISTINGUISHED CONCERT COURSE**

Monday Evening, November 21 to  
Sunday Evening, November 27  
**BALLET RUSSE DE MONTE  
CARLO**

Wednesday Evening, November 30  
**MENUHIN, *Violinist***

Monday Evening, January 16  
**ELENA NIKOLAIDI, *Contralto***

Monday Evening, February 13  
**JUSSI BJOERLING, *Tenor***

Tuesday Evening, February 21  
**RISE STEVENS, *Mezzo-Soprano***

Tuesday Evening, March 14  
**MARYLA JONAS, *Pianist***

Tuesday Evening, April 11  
**HEIFETZ, *Violinist***

Wednesday Evening, April 19  
**KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD, *Soprano***

Friday Evening, April 21  
**Dorothy Charles  
KIRSTEN and KULLMAN  
*Soprano Tenor*  
In Joint Recital**

Tuesday Evening, May 2  
**WILLIAM KAPELL, *Pianist***

**TICKET PRICES**

Ballet Russe, Menuhin, Bjoerling, Heifetz  
\$3.60, \$3.00, \$2.40, \$1.80, \$1.20, Tax Included  
Flagstad: \$3.60, \$3.00, \$2.40, \$1.80, Tax Included

All Other Attractions  
\$3.00, \$2.40, \$1.80, \$1.50, \$1.20, Tax Included

**Opera Box Office — City of Paris — EXbrook 2-8585**

**WAR MEMORIAL OPERA HOUSE**

**SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS**

SUN. MAT. NOV. 6, at 2:30  
**PAUL POSZ**  
Presents  
**BURL IVES**  
The Greatest Ballad Singer  
of Them All

MON. EVE., NOV. 14, at 8:30  
**SAN FRANCISCO OPERA  
ASSOCIATION** Presents  
**ALEX TEMPLETON**  
Amazing Pianist and His  
Musical Caricatures

TICKETS: \$3.00, \$2.40, \$1.80, \$1.50, \$1.20, TAX INCLUDED

**WAR MEMORIAL OPERA HOUSE**

# Brilliant Opera Repertoire



The Metropolitan Opera Association records complete operas exclusively for Columbia Masterworks Records.

**PUCCINI**

## La Bohème

(Sung in Italian).

**Bidú Sayão, Richard Tucker, Salvatore Baccaloni, Mimi Benzell, George Cehanovsky, Francesco Valentino, Nicola Moscona, Lodovico Oliviero and Lawrence Davidson** with **Giuseppe Antonicelli** conducting the Chorus and Orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera Association.

Ⓛ Set SL-1 2 records

Set MOP-27

**HUMPERDINCK**

## Hansel and Gretel

(Sung in English).

**Risë Stevens, Nadine Conner, Thelma Votipka, John Brownlee, Claramae Turner, and Lillian Raymond** with **Max Rudolf**

conducting the Chorus and Orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera Association.

Ⓛ Set SL-2 2 records Set MOP-26 (2 vols.)

**WAGNER**

## Tristan und Isolde

Love Duet (Act II, Scene 2) with

**Helen Traubel, Torsten Ralf, Herta Glaz, and Fritz Busch**

conducting the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra.

Ⓛ ML 4055

Set MX-286

**Lp**

Now . . . Up to 50  
Minutes of Music  
on a Single Record

The selections marked with the LP are now available on Long Playing Microgroove Recordings, as well as on conventional Columbia Masterworks.

Think of it! Now you can enjoy up to 45 minutes of music on one record. The sensational new Columbia LP Microgroove process puts up to 6 times more music on one nonbreakable Vinylite record—at far lower cost to you. Ask your dealer for a demonstration—tomorrow!

# COLUMBIA RECORDS

"Masterworks"

**Lp**

LONG PLAYING  
MICROGROOVE



GAETANO MEROLA  
GENERAL  
DIRECTOR  
SAN FRANCISCO OPERA COMPANY



# Baldwin



DISTINGUISHED RECOGNITION

*Official Choice of the*

**San Francisco Opera Association**

*For the Ninth Consecutive Year*

## Baldwin

310 SUTTER • SAN FRANCISCO • SUTTER 1-8500  
19th & WEBSTER • OAKLAND • HIGATE 4-1636

# SAN FRANCISCO OPERA ASSOCIATION



## OFFICERS

KENNETH MONTEAGLE  
*President*

MRS. STANLEY POWELL  
*Vice-President*

ARTHUR MERRILL BROWN, JR.  
*Vice-President*

CHARLES R. BLYTH  
*Vice-President*

GEORGE T. CAMERON  
*Treasurer*

PAUL POSZ  
*Secretary*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

GEORGE WASHINGTON BAKER, Jr.  
CHARLES R. BLYTH  
ARTHUR MERRILL BROWN, JR.  
STARR BRUCE  
GEORGE T. CAMERON  
WILLIAM W. CROCKER  
MORTIMER FLEISHACKER

MARCO F. HELLMAN  
ROBERT WATT MILLER  
KENNETH MONTEAGLE  
JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN  
MRS. STANLEY POWELL  
MRS. HENRY POTTER RUSSELL  
NION R. TUCKER

## EXECUTIVE STAFF

GAETANO MEROLA  
*General Director*

CURRAN SWINT, *Publicity Director*

PAUL POSZ  
*Manager*

ARTHUR FRAHM--ERIC RAHN  
*Ticket Sales*

PHYLLIS AMATI  
*Season Tickets*

EVELYN CROCKETT--CLADE VON BESSER  
*Office Secretaries*



Charming Mrs. Harrison Kolb, popular hostess of the fashionable Piedmont set is an active worker for many charitable causes. She wears the FIRST NIGHTER SET, originals, designed by *Monsieur Marcel Boucher*; they are truly fabulous masterpieces of fashion jewelry.

*San Francisco's best dressed women  
wear Véga jewels*



**one two seven geary**

Set with simulated diamonds . . . Necklace, \$75.00    Bracelet, \$55.00    Earrings, \$15.00 plus tax

*Véga has contributed to the American Cancer Society in the name of Mrs. Kolb.*

# BOARD OF GOVERNORS

GEORGE WASHINGTON BAKER, JR.  
P. A. BERGEROT  
CHARLES R. BLYTH  
J. BRENDAN BRADY  
H. SEWALL BRADLEY  
ARTHUR MERRILL BROWN, JR.  
STARR BRUCE  
GUIDO CAGLIERI  
MRS. GEORGE T. CAMERON  
GEORGE T. CAMERON  
CHARLES A. CHRISTIN  
WILLIAM W. CROCKER  
GEORGE E. CROTHERS  
MRS. FRANK P. DEERING  
MISS MARY C. DUNHAM  
SIDNEY M. EHRMAN  
MRS. WILLIAM M. FITZHUGH  
MORTIMER FLEISHHACKER  
RANDOLPH HALE  
REUBEN B. HALE  
MRS. LAWRENCE W. HARRIS  
J. EMMET HAYDEN  
TIMOTHY HEALY  
MARCO F. HELLMAN  
EDWARD D. KEIL

CHARLES H. KENDRICK  
MRS. MARCUS S. KOSHLAND  
LEWIS A. LAPHAM  
MRS. STINE LEIS  
MRS. DONALD MAC LEOD LEWIS  
M. E. LOMBARDI  
WILLIAM GLADSTONE MERCHANT  
MRS. C. O. G. MILLER  
ROBERT WATT MILLER  
KENNETH MONTEAGLE  
GUIDO MUSTO  
MRS. JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN  
JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN  
RALPH H. PHELPS  
MRS. STANLEY POWELL  
STANLEY POWELL  
MRS. LEON RICHARDSON  
MRS. HENRY POTTER RUSSELL  
A. SBARBORO  
MRS. M. C. SLOSS  
RALPH J. A. STERN  
MRS. SIGMUND STERN  
NION R. TUCKER  
RANDOLPH C. WALKER  
WHITNEY WARREN



## WAR MEMORIAL OPERA HOUSE

(OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
THROUGH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WAR MEMORIAL)

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WILBUR A. HENDERSON  
*President*  
BEN BAGGENSTOS  
FRANK A. FLYNN

SIDNEY M. EHRMAN  
*Vice-President*  
SAM K. HARRISON  
MELVIN I. HERTZ  
DAN S. HEWITT

MILTON W. KLETTER  
GUIDO J. MUSTO  
RICHARD H. NEWHALL  
RALPH J. A. STERN

EDWARD SHARKEY  
*Managing Director of  
The War Memorial*

E. LAWRENCE GEORGE  
*Secretary to the Board  
of Trustees*

---

*Buffet Service in Basement Promenade and Dress Circle during all performances*

---

LIBRETTOS AND OPERA GLASSES IN FOYER . HEAD SETS FOR THE DEAF ARE AVAILABLE  
AT TABLE IN MAIN FOYER . ATTENDANT WILL CONNECT WITH SEAT LOCATION UPON  
REQUEST . FOR LOST AND FOUND INFORMATION, INQUIRE AT CHECK ROOM NO. 1

WILLIAM A. MEADE, *Director of House Service*

Franklin and Hobart, Oakland  
Hotel Claremont, Berkeley



Lindberg's

# SAN FRANCISCO OPERA COMPANY

## SEASON 1949

### CONDUCTORS

KURT HERBERT ADLER      PAUL BREISACH      FAUSTO CLEVA      KARL KRITZ  
GAETANO MEROLA      WILLIAM STEINBERG

### MUSICAL STAFF

GLAUCO CURIEL, ANTONIO DELL'OREFICE, DORA DI TANO, KARL KRITZ, WALTER TAUSSIG, *Assistant Conductors*; KURT HERBERT ADLER, *Chorus Director and Musical Secretary*; WILLAM CHRISTENSEN, *Choreographer and Ballet Master*; MADI BACON, *Director Boys Chorus*; NAOUM BLINDER, *Concert Master*; BORIS BLINDER, *Principal Cellist*; JULIUS HAUG, *Orchestra Manager*; ALMA HAUG, *Librarian*.

### STAGE DIRECTION

ARMANDO AGNINI, *Stage Director*; ETIENNE BARONE, *Stage Manager*.

### ARTISTS

LICIA ALBANESE <i>Soprano</i>	WINIFRED HEIDT <i>Soprano</i>	MARY JANE SPRY <i>Soprano</i>
SALVATORE BACCALONI <i>Bass</i>	RALPH HERBERT <i>Baritone</i>	SET SVANHOLM <i>Tenor</i>
EILEEN BALDWIN <i>Soprano</i>	HERBERT JANSSEN <i>Baritone</i>	MIHALY SZEKELY <i>Bass</i>
ROSE BAMPTON <i>Soprano</i>	RAOUL JOBIN <i>Tenor</i>	FERRUCCIO TAGLIAVINI <i>Tenor</i>
ELISABETTA BARBATO <i>Soprano</i>	VALERIE LAGORIO <i>Contralto</i>	ITALO TAJO <i>Bass</i>
JUSSI BJOERLING <i>Tenor</i>	DESIRE LIGETI <i>Bass</i>	PIA TASSINARI <i>Soprano</i>
GEORGE CEHANOVSKY <i>Baritone</i>	MAX LORENZINI <i>Baritone</i>	BLANCHE THEBOM <i>Contralto</i>
LESLIE CHABAY <i>Tenor</i>	PATRICK McVEY <i>Baritone</i>	LAWRENCE TIBBETT <i>Baritone</i>
YVONNE CHAUVEAU <i>Soprano</i>	ENZO MASCHERINI <i>Baritone</i>	DEMY TREVOR <i>Bass</i>
CAESAR CURZI <i>Tenor</i>	NICOLA MOSCONA <i>Bass</i>	CLARAMAE TURNER <i>Contralto</i>
ALESSIO DE PAOLIS <i>Tenor</i>	ROBIN NELSON <i>Bass</i>	FRANCESCO VALENTINO <i>Baritone</i>
KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD <i>Soprano</i>	JARMILA NOVOTNA <i>Soprano</i>	RAMON VINAY <i>Tenor</i>
HERTA GLAZ <i>Contralto</i>	ALICE OSTROWSKI <i>Soprano</i>	DONNA WALKER <i>Contralto</i>
UTA GRAF <i>Soprano</i>	JAN PEERCE <i>Tenor</i>	VIRGINIA WILCOX <i>Soprano</i>
PAUL GUENTER <i>Bass</i>	ARTHUR PETERS <i>Tenor</i>	DOROTHY WARENSKJOLD <i>Soprano</i>
LOIS HARTZELL <i>Soprano</i>	FLORENCE QUARTARARO <i>Soprano</i>	ROBERT WEEDE <i>Baritone</i>
COLIN HARVEY <i>Baritone</i>	RICHARD SHARRETTS <i>Baritone</i>	MARTINA ZUBIRI <i>Soprano</i>

## Fourth Generation

Established in 1893, the Union Trust Company is the oldest public trustee on the Pacific Coast. It has handled the estates of hundreds of California families, in some cases through the fourth generation.

Yet it costs no more (as the fees are set by law) to name this trust company executor of your Will than to name a relative or friend.

We continue to offer our services, whether the estate is large or small.

TRUST DEPARTMENT

### Wells Fargo Bank & UNION TRUST CO.

SAN FRANCISCO

Market at Montgomery

Market at Grant Ave.

Established 1852

# Orchids for the Opera

Traditionally, generations of San Franciscans have associated the Opera Season with fine flowers from America's Most Famous Florists . . .

## Podesta Baldocchi

224 GRANT AVENUE, SUTTER 1-6200  
FAIRMONT HOTEL • PALACE HOTEL

Here  
**SAVINGS**  
EARN 2½%  
Current Rate

FEDERALLY INSURED

SAFE FOR SAVINGS SINCE 1885



Home  
**MUTUAL**  
*Savings*  
AND LOAN  
ASSOCIATION

OUR 64th YEAR

**160 SUTTER**  
NEAR KEARNY  
**SAN FRANCISCO**  
MILO R. ROBBINS • PRESIDENT

# C H O R A L E N S E M B L E

## MISSES

CARMEN ANDREATTA  
EILEEN BALDWIN  
JOSEPHINE BARBANO  
EILEEN BROWNE  
BIANCA BRUNI  
JEAN BURLINGHAM  
ROSE CARDINALE  
HELEN F. CAREY  
ELEANOR CORYELL  
HELEN GLOVER  
MARY JANE GRAY

AURORA GUTIERREZ  
IRENE HALICKI  
THORA HARPER  
ORTHELLA HUGHES  
LEONA HURD  
BEVERLY KEATON  
SYBIL LOUISE KNAPP  
VALERIA LAGORIO  
PEGGY LAWFORD  
GRETA NELSON  
JO O'CONNELL

ELIZABETH PHARRIS  
BETTIE SANDERSON  
WINIFRED K. SCHAMP  
MARY JANE SPRY  
JOYCE STEPHENS  
DESTAL THORNBURY  
DOROTHY THRONDSO  
DONNA WALKER  
JOAN WELTON  
VIRGINIA WILCOX  
MARTINA ZUBIRI

## MESSRS.

EVARISTO ALIBERTINI  
ANTHONY ALONZO  
ANTHONY BALESTRIERE  
FRED O. BEARDSLEY  
EDWARD BOSCO  
LOUIS BRAUNSTEIN  
WILLIS BURROUGHS  
NICHOLAS CRESCI  
CAESAR CURZI  
GALLIANO DANELUZ  
FLOYD DAVIS  
AMERIGO DEL GRANDE  
RUDOLPH DONATI

JOSEPH GIAMMANCO  
WILLARD ALAN GREINER  
PAUL GUENTER  
COLIN HARVEY  
EDSON B. HOEL  
FREDERICK HUTCHINSON  
GEORGE D. JENSEN  
BOYD LEWIS  
FRANK LOHMEIER  
MAX LORENZINI  
AUGUSTO LOURENZO  
PATRICK McVEY  
ALEXANDER M. MURRAY

ROBIN NELSON  
ARTHUR L. PETERS  
ATTILIO C. ROSSI  
PAUL SCHAGEN  
ALLEN SCHMIDLING  
CHARLES SEGALE  
MILTON W. SMITH  
ANDREW M. SNEDDON  
HOWARD SOLVE  
AUSTIN THOMSON  
DEMY TREVOR  
EDWIN VANNUCCI

## BOYS CHORUS

DONALD BAUMANN  
FLOYD BURDETTE  
PATRICK CASTRO  
BRUCE CHESSE  
CECIL DeLOACH  
MICHAEL DONAHUE  
ROBERT EFFORD  
PETER FARRELLEY  
PAUL GRAVES  
EVERETT HINTZE

JEFFREY HOLM  
DALE JOHNSON  
MICHAEL KERSNAR  
HENRY KORNFELD  
LOUIS LOSADO  
KENNETH MALUCELLI  
DONALD MALVESTITI  
WILLIAM MARKEL  
KENNETH METZGER  
PHILIP METZGER

RICHARD MIRATTI  
JAMES MOODY  
CARL NEHM  
EDWIN PEARCE  
DENNIS PITTS  
RONALD RADETICE  
GARRY SMITH  
JIM WEBSTER  
MICHAEL ZELLER

## BALLET

*Soloists:* CELENA CUMMINGS, JOAN VICKERS, GERALDINE VASQUEZ, ROSALIE PROSCH,  
ROLAND VASQUEZ, JIMMY HICKS

### MISSES

SALLY BAILEY  
ANN CROWELL  
CAROLYN GEORGE  
NANCY JOHNSON  
PATRICIA JOHNSTON  
LUDMILLA LIASHENKO  
MARGARET LLOYDS  
JANICE MITOFF  
JUDY NATHANSON  
DOLORES RICHARDSON

JANET SASSOON  
SYLVIA WILLIAMS

### AUXILIARY

BONNY BELL  
SUSAN DEVENCENZI  
BETTY KOERBER  
MARY ALICE KUBES  
ARLEND LE CRONE  
MARIANE PETERSON  
JEANNE REYES  
SHARON SHORE

### MESSRS.

RAY BARALLOBRE  
ALTON BASUINO  
WALTER BURGESS  
LEO DUGGAN  
JIM GREY  
MAURICIO RIOS  
VERNON WENDORF

## PRODUCTION

EUGENE B. DUNKEL  
*Scenic Artist*

EARL McGUIRE  
*Master Carpenter*

A. L. MITCHELL  
*Master Electrician*

JOHN T. HEAVEY  
*Master of Properties*

## FOR WAR MEMORIAL OPERA HOUSE

R. G. WAKEMAN  
*Master Carpenter*

EDWARD J. ZETTEL  
*Master Electrician*

WALLACE FLETTER  
*Master of Properties*

## COSTUMES MADE FOR SAN FRANCISCO OPERA ASSOCIATION BY STIVANELLO AND CULCASI, NEW YORK

ALEXANDER AGNINI  
*Wardrobe Master*

INEZ DODSON HALL  
*Wardrobe Mistress*  
SUE MCGOWAN  
*Hairdresser*

EVERETT MASON  
*Makeup Artist*

## PROGRAM

PISANI PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS, DESIGNERS AND PRINTERS





**B**EAULIEU VINEYARD, the de Latour family estate, lies in the heart of California's famed Napa Valley—one of the world's finest wine-producing areas. Its vintage wines originated from the same aristocratic grape varieties which produce the great white and red wines of Europe.

Beaulieu Wines this fall, as last, took the coveted California State Fair Wine-Judging "sweepstakes" with the greatest total of medal points awarded. If you haven't yet discovered "Beaulieu" vintages, ask the waiter at your favorite club, hotel or restaurant to suggest one for your meal.

*Beaulieu Vineyard*  
**BV**  
**WINES**

Vineyards and Winery at Rutherford, Napa County, California



# R E P E R T O I R E

## REGULAR SUBSCRIPTION

- TOSCA (*Puccini*) *Tuesday Night*, September 20, at 8:00  
 With Mme. Barbato, Walker; Messrs. Bjoerling, Tibbett, Baccaloni, De Paolis, Cehanovsky,  
 Ligeti, Guenter  
 CLEVA, Conductor
- FAUST (*Gounod*) *Thursday Night*, September 22, at 8:00  
 With Mmes. Albanese, Glaz, Turner; Messrs. Jobin, Tajo, Mascherini, McVey  
 MEROLA, Conductor
- DON GIOVANNI (*Mozart*) *Tuesday Night*, September 27, at 8:00  
 With Mmes. Albanese, Novotna, Bampton; Messrs. Tajo, Baccaloni, Pearce, Cehanovsky,  
 Ligeti  
 BREISACH, Conductor
- TRISTAN UND ISOLDE (*Wagner*) *Friday Night*, September 30, at 8:00  
 With Mmes. Flagstad, Thebom; Messrs. Svanholm, Szekely, Janssen, Cehanovsky, Chabay,  
 Ligeti  
 STEINBERG, Conductor
- AIDA (*Verdi*) *Tuesday Night*, October 4, at 8:00  
 With Mmes. Barbato, Thebom, Graf; Messrs. Svanholm, Weede, Moscona, Ligeti, Chabay  
 STEINBERG, Conductor
- MANON LESCAUT (*Puccini*) *Friday Night*, October 7, at 8:00  
 With Mmes. Albanese, Glaz; Messrs. Bjoerling, Mascherini, Baccaloni, Chabay, De Paolis,  
 Ligeti, Harvey, McVey  
 CLEVA, Conductor
- DIE WALKURE (*Wagner*) *Tuesday Night*, October 11, at 8:00  
 With Mmes. Flagstad, Bampton, Turner, Glaz, Spry, Chauveau, Baldwin, Ostrowski,  
 Walker, Wilcox; Messrs. Svanholm, Sharretts, Szekely  
 STEINBERG, Conductor
- TALES OF HOFFMANN (*Offenbach*) *Friday Night*, October 14, at 8:00  
 With Mmes. Albanese, Novotna, Glaz, Graf, Turner, Lagorio; Messrs. Jobin, Herbert,  
 DePaolis, Cehanovsky, Ligeti, Chabay, Curzi, Trevor, Harvey  
 BREISACH, Conductor
- SAMSON ET DALILA (*Saint-Saens*) *Tuesday Night*, October 18, at 8:00  
 With Mme. Thebom; Messrs. Jobin, Weede, Ligeti, Cehanovsky, Chabay, Peters, Nelson  
 CLEVA, Conductor
- LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR (*Donizetti*) *Friday Night*, October 21, at 8:00  
 With Mme. Pons, Zubiri; Messrs. Tagliavini, Valentino, Ligeti, Chabay, Curzi  
 MEROLA, Conductor

## POPULAR MATINEE SUBSCRIPTION

- LA BOHEME (*Puccini*) *Sunday Matinee*, September 25, at 2:00  
 With Mmes. Albanese, Hartzell; Messrs. Bjoerling, Mascherini, Cehanovsky, Moscona,  
 Baccaloni, Lorenzini, Harvey, Curzi  
 KRITZ, Conductor
- FAUST (*Gounod*) *Sunday Matinee*, October 2, at 2:00  
 With Mmes. Quartararo, Glaz, Turner; Messrs. Bjoerling, Moscona, Mascherini, McVey  
 ADLER, Conductor
- DON GIOVANNI (*Mozart*) *Sunday Matinee*, October 9, at 2:00  
 With Mmes. Albanese, Novotna, Bampton; Messrs. Tajo, Baccaloni, Pearce, Cehanovsky,  
 Ligeti  
 BREISACH, Conductor
- MANON LESCAUT (*Puccini*) *Sunday Matinee*, October 16, at 2:00  
 With Mmes. Albanese, Glaz; Messrs. Bjoerling, Valentino, Baccaloni, Chabay, De Paolis,  
 Ligeti, Harvey, McVey  
 CLEVA, Conductor
- DIE WALKURE (*Wagner*) *Sunday Matinee*, October 23, at 2:00  
 With Mmes. Flagstad, Bampton, Turner, Glaz, Spry, Chauveau, Baldwin, Ostrowski,  
 Walker, Wilcox; Messrs. Svanholm, Sharretts, Szekely  
 STEINBERG, Conductor

## POPULAR EVENING SUBSCRIPTION

- CARMEN (*Bizet*) *Saturday Night*, September 24, at 8:00  
 With Mmes. Heidt, Graf, Hartzell, Turner; Messrs. Vinay, Valentino, Ligeti, Cehanovsky,  
 De Paolis  
 BREISACH, Conductor
- TOSCA (*Puccini*) *Thursday Night*, September 29, at 8:00  
 With Mme. Barbato, Walker; Messrs. Tagliavini, Tibbett, Baccaloni, De Paolis, Cehanov-  
 sky, Ligeti  
 CLEVA, Conductor
- TRISTAN UND ISOLDE (*Wagner*) *Thursday Night*, October 6, at 8:00  
 With Mmes. Flagstad, Glaz; Messrs. Svanholm, Szekely, Janssen, Cehanovsky, Chabay,  
 Ligeti  
 STEINBERG, Conductor
- AIDA (*Verdi*) *Thursday Night*, October 13, at 8:00  
 With Mmes. Barbato, Thebom, Graf; Messrs. Svanholm, Weede, Szekely, Ligeti, Chabay  
 STEINBERG, Conductor
- TALES OF HOFFMANN (*Offenbach*) *Thursday Night*, October 20, at 8:00  
 With Mmes. Thebom, Glaz, Warenskjold, Graf, Turner, Lagorio; Messrs. Jobin, Herbert,  
 De Paolis, Cehanovsky, Ligeti, Chabay, Curzi, Trevor, Harvey  
 BREISACH, Conductor

(Continued)

*Everything Fine  
in Music...*

a **SHERMAN, CLAY**  
Tradition  
*Since 1870*



**Sherman**  **Clay**



SUNDAY MATINEE, OCTOBER 9, at 2:00 575

# DON GIOVANNI

Opera in two acts with ten scenes. Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Text by Lorenzo da Ponte.

## THE CAST

Don Giovanni, a licentious young nobleman.....	ITALO TAJO
Don Pedro, the Commandant.....	DESIRE LIGETI
Donna Anna, his daughter.....	ROSE BAMPTON
Don Ottavio, her fiancé.....	JAN PEERCE
Leporello, servant of Don Giovanni.....	SALVATORE BACCALONI
Donna Elvira, jilted by Don Giovanni.....	JARMILA NOVOTNA
Masetto, a peasant.....	GEORGE CEHANOVSKY
Zerlina, his betrothed.....	LICIA ALBANESE

*Peasants, Musicians, Dancers, Demons*

Incidental Dances by Corps de Ballet



### STAGE DIRECTOR

ARMANDO AGNINI

### CONDUCTOR

PAUL BREISACH

### CHORUS DIRECTOR

KURT HERBERT ADLER



**TIME AND PLACE:** Seventeenth Century; Seville

- Act I: Scene 1: Courtyard of Palace of the Commandant  
Scene 2: Street in Suburban Seville  
Scene 3: In Don Giovanni's Palace  
Scene 4: Outside Don Giovanni's Palace  
Scene 5: Ballroom in Don Giovanni's Palace
- Act II: Scene 1: Same as Scene 2, Act I  
Scene 2: A Dark Hallway  
Scene 3: A Cemetery  
Scene 4: Room in Donna Anna's Palace  
Scene 5: In Don Giovanni's Palace

---

TICKETS FOR ALL REMAINING PERFORMANCES ARE  
AVAILABLE AT OPERA BOX OFFICE, CITY OF PARIS

---

*Encores not permitted — Bell rings three minutes before curtain rises*

## *The Story of "Don Giovanni"*

ACT I—It is night. Leporello awaits his master, Don Giovanni, notorious enticer of women, outside the apartment of Donna Anna. Believing the visitor to be her betrothed, Don Ottavio, Donna Anna does not at first repulse his advances. But discovering her mistake she cries for help. Don Giovanni now rushes into the courtyard, closely followed by Donna Anna. Her aged father, Don Pedro, the Commandant, is killed by Don Giovanni who, with Leporello, makes off in haste. Donna Anna returns with Don Ottavio. He agrees to avenge the death of her father.

ACT II—Zerlina is now Donna Elvira's maid, and Don Giovanni again comes wooing. He exchanges hat and cloak with Leporello. When Donna Elvira comes to her window he pretends repentance. Moved by his appeal she comes into the plaza to meet him and is led away by the disguised Leporello. Don Giovanni sings beneath the window of Zerlina. Masetto, entering with villagers, comes on a hunt for him. Passing himself off as Leporello, he sends the villagers on a false scent, cudgels Masetto with his own weapons, and himself steals away. Masetto is found by Zerlina who assures him of her love.

SCENE 2: Leporello, still disguised as Don Giovanni, enters with Donna Elvira. In attempting to get away from her he encounters Donna Anna and Don Ottavio. Leporello and Donna Elvira conceal themselves in different places. As Don Ottavio endeavors to console Donna Anna, they run into Masetto and Zerlina. Masetto, thinking him to be Don Giovanni, drags Leporello to the front. In fear Leporello discloses his real identity and declares himself to be the dupe of Don Giovanni. Now convinced that Don Giovanni murdered the Commandant, Don Ottavio vows vengeance.

SCENE 3: It is moonlight. Visible on the monument of the Commandant is the inscription: "I here await the vengeance decreed by heaven unto the wretch who slew me." Don Giovanni and Leporello unexpectedly come upon each other. Reciting their respective adventures, they re-exchange garments. The statue of the Commandant speaks. Leporello is terrified. Don Giovanni ascribes it to a practical joker. He commands Leporello to read the inscription. The trembling servant hesitantly approaches the statue. Again the statue speaks. But Don Giovanni defiantly invites the marble image of the man he has murdered to a banquet at the palace.

SCENE 4: Don Ottavio, tenderly leading Donna Anna, soothes her grief as she laments the loss of her father.

SCENE 5: Don Giovanni superintends preparations for the evening's banquet. Donna Elvira entreats him to mend his ways but he ridicules her. She rushes away. Leporello is sent to investigate but limps back in abject fear. Don Giovanni goes out to see for himself. Don Giovanni re-enters, backing before the statue of the Commandant. Terror strikes all hearts. Three times the marble figure commands Don Giovanni to repent. Three times Don Giovanni refuses. Hands of stone lay hold of him, flames envelop the surroundings and the licentious young nobleman is carried by demons to his eternal punishment.

(FINALE) "Such is his end—who doeth ill to like account the wicked ever did come—ever will."

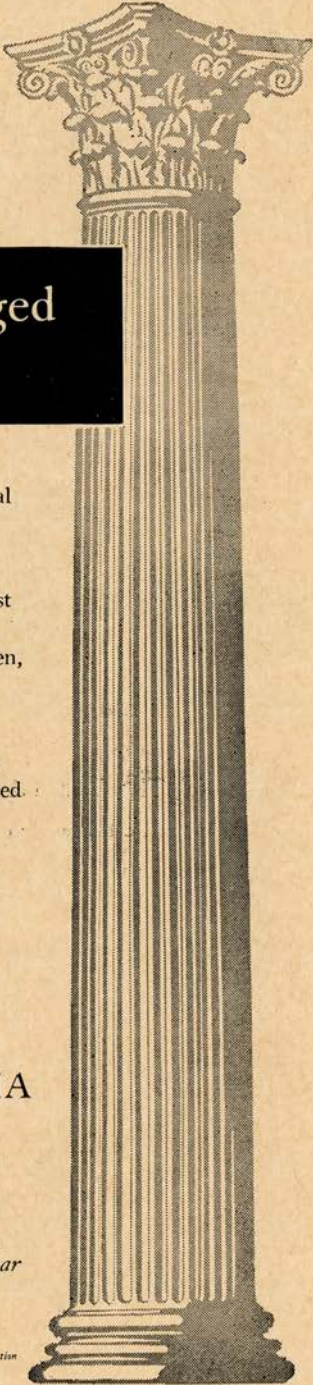
THE WORLD'S  
MOST DISTINGUISHED  
MOTOR CAR



That Cadillac should long since have been preferred above all other motor cars is only natural—for only Cadillac has devoted itself exclusively to fine car production for more than 45 years. Today, Cadillac is enjoying special distinction—for, in addition to being the world's finest car, it is also establishing wholly new standards of motor car *performance*.



YOUR CADILLAC DEALER



## Has everything changed but your Will?

If you have not reviewed your Will for "several years" there is danger that your out-of-date Will could prove costly to your heirs.

A Will should be kept current. One of our Trust Officers will be glad to review your estate plan with you in the light of changed conditions. Then, have an attorney draw up your papers.

You will be interested, too, in the service offered by our Trust Department, whereby you give your heirs all the advantages of experienced estate management.

You are welcome to consult with us, and without obligation.

SAN FRANCISCO

*Head Office: 400 CALIFORNIA STREET  
Mission Branch: 16TH & JULIAN AVENUE*

## THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

*Incorporated in 1864.*

SAN FRANCISCO · PORTLAND · SEATTLE · TACOMA



*Our Eighty-fifth Anniversary Year*

*Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation*

TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 11, at 8:00

# † DIE WALKURE

Opera in three acts. Music and Text  
by Richard Wagner.

## THE CAST

Brunnhilde.....	KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD
Sieglinde.....	*ROSE BAMPTON
Fricka.....	BLANCHE THEBOM
Siegmund.....	SET SVANHOLM
Wotan.....	RICHARD SHARRETT
Hunding.....	MIHALY SZEKELY
Helmwige.....	*VIRGINIA WILCOX
Gerhilde.....	*MARY JANE SPRY
Ortlinde.....	*YVONNE CHAUVEAU
Siegfrune.....	HERTA GLAZ
Rossweisse.....	EILEEN BALDWIN
Waltraute.....	ALICE OSTROWSKI
Grimgerde.....	DESTAL THORNBURY
Schwertleite.....	DONNA WALKER

*\* San Francisco Opera Debut*



**STAGE DIRECTOR**  
ARMANDO AGNINI

**CONDUCTOR**  
WILLIAM STEINBERG



**TIME AND PLACE:** Legendary

- Act I: Interior of Hunding's Hut in the Forest
- Act II: A Wild and Rocky Pass
- Act III: Rock of the Valkyries

†Popular Matinee Performance of "Die Walkure," October 23

---

TICKETS FOR ALL REMAINING PERFORMANCES ARE  
AVAILABLE AT OPERA BOX OFFICE, CITY OF PARIS

---

*Encores not permitted — Bell rings three minutes before curtain rises*



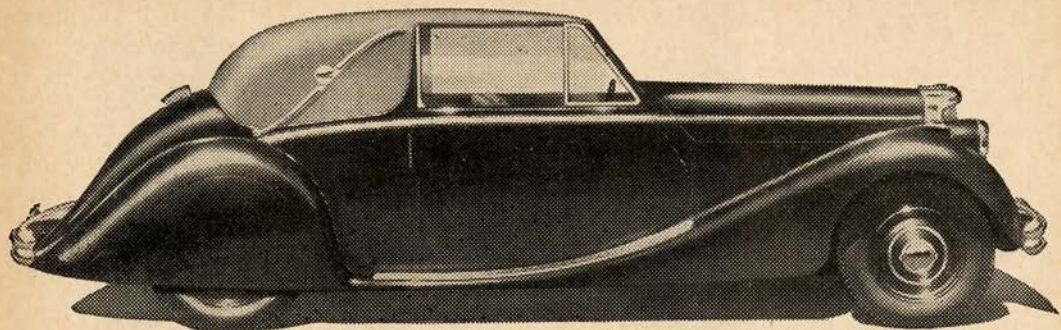
## *The Story of "Die Walkure"*

NOTE: "Die Walkure" is the second of Wagner's "Der Ring des Nibelungen." In "Das Rheingold", prelude to the cycle, the Nibelunger Alberich steals the power-endowing ring forged from the Rheingold. Wotan, in turn, wrests it from Alberich but delivers it to the giant Fafner. Wotan has begotten nine immortal Valkyries who lead fallen heroes to Valhalla to fight the hordes of Alberich. He also begets the twins, Siegmund and Sieglinde, in union with an earth woman. It is their story that forms the subject of "Die Walkure".

ACT I: Siegmund, driven into Hunding's hut by a terrible storm, is confronted by Sieglinde, Hunding's wife. Hunding, returning, observes the likeness between the two, and learns that Siegmund is the son of Walse, his mortal enemy. Sieglinde, who has conceived a passionate love for Siegmund, pours a sleeping potion in Hunding's goblet. She tells Siegmund her story of abduction and forced marriage to Hunding and of the sword, visible where it has been plunged into an ash tree by a one-eyed warrior and destined for him with strength to pull it forth. Comparing stories they find themselves to be brother and sister as well as lovers. Both are children of Walse who had plunged the sword, Nothung, into the tree for their deliverance. Siegmund tears the sword from its ashen sheath and clasping Sieglinde in his arms, carries her passionately away.

ACT II: Wotan, who has decreed death for Hunding, so instructs Brunnhilde. But Fricka, his wife and guardian of the marriage vow, in a stormy scene avows that punishment should be visited upon Siegmund and Sieglinde guilty of adultery, and compels him to swear he will not protect his son. Wotan then commands Brunnhilde to protect Hunding and lead Siegmund to Valhalla. Brunnhilde vainly pleads Siegmund's cause. Siegmund and Sieglinde arrive fleeing from Hunding's vengeance. While Siegmund stands guard over the exhausted Sieglinde, Brunnhilde appears and moved by his devotion, promises him victory despite Wotan's command. Hunding is heard approaching and Siegmund rushes to meet his attack. Wotan appears and with a stroke breaks his sword to splinters. Hunding thrusts Siegmund through the breast and in turn is killed by a scornful wave of Wotan's hand.

ACT III: Brunnhilde implores aid for Sieglinde from the assembling Valkyries. But fearing the wrath of Wotan none dare offer it. Brunnhilde, giving Sieglinde the fragments of Siegmund's sword, bids her seek refuge in the forest wherein Fafner guards the ring there to await the birth of her expected child who shall be named Siegfried and conquer all. The outraged Wotan appears and sorrowfully announces his punishment of the disobeying Brunnhilde. Divested of her divinity she shall sleep on the mountain to become the bride of the first man who finds her. But he will build about her a magic circle of fire so that none but a hero may awaken her.



*The Finest Car of its Class in the World*

In the graceful flowing lines of the new Jaguar, no startling departure has been made from the dignity and good taste which critics the world over have declared to be inherent characteristics of Jaguar design.

The new Jaguar is a better Jaguar, a finer looking Jaguar, but is still, unmistakably, a Jaguar, and is now, more than ever, the finest car of its class in the world.

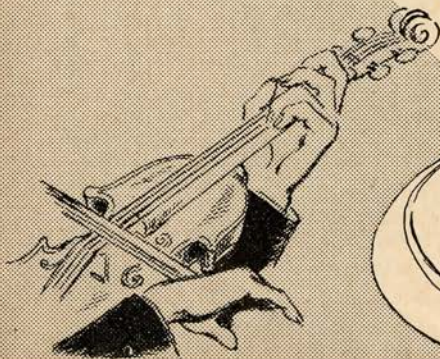
**BRITISH MOTOR CAR CO.**

1499 Market Street, San Francisco — UNDERHILL 1-9928

**Two Famous Names ...**

**Dohrmann's**  
*Capehart*

... And they combine to bring you musical reproduction at its finest! Magnificent, unsurpassed among instruments ... Capehart is perhaps living music's greatest rival.



Radio-Phonographs, Priced from 259.50

Television, Priced from 279.50

(Third Floor)

**DOHRMANN'S**

**ON UNION SQUARE**

## Take a luxury trip to scenic Japan

*aboard the magnificent  
new passenger liners...*



**S. S. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND**  
**S. S. PRESIDENT WILSON**

*NOW! For the "newest vacation in all the world" combine the thrill of an ocean voyage with a visit to beautiful Japan.*

*See wondrous, snow-capped Fujiyama, old world shrines and temples and thrilling modern cities. Special inland tours will take you through Japan's charming countryside.*

SHIPBOARD LIFE means the ultimate in cruising comfort...including deck sports, faultless service and wonderful meals. Your fare includes two stop-overs in Hawaii.

MONTHLY SAILINGS: San Francisco and Los Angeles to Honolulu, Yokohama, Manila, Hong Kong, Kobe and return via Yokohama and Honolulu.

For complete details consult your travel agent or

**AMERICAN  
PRESIDENT LINES**



152 Geary Street  
San Francisco  
YUkon 6-6000

Buy your '50  
**STUDEBAKER** at  
49 So. Van Ness

*The next look in cars!*

★  
**ANSEL J. SCHLOSS**

**49 South Van Ness**  
between Market & Mission  
Phone Underhill 1-0438

Spend the rest of  
your night-out here  
—you'll be amazed  
at how grand our  
show really is!

**SAYS  
FONG  
WAN**

Midnite edition  
of 'Celestial  
Scandals' starring

**LANA  
WONG**

Dining  
Dancing  
till two

**FONG  
WAN'S  
Club  
SHANGHAI**

453 GRANT AVENUE

YUkon 2-7031

REPERTOIRE—Continued

EXTRA PERFORMANCES

TOSCA (*Puccini*) . . . . . *Saturday Night, October 8, at 8:00*  
With Mme. Barbato, Walker; Messrs. Tagliavini, Tibbett, Baccaloni, De Paolis, Cehanovsky,  
Ligeti, Guenter  
CLEVA, *Conductor*

TRISTAN UND ISOLDE (*Wagner*) . . . . . *Saturday Night, October 15, at 8:00*  
With Mmes. Flagstad, Thebom; Messrs. Svanholm, Szekely, Janssen, Cehanovsky, Chabay,  
Ligeti  
STEINBERG, *Conductor*

CONCERT DIVISION PERFORMANCE

LA BOHEME (*Puccini*) . . . . . *Wednesday Night, October 19, at 8:00*  
With Mmes. Albanese, Hartzell; Messrs. Tagliavini, Valentino, Cehanovsky, Moscona,  
Baccaloni, Lorenzini, Harvey, Curzi  
MEROLA, *Conductor*

MATINEES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

*Presented by the San Francisco Opera Guild*

FAUST (*Gounod*) . . . . . *Thursday Matinee, October 6 and 13, at 1:00*  
October 6 with Mmes. Quartararo, Hartzell, Turner; Messrs. Jobin, Tajo, Weede, McVey  
October 13 with Mmes. Quartararo, Glaz, Turner; Messrs. Bjoerling, Moscona, Mascherini,  
McVey  
ADLER, *Conductor*

PACKARD'S NEW

*Ultramatic Drive*

Now available in the Golden  
Anniversary 160-horsepower  
Packard Custom, America's  
most luxurious motor car

The last word in automatic, no-shift control

*Paul C. Anthony, Inc.*

Since 1904  
California Distributors

901 Van Ness Avenue

San Francisco



Miss Elizabeth Arden

announces

the opening of

her new salon

Five Hundred and Fifty Sutter Street

San Francisco



# OPERA BOX HOLDERS

Season 1949

- |   |                                   |   |                                      |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| A | MR. AND MRS. GAETANO MEROLA       | N | MR. AND MRS. CHARLES R. BLYTH        |
| B | MR. AND MRS. KARL C. WEBER        |   | MRS. RICHARD S. MCCREERY             |
|   | MRS. CRESCENT PORTER HALE         | O | MRS. HENRY POTTER RUSSELL            |
| C | MRS. SIGMUND STERN                |   | MR. W. W. CROCKER                    |
| D | MRS. FRANK P. DEERING             | P | MRS. GEORGE EDWIN BENNETT            |
|   | MR. AND MRS. OSCAR SUTRO, JR.     |   | MR. AND MRS. E. GEOFFREY MONTGOMERY  |
|   | MR. AND MRS. R. GWIN FOLLIS       | Q | MR. AND MRS. JAMES BODRERO           |
| E | MR. AND MRS. T. S. PETERSEN       | R | MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY M. EHRMAN        |
|   | MR. AND MRS. GLENN LANE           |   | MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR DALE KING        |
|   | MR. AND MRS. EDMUNDS LYMAN        | S | MRS. MARCUS S. KOSHLAND              |
|   | MR. AND MRS. PARKER S. MADDUX     |   | JUDGE AND MRS. M. C. SLOSS           |
| F | MR. AND MRS. DONALD MACLEOD LEWIS | T | MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE LORAN JOHNSTON |
| G | MRS. SAMUEL KNIGHT                |   | MRS. WILLIAM CAVALIER                |
|   | MR. AND MRS. CHARLES B. HENDERSON | U | MR. AND MRS. CHARLES L. HARNEY       |
|   | MR. AND MRS. FRANK G. BELCHER     | V | MRS. PRENTIS COBB HALE               |
|   | MRS. SELBY MCCREERY               | W | MRS. EPPS J. MILLER                  |
| H | MR. AND MRS. C. O. G. MILLER      |   | MRS. EDWARD M. ROLKIN                |
|   | MR. AND MRS. F. W. MCNEAR         | X | MR. AND MRS. J. E. FRENCH            |
| J | MRS. I. W. HELLMAN                | Y | MR. AND MRS. P. C. HALE, JR.         |
| K | MR. AND MRS. GEORGE T. CAMERON    |   | MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK C. WHITMAN    |
|   | MR. AND MRS. KENNETH MONTEAGLE    | Z | MR. AND MRS. JOHN BARNARD BAILEY     |
| L | MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH T. GRACE      |   | MR. AND MRS. JOHN B. CELLA           |
|   | MR. AND MRS. NION R. TUCKER       |   | MR. AND MRS. LOUIS A. PETRI          |
| M | MR. AND MRS. MORTIMER FLEISHACKER |   | MR. AND MRS. BURTON B. TURNER        |



*Dreams*

that money can buy

fantasies in sable black  
 Italian peau de soie  
 and mink brown Lyon velvet...  
 created by Gibson Bayh

**GUMP'S**

MANDARIN ROOM

250 POST STREET · SAN FRANCISCO

# Matchless Performance . . . brilliant fidelity . . .

REPEATED AS OFTEN AS YOU WISH!  
YOURS ON RCA VICTOR RECORDS

*with never a final curtain*

Don't let the moments of supreme enjoyment you find within the walls of this concert hall pass from your life forever. See us . . . take them away with you . . . to be enjoyed . . . relived . . . over and over again. Most operatic arias and many complete opera works are skillfully recorded by RCA Victor technicians from the roster of the World's Greatest Artists. A vast catalog of all music on RCA Victor Records awaits your pleasure.

Yes, do come in . . . listen . . . and choose at your leisure.

Hear, too, the NEW 45 RPM System . . . RCA Victor's new "live talent" tone quality. Brilliance undreamed. Completely distortion-free music for the first time.



*They record  
exclusively for  
RCA Victor*

ALBANESE  
BAMPTON  
FLAGSTAD  
QUARTARARO  
THEBOM  
BACCALONI  
BJOERLING  
PEERCE  
SVANHOLM  
TAGLIAVINI  
TAJO  
TIBBETT

## WHITNEY RECORDS

Classical - Children's  
Educational Records

625 Sutter — ORdway 3-0226

## THE RECORD ALBUM

*"Everything in Recorded Music"*

Radios - Phonos - Television

3310 Lakeshore, Oakland  
TEmplebar 2-5656

## TUPPER & REED

*"Say it with Music"*

2271 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley  
THornwall 3-9820

**Floyd  
Wollmer Co.**

1315 Burlingame Ave., DI 3-2788  
BURLINGAME

*"Everything in Music  
and Home Appliances"*

# HOW TO PRONOUNCE THEIR NAMES

LICIA ALBANESE <i>Lee'-chee-ah Ahl-bah-nay'-zay</i>	RAOUL JOBIN <i>Rah-ool Zhoh-ban'</i>
ARMANDO AGNINI <i>Ar-mahn'-dow Ah-nee'-nee</i>	DESIRE LIGETI <i>Dah-zee-ray' Lig'-eti</i>
SALVATORE BACCALONI <i>Sahl-vah-tow'-ray Bach-ah-low'-nee</i>	ENZO MASCHERINI <i>Enzo Mah-skay-ree'-nee</i>
ELISABETTA BARBATO <i>Ah-leez-ah-bay'-tah Bahr-bah-tow</i>	GAETANO MEROLA <i>Gah-yay-tahn'-oh Mare'-oh-lah</i>
ETIENNE BARONE <i>Et-yehn Bah-row'-nay</i>	NICOLA MOSCONA <i>Nee'-ko-lah Maws-ko'-nah</i>
JUSSI BJOERLING <i>You-see Bee-yurl'-ing</i>	JARMILA NOVOTNA <i>Yahr-mee'-lah No-vah't'-nah</i>
GEORGE CEHANOVSKY <i>George Chay-han-off'-skee</i>	FLORENCE QUARTARARO <i>Florence Quar-tah-rah'-row</i>
LESLIE CHABAY <i>Leslie Shah-buy'</i>	SET SVANHOLM <i>Seht Svan'-holm</i>
FAUSTO CLEVA <i>Faus-tow Clay-vah</i>	MIHALY SZEKELY <i>Mee-high Seh-Kay</i>
GLAUCO CURIEL <i>Glauco Kure-yell'</i>	FERRUCCIO TAGLIAVINI <i>Feh-rooch'-ee-o Tahl-yah-vee'-nee</i>
ANTONIO DELL'OREFICE <i>Antonio Dell-or-reff'-ee-chay</i>	ITALO TAJO <i>Ee-tahl'-o Tah-yo</i>
ALESSIO DE PAOLIS <i>Ah-less'-see-oh Deh-Pah'-oh-leece</i>	PIA TASSINARI <i>Pee-ah Tah-see-nah'-ree</i>
HERTA GLAZ <i>Hair-tah Glahz</i>	BLANCHE THEBOM <i>Blanche Tee-bohm</i>
UTA GRAF <i>You-tah Grafh</i>	FRANCESCO VALENTINO <i>Francesco Vah-lenn-teen'-oh</i>
	RAMON VINAY <i>Ramon Vee-nigh</i>
	DOROTHY WARENSKJOLD <i>Dorothy Waren-showld</i>

## MAESTRO NINO COMEL

Teacher of Josephine Tuminia, Metropolitan and S. F. Opera Co.  
Claramae Turner, Metropolitan and S. F. Opera Co.  
Kayton Nesbitt, San Francisco Opera Co.  
Bart Arotca, 1946 winner of the Gainsborough Music Foundation Scholarship

### VOICE COACHING

45 Maiden Lane, San Francisco 8, California

DOuglas 2-6379

GRaystone 4-0054

## ELIZABETH WILLS

FOR TEN YEARS—  
VOICE TEACHER OF

## FLORENCE QUARTARARO

METROPOLITAN AND  
SAN FRANCISCO OPERAS

701 PINE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

SUTTER 1-1584



The following NCAC and HUOK artists are appearing with the San Francisco Opera Company this season:

SALVATORE BACCALONI  
KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD  
HERTA GLAZ  
UTA GRAF  
WINIFRED HEIDT  
RAOUL JOBIN  
ENZO MASCHERINI  
NICOLA MOSCONA

JAN PEERCE  
FLORENCE QUARTARARO  
WILLIAM STEINBERG  
MICHAEL SZEKELY  
BLANCHE THEBOM  
CLARAMAE TURNER  
DOROTHY WARENSKJOLD  
ROBERT WEEDE

**ncac**

**National Concert and Artists Corp., 711 Fifth Ave., N.Y. 22, N.Y.**

O. O. BOTTORFF

MARKS LEVINE

*Exclusive booking direction for*

HUOK ATTRACTIONS, INC., HUOK ARTISTS, INC., and HUOK PRODUCTIONS, INC.

ALEXANDER F. HAAS, *Manager, Pacific Coast Division*  
810 Auditorium Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

**SPENCER BAREFOOT**

PRESENTS

Five TWILIGHT CONCERTS

Colonial Ball Room, St. Francis Hotel

Sunday afternoons at four o'clock

November 13 Joseph Schuster, cellist  
December 4 Lotte Lehman, soprano (Curran Theatre)  
February 26 Francis Poulenc — Pierre Bernac

composer-pianist baritone

March 19 Randolph Hokanson, pianist

May 14 The Juilliard String Quartet

Sherman Clay Box Office

**THE SAN FRANCISCO STRING QUARTET**

Naoum Blinder; Frank Houser  
Boris Blinder; Ferenc Molnar

*Guest Artists*

Pianists Rudolf Firkusny (Curran Theatre), Feb. 19  
Leon Fleisher, January 4

Janet Graham, March 15

Randolph Hokanson, May 3

Tenor James H. Schwabacher, Jr., November 29

Mazins' Memorial Theatre  
City of Paris Box Office

**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Désiré Ligeti, bass. San Francisco String Quartet

Randolph Hokanson, pianist. Ferenc Molnar, violist

Boris Blinder-Isabel Hesselberg, cello and piano

Lev Shor-Francis Wiener, piano and violin

Barati Chamber Orchestra

26 O'FARRELL STREET

# GUARANTOR MEMBERS

*of the*

## SAN FRANCISCO OPERA ASSOCIATION

### 1949

Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott  
 Mrs. L. C. Abbott  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Robert Adams  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Adams  
 Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams  
 N. Harris Aedes  
 Bertram E. Alanson  
 Mrs. Agnes Aldrich  
 Mrs. Annette Alexander  
 Constance H. Alexander  
 Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander  
 Dr. and Mrs. R. Emmet Allen  
 Lucy H. Allyne  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Alonso  
 T. E. Ambrose  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Arnold  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Bacon  
 Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bailey  
 Elsa M. Baker  
 Mrs. William Paul Baker  
 A. R. Baldwin  
 The Baldwin Piano Co.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Banker  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Barbash  
 Dr. and Mrs. Otto Barkan  
 Mrs. John Thomas Barnett  
 J. F. Barrett  
 Mrs. Edward F. Barron  
 Evelyn H. Barron  
 Irving Bartel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dominic A. Bazzanella  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Beall  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Bechtel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Belcher  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Belgrano  
 Mr. and Mrs. David Benioff  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dudley G. Bennett  
 Mrs. George E. Bennett  
 Mrs. Walter H. Bentley  
 Avram Bercovich  
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bercut  
 Al Bernard  
 Dr. and Mrs. Elbridge J. Best  
 Dr. and Mrs. Tholow Binkley  
 Newton Bissinger  
 Mrs. R. D. Black  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman K. Blanchard  
 W. Harry Blatchly  
 Mrs. Naoum Blinder  
 Louis Bloch  
 Edward J. Bloom  
 Jean Blum  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Blyth  
 Mrs. Walter W. Boardman  
 Leon Bocqueraz  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Bodrero  
 Mrs. Robert C. Bolton  
 Merle Boomhower  
 Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bowman  
 Louise A. Boyd  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Bradshaw  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Brauns  
 G. Temple Bridgman  
 Mrs. William Ellery Briggs  
 Mrs. John F. Brooke  
 Mrs. Julia Fox Brooke  
 George W. Brooks  
 Arthur Brown, Jr.  
 Arthur M. Brown, Jr.  
 Herbert M. Brown  
 James A. Brown

Mrs. Louis C. Brown  
 Ralph Brown  
 Walter D. Brown  
 Starr Bruce  
 Frank E. Buck  
 Dr. Leonard W. Buck  
 Thomas Buck  
 Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Buckley, Sr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Neil Buckley  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Burmister  
 Mrs. Felix Butte  
 John R. Cahill  
 Dr. William Otis Callaway  
 Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cameron  
 Lillian Campbell  
 Mrs. Lewis G. Carpenter  
 Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carrier  
 Dr. William A. Carroll  
 Dorothy M. Carson  
 Thelma D. Carson  
 Howard A. Carver  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Cassidy  
 Mrs. William Cavalier  
 Augustine Cazenave  
 Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cella  
 Mrs. Selah Chamberlain  
 Selah Chamberlain, Jr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elbert M. Chandler  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Chatfield-Taylor  
 Dr. and Mrs. Garnett Cheney  
 Dr. and Mrs. Lee S. Cherney  
 Mrs. Drew Chidester  
 Mrs. W. F. Chipman  
 Charles A. Christin  
 Antone Cincotta  
 Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Citron  
 Mrs. Baylies V. Clark  
 S. G. Clark  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Clarke  
 Donald W. Cleary  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clement  
 Lindsey W. Cochran  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Coghlan, Sr.  
 Mrs. Betty Cohn  
 Mr. and Mrs. George D. Cohn  
 Mrs. Max M. Cohn  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Coldwell  
 Mr. and Mrs. Colbert Coldwell  
 Persis H. Coleman  
 H. D. Collier  
 Alton H. Collins  
 Mrs. Jesse C. Colman  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coney  
 Mary R. Conlin  
 Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Cordes  
 John Foster Corlett  
 Alan H. Critcher  
 Arthur S. Crites  
 William W. Crocker  
 George E. Crothers  
 Thomas B. Crowley  
 Dr. and Mrs. Leon Cuenin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Cumberpatch  
 Mrs. Chester Dahl  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ture Dahlstrom  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Dale  
 Countess Lillian R. Dandini  
 Mr. and Mrs. George S. Daniels  
 Arnaldo D'Anneo  
 Archie Darbasian  
 Forrest B. Davidson

Ralph K. Davies  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis  
 Florence E. Dean  
 Mrs. Frank De Benedetti  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Debs  
 Mrs. Frank P. Deering  
 Mrs. Georges de Latour  
 Mrs. Arthur de Lorimier  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Demartini  
 Mrs. Walter de Martini  
 Frank H. Denman  
 Charles E. Denton  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Detert  
 Mrs. Robert T. Devlin  
 Mrs. Benjamin H. Dibblee  
 Mrs. Donald R. Dickey  
 Mrs. B. J. Dietrich  
 Dr. and Mrs. Victor Dillon  
 Mrs. L. W. Dinkelspiel  
 Mrs. Samuel L. Dinkelspiel  
 Nathaniel S. Dodge, Sr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Dollar  
 Mrs. Leo Domb  
 Julie D. Donnh  
 O. Dewey Donnell, Jr.  
 Mrs. F. A. Dorr  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Doyle  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dreyer  
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Drobisch  
 J. A. Ducourneau  
 Mrs. J. H. Duhig  
 Mrs. Lambert Dunbar  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunlap  
 Mrs. Charles Dunphy  
 Mrs. Dunn Dutton  
 Mrs. Jacqueline Margett Dwyer  
 Dr. and Mrs. George Ebright  
 Mrs. Francis Milner Edwards  
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Ehrman  
 Alexis L. Ehrman, Jr.  
 Mrs. Alfred Ehrman  
 Mrs. Joseph Ehrman, Jr.  
 Mrs. S. W. Ehrman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Ehrman  
 John W. Elwood  
 Mark C. Elworthy  
 Mrs. Carl F. Ernst  
 Judge and Mrs. Herbert W. Erskine  
 Mrs. Milton H. Esberg  
 Milton H. Esberg, Jr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ets-Hokin  
 Dr. and Mrs. Harold K. Faber  
 J. Fabbino  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Fagan  
 Alfred Fellner  
 Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fielder  
 George F. Fisher, Jr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marshal H. Fisher  
 Mrs. Grace L. Fisk  
 Rosemary R. Fitzgerald  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Fleishacker  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flowers  
 John F. Forbes  
 Mrs. R. G. Follis  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Ford  
 Francis Forsell  
 Mrs. Morris Frank  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Franck  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French  
 Mrs. W. H. French  
 Dr. and Mrs. Charles Freytag  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Friedman

SEA FOOD DINNERS  
WITHOUT PEER

OPEN DAILY  
TILL 2 AM



# Fishermen's Grotto

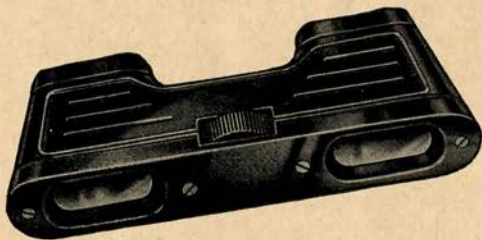
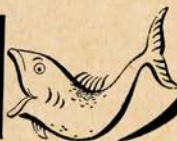
9 FISHERMEN'S WHARF

- ☆ Founders of Fisherman's Wharf—an old San Francisco tradition
- ☆ Sea foods relished by gourmets throughout the world

*Recommended by Duncan Hines*



**M. GERALDI and SONS**  
ORdway 3-7025



SEE the artists, too!  
Selected opera glasses from  
England and France. Leather,  
lacquer or mother-of-pearl.  
Priced from \$20.

*Jenkel-Davidson*  
OPTICAL COMPANY  
366 POST ST. AT UNION SQUARE

# Rickey's

LUNCHEON • DINNER • AFTER THEATER

TOWN HOUSE  
san francisco

STUDIO CLUB  
palo alto

## GUARANTOR MEMBERS—Continued

Arthur J. Fritz Angelo A. Fusco Nelly Gaffney L. P. Gainsborough Maurice A. Gale Mrs. Laure Galtie Crissie Gardner Mrs. Elsie S. Garin Joseph J. Geary Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gede, Jr. Mrs. Gibson Gerlack Ben C. Gerwick Eugene Paul Getty Gordon Peter Getty D. Lyle Ghirardelli Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Giannini Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Gibson George B. Gillson Don Gilmore Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gittings, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren Glickman Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Glicksberg Edward James Goldie Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Goldman Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldstein Lutie D. Goldstein Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Goman Jack Gomperts Mrs. Isaac Goodman Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodman Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gordon Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Grace Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers G. Graham	Countess Gratsos Mrs. Maurice S. Greenberg Stuart W. Greenberg Mrs. I. M. Greene Mrs. F. S. Greenlee Farnham P. Griffiths Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Guggenheimer Richard B. Gump Albert Haas C. Nelson Hackett Mrs. Crescent Porter Hale Marshal Hale, Jr. Mrs. Prentiss Cobb Hale Prentiss Cobb Hale, Jr. Randolph Hale Reuben Brooks Hale Herbert E. Hall Eminel P. Halsted Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ham Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanna Rupert C. Hansen Mrs. Robert D. Harden Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Harney Gregory A. Harrison Dr. Marlow B. Harrison Maurice E. Harrison Mrs. Henry H. Hart Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hass Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hastings Mrs. Russell P. Hastings Mrs. Juanita Hatch Mr. and Mrs. Elystus L. Hayes Mrs. Timothy Hayes Roy S. Haynes Anne W. Hazen	Mrs. D. C. Heger Mrs. E. S. Heller Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Heller Walter S. Heller Mrs. F. J. Hellman Mrs. I. W. Hellman Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Henderson Mrs. Robert B. Henderson Mr. and Mrs. David Heskin William A. Hewitt Albert Henry Hill Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Hills Reuben Wilmarth Hills, III H. H. Hilp Walter J. Hollings Mr. and Mrs. G. Austin Holt Dr. and Mrs. George H. Holt Hazel G. Holly C. J. Holzmuller Osgood Hooker L. A. Hopkins Robert A. Hornby Mrs. H. A. Hornlein Mrs. Simon Hornestein Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr Howe, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell Robert Hulbert David Hulburd Mr. and Mrs. Jaquelin H. Hume Marian Huntington Mr. and Mrs. Phelps S. Hunter Dr. Irving S. Ingber Mr. and Mrs. Tevis Jacobs
--	---	--

## JOHN WALKER & CO.

111 Montgomery Street  
San Francisco, California  
YUkon 6-2707

WINES and SPIRITS

*All Proprietary Brands at Competitive Prices*

### WHISKIES OF QUALITY

	Bottle	Case
<b>JACK DANIEL'S</b> Old Time Tennessee Sour Mash	Fifth	\$5.90
Whiskey 90 Proof.....	Full Qt.	\$7.35
		\$67.30
		\$84.00

*Whiskey made so fine that all others must be compared to it*

<b>JOHN BEGG</b> Liqueur Scotch Whiskey 86.8 Proof.....	Fifth	6.69	67.50
<b>JOHN BEGG</b> Blue Cap 86.8 Proof Scotch Whiskey.....	Fifth	5.36	55.00
<b>LAUDER'S</b> Royal Northern Cream Scotch 86 Proof.....	Fifth	5.55	60.00

Free Delivery Service Entire Bay Area

Shipments Made Throughout California

Charge Account Privileges

Gift and Bon Voyage Packaging



## TED LEWIS

*After The Opera*

Drop in for his Midnight Show and a Snack!

Enjoy his world famous Orchestra & Revue.

DINNER • DANCING • LATE SNACKS

SHOWS 8:40 and MIDNIGHT

# B A L T A B A R I N

THEATRE RESTAURANT

1025 COLUMBUS AVENUE

ORdway 3-3030



Neil Buckley announces the opening of his large new shop on or about October 3, 1949, dedicated to unvarying quality and personalized service in gentlemen's apparel and furnishings.

You are cordially invited to view the new selections (both imported and domestic), which we believe will set new standards of worthiness.

NEIL  
**Buckley**  
LTD.

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC  
APPAREL FOR GENTLEMEN  
245 POST ST. - SAN FRANCISCO

**BELFAST**  
*Sparkling* WATER  
MADE IN U.S.A.



*keeps drinks livelier longer!*



**DAINI BROS.**  
PACIFIC AT POLK STREET

Fine Furniture  
Imported and Custom Made

Phone ORday 3-4540



*Glasses*

*As new as this minute. As modern as tomorrow*  
MADE TO YOUR EYE PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION

OAKLAND  
BERKELEY  
PALO ALTO

**FERRARI & RISI** *Dispensing Opticians*

444 POST STREET SAN FRANCISCO 2, YUKON 6-0136

**THE 3 LITTLE SWISS.**

"THE BEST FOOD FOR THE BEST PEOPLE"

SAINT MORITZ  
RESTAURANT  
530 BROADWAY

## GUARANTOR MEMBERS—Continued

<p>Dr. S. Nicholas Jacobs Mrs. Conrad Jansen Robert J. Jansen Mr. and Mrs. Fredric H. Johnson Gustaf Frederick Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loran Johnston Mrs. Holloway Jones Nelson E. Jones William Josephian Major General and Mrs. Kenyon Joyce Mr. and Mrs. Jean Juillard Mrs. Ira Kahn Samuel Kahn Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kaiser Mr. and Mrs. Augustin C. Keane Mrs. Chas. J. Keenan Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Keil Mrs. Philip J. Kelley Charles Kendrick Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Kent Ida Breit Kessler KGO--American Broadcasting Co. Mrs. Elizabeth Klechle W. K. Kilpatrick Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dale King Percy L. King Franklin E. Kitchens Mrs. Josephine R. Kleinjung Paul L. Kleinsorge Mrs. William E. Kleinsorge Dr. Hans Klussman</p>	<p>William R. Knapp Mrs. Samuel Knight Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant Knox Caroline Korbel Elsa R. Korbel Mrs. A. Koshland Mrs. Jesse Koshland Mrs. Marcus S. Koshland Frederick J. Koster Beverly B. Kotter Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Krick Valentine Kriloff Esther Kuentz Joseph C. Lacey Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lachman Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lane Mrs. Albert G. Lang Mrs. H. M. Lawrence Arthur P. Lazarus Bernice Lucille Lee Edwin Leitch Dr. and Mrs. Milton B. Lennon Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Leonetti Leopold Lerner Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lesoine John G. Levison Donald E. Levy Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLeod Lewis Mr. and Mrs. G. Irwin Lewis Mrs. Jesse Lillenthal Philip N. Lillenthal Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lillenthal Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lindenberger Clarence R. Lindner</p>	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindsey F. L. Lipman Mrs. Norman B. Livermore Carl Livingston Lawrence Livingston Mr. and Mrs. James K. Lothead Mr. and Mrs. John S. Logan Mr. and Mrs. Dan London James Rowland Lowe Amy D. Lowengart Mrs. Alan J. Lowrey Mrs. Angelo Lucido Jack H. Lund Louis R. Lurie Melvin E. Lyon Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds Lyman James W. McAlister Mrs. Thomas R. McCarron Mrs. Robbins McCormick Mrs. W. H. McCormick Frederick H. McCrea Mrs. Richard S. McCreery Mrs. Selby McCreery Mrs. Mark L. McDonald Mrs. Felix S. McGinnis Mrs. F. W. McNear Frederick H. Montgomery Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Montgomery Campbell McGregor Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. McGuire Mrs. Charles E. McKinnie Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McLaren Florence T. McLelland</p>
--	---	---

### MAESTRO GASTONE USIGLI

is now teaching Italian, German, French Opera and Oratorio

**2245 Sacramento Street — West 1-2602**

Please call Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays or Evenings

Maestro Usigli has presented 75 singers in opera and concert

### EDGAR SCHOFIELD

VOCAL TEACHER

Faculty of Juilliard School of Music New York, 1944-49

Member of American Academy of Teachers of Singing

**Announces the Opening of his San Francisco Studios**

466 Geary Street, San Francisco

Telephone Fillmore 6-9401

By Appointment

Jeanette's

The Restaurant

*"Extends Cordial Invitation to  
Opera Patrons"*

**Geary at 17th Avenue, San Francisco**

---

THE SAN FRANCISCO OPERA ASSOCIATION

Presents

**SAN FRANCISCO'S GREATEST DANCE FESTIVAL**

*Only Touring Ballet Company to Play in San Francisco*

*This Season*

**THE ONE AND ONLY**

# *Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo*

*Nine Gala Performances*

*Repertoire*

*Evenings at 8:30*

**Monday Eve., November 21**

GISELLE  
PAS DE DEUX  
GRADUATION BALL

**Tuesday Eve., November 22**

SWAN LAKE  
NUTCRACKER  
SCHEHERAZADE

**Wednesday Eve., Nov. 23**

CONCERTO BAROCCO  
PAS DE DEUX  
MUTE WIFE  
GAITE PARISIENNE

**Thursday Eve., Nov. 24**

COPPELIA  
CIRQUE DE DEUX  
PAQUITA

**Friday Eve., November 25**

SYLPHIDES  
PAS DE DEUX  
BIRTHDAY  
RAYMONDA (ACT 3)

*Matinees at 2:30*

**Saturday Mat., November 26**

CIRQUE DE DEUX  
COPPELIA  
RODEO

**Saturday Eve., November 26**

SWAN LAKE  
PAS DE DEUX  
BALLET IMPERIAL  
PAQUITA

**Sunday Mat., November 27**

NUTCRACKER  
IGROUCHKI  
GRADUATION BALL

**Sunday Eve., November 27**

PAS DE QUATRE  
BIRTHDAY  
MUTE WIFE  
BEAU DANUBE

★ ★ ★

Eleventh Consecutive Year of  
**THE LEADING BALLET COMPANY**

*featuring the world's greatest artists*

Headed by

**ALEXANDRA DANILOVA • FREDERIC FRANKLIN**

and a brilliant corps de ballet • symphony orchestra  
new artists • new productions

★ ★ ★

**Tickets: \$3.60, \$3.00, \$2.40, \$1.80, \$1.20, Tax Incl.**

**Opera Box Office, City of Paris, EX. 2-8585**

---

WAR MEMORIAL OPERA HOUSE

---

## GUARANTOR MEMBERS—Continued

<p>             Mrs. George P. McNear              Mr. and Mrs. Victor Maas              Mrs. William Mackenzie              Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mackinlay              Mr. and Mrs. Parker S. Maddux              Mr. and Mrs. Marshall P. Madison              Mr. and Mrs. Grover A. Magnin              I. Magnin &amp; Company              H. A. Magnuson              Frank Mahoney              F. Bruce Maiden              Mrs. J. W. Mailliard, Jr.              Mrs. Thomas Page Mailliard              C. E. H. Maloy              Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mancini              Mr. and Mrs. George M. Mann              Mary Ellen Mannon              George M. Mardikian              Mrs. Randolph Wyatt Martenet              A. C. Mattei              Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Maxwell              Rene A. May              Evelyn Mendessolle              Sam Mercer              Mr. and Mrs. William Gladstone              Merchants              Edith R. Merein              Mrs. M. M. Merillion              Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Merola              E. Olga Meyer              Mrs. Julian J. Meyer              Mr. and Mrs. Van Vissing              Midgley              Mrs. Effie C. Milius              Albert K. Miller              Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller              Mrs. Epps J. Miller              Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Miller              Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt Miller              Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Mills              Mrs. Maxwell C. Milton              Mrs. Sidney Modlin              Mrs. Edward F. Moffatt              James K. Moffitt              Charles W. Moisson              Mario Mondin              Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Monteagle              Mr. and Mrs. Paige Monteagle         </p>	<p>             Mrs. Joseph A. Moore              Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Moran              Anthony C. Morici              Mrs. Philip C. Morse              Mrs. H. D. Mortenson              Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Mosher              Mrs. E. Marvin Motte              Guido J. Musto              Laura Musto              E. M. Nagel              Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Nelson              Julia M. Neppert              Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Newman              Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Neylan              Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nickel              Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Noble, Jr.              William H. Noble              Mrs. Deborah C. O'Brien              Richard J. O'Brien              Mrs. Mary L. Obujen              Harry Ogilvie              Benjamin J. Older              Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Letts Oliver              Mrs. Roland Letts Oliver              Mrs. Warren Olney, Jr.              E. Whitney Olson              W. H. Orrick              Mr. and Mrs. Dudley E. Ott              Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Owen              Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Page              Mrs. S. H. Palmer              Philip P. Paschel              Dr. Sadie D. Patek              J. W. Pauson              D. D. Peebles              Helen M. Perkins              T. S. Petersen              G. Baltzer Peterson              Mrs. S. B. Peterson              Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Petri              Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pnleger              Mrs. Milton Pilhasny              Mr. and Mrs. Gioacchino Pisani              Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pischel              Jules S. P. Podesta              Aram Poladian              Mr. and Mrs. Jerome V. Powell              Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Powell              Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Price         </p>	<p>             Mrs. Dorothy Puett              Mr. and Mrs. John B. Quigley              Joan C. Quigley              Robert Ransohoff              Mrs. Carl L. Raiss              Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton Raven              Rachel T. Reed              Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Leet Reichert              Robert S. Reis              Dr. Ralph A. Reynolds              Mrs. Herbert W. Richards              Mr. and Mrs. Hermann A. Richardson              Mrs. W. J. Richardson              Mr. and Mrs. Milo R. Robbins              Dr. and Mrs. James W. Roberts              Isabella V. Robertson              Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Robinson              Mrs. Nathan Rogers              Mrs. Edward M. Rolkin              Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Roos              Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Rose              Leland S. Rosener              Alexander F. Ross              Donald L. Ross              Alfred Roselli              Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rossi              Mr. and Mrs. William P. Roth              John Rothschild              Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Rousseau              Dr. J. Elliott Royer              Mr. and Mrs. David Rubenstein              Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Russell              Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Russell              Michael Joseph Ryan              Mr. and Mrs. George Saks              San Francisco Opera Guild              Mrs. Charles Sargent              Mrs. M. J. Savage              Elizabeth Scamman              Robert H. Scamlon              Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaubey              Else Schilling              Mrs. Walter Schilling              George B. Schirmer              Mrs. E. G. Schmieddell              Dr. and Mrs. Guy Schoonmaker              Helen M. Schroeder              Adolph P. Schuman              James H. Schwabacher         </p>
---	--	--

# MARVIN SCOTT Piano Recital

*A "Romantic-Contemporary" Program*

**On Sunday Afternoon October 30, 1949, at 2:30**

**MARINES' MEMORIAL THEATRE, 609 Sutter Street**

Scott's playing was particularly noteworthy for its spirit and movement. . . . He played fine things and he played them well. Alfred Frankenstein, SF Chronicle

TICKETS ON SALE AT CITY OF PARIS BOX OFFICE—EXBROOK 2-8585  
 Price \$2.40, \$1.80, \$1.20, Tax Included

# VINCE'S

**RESTAURANT & COCKTAIL LOUNGE**

*Where Opera Lovers Dine!!*

**641 Vallejo Street**

**San Francisco**



# QUALITY

*Style* . . . and a reputation  
in the making of smart  
Men's Clothing . . .

## WILLIAMS AND BERG CO.

GENERAL ENGLISH TAILORS

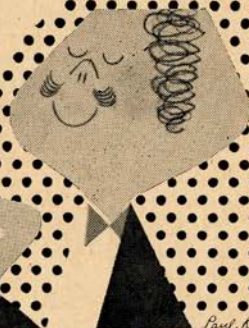
110 SUTTER STREET

FRENCH AMERICAN BANK BUILDING

America's largest-selling brandy...

# CORONET brandy

*makes*  
the lighter  
highball...  
*makes*  
your favorite  
cocktail



*Paul Rand*

California Grape Brandy 84 Proof • Brandy Distillers Corp., 350 Fifth Avenue • New York 1, N. Y.

## GUARANTOR MEMBERS—Continued

<p>Mrs. Frank Schwabacher            Mrs. Louis A. Schwabacher            Harry S. Scott            M. Sedgely            Mrs. A. Setrakian            R. S. Shainwald            Mrs. Nelson Towne Shaw            Fred R. Sherman            Mrs. Clarissa Shortall            Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Shurtleff            Richard O. Simon            Ray Simonds            Mrs. Norman Sinclair            Paul A. Sinsheimer            Mrs. Edgar Sinton            Genevieve Six            Edith Slack            Sidney Sloane            Judge and Mrs. M. C. Sloss            DeLancey C. Smith            Ferdinand C. Smith            Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Smith            Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Snyder            Jack Soderlund            G. Willard Somers            Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Spelman            Eldridge T. Spencer            Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spurgeon            Mrs. E. B. Stanwood            Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Stark            G. A. Starkweather            Glen C. Stater            Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Stein            Molly Steines            Gynne R. Stern            Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. A. Stern            Mrs. Sigmund Stern            Mrs. Manuel Sternberg</p>	<p>Mr. and Mrs. G. Jerome            Stickney            Claude Albon Stiehl            George Stimmel            Orla St. Clair            Frank D. Stout            Benka Strickler            John Strickler            Dr. and Mrs. John Philip            Strickler            Mrs. Clara Stroh            Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Sullivan            Ernest J. Sultan            Bert Orrell Summers            Mrs. Alfred Sutro            Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sutro, Jr.            Louis Sutter            Benjamin H. Swig            Mrs. Andrew A. Talbot            Jules A. Tassi            Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ternquist            George S. Terrill            George O. Thierbach            Joseph M. Thomas            Mrs. Myron I. Thomas            Joseph S. Thompson            Mrs. William Timson            R. C. Tobin            Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Tobin            Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Tobin            Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Tonkin            Mr. and Mrs. Edward Topham, Jr.            Ernest J. Torregano            Dr. and Mrs. Harold G. Trimble            Mr. and Mrs. Dwight K. Tripp            Mrs. Alfred S. Tubbs            Nion R. Tucker            Mr. and Mrs. Burton Turner            Mrs. G. L. Turner</p>	<p>Mrs. Wm. B. Tyler            Mrs. John Upton            Paul Verdier            Dr. and Mrs. Christian E. Voigt            Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Volkmann            Dr. E. P. M. Von Gehren            Dr. and Mrs. Hans von Geldern            Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H.            von Hafften            C. B. Wallace            Dr. D. G. Wallace            Morton Wallace            Whitney Warren            Mr. and Mrs. Karl Christian            Weber            Michel D. Weill            Shirley Weissich            Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Weyrauch            Mrs. T. J. Whalen            Mr. and Mrs. George B. White            Frederick C. Whitman            Robert L. Wiel            Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wihr            Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Wilbur            George H. Wilcoxson            Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Williams            Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Williams            W. F. Williamson            Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Wilson            Mrs. J. L. Wolf            Gilbert S. Woods            Col. and Mrs. Allen G. Wright            George Wagner            Mrs. V. Zaruba            Harold L. Zellerbach            J. D. Zellerbach            Mr. and Mrs. John G. Ziel            Edgar T. Zook</p>
---	---	---

*We feel proud of having costumed completely*

*the San Francisco Opera Company for*

*the year 1949*

**Stivanello-Culcasi Theatrical Costume Co.**

260 WEST 52ND STREET, NEW YORK

## CONTRIBUTORS TO 1949 SEASON

<p>Ahrens Bros. Constant J. Auger The Baldwin Piano Company Richard Bennett Borden's Dairy Delivery Co. City of Paris City Transfer &amp; Storage Co. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Daniels Forrest B. Davidson The Emporium Nelly Gaffney The Golden Pheasant Hale Bros. Stores, Inc.</p>	<p>Hotel Mark Hopkins Jenkel-Davidson Optical Co. Joseph's Florist Robert M. Kasper K. H. Lengfeld H. Liebes &amp; Company Livingston Bros. James W. McAlister, Inc. Macy's I. Magnin Company J. Magnin &amp; Company Maison Mendessolle Musicians' Union, Local No. 6, A.F. of M. The National Dollar Store</p>	<p>Nicholas Corporation Omar Khayam's Palace Hotel Company of San Francisco Pisani Printing &amp; Publ. Co. Podesta &amp; Baldocchi Ransohoff's Roos Bros. Safeway Stores, Inc. Shreve &amp; Co. Sommer &amp; Kaufmann Theatrical Stagehands Union Weinstein &amp; Co. The White House A. Wilbur Woodruff</p>
---	--	---

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

With grateful appreciation to the Emporium for its generous donation of the auditorium and facilities for Chorus rehearsals for the 1949 Opera Season. This cooperation meant not only a great convenience to the Opera Company but a substantial saving.

SAN FRANCISCO OPERA ASSOCIATION

### STELLA SPRAGUE BEST

Italian Method • Bel Canto • Pupils prepared for Grand Opera and Concert  
2845 Van Ness Ave. GRaystone 4-2786

**RESTAURANT of DISTINCTION**  
• FEATURING •  
**ITALIAN CUISINE**  
**CHARCOAL BROILER**  
**REFRESHING DRINKS**

# Panelli's

453 PINE      DOuglas 2-7198

COMPLIMENTING THE  
OPERA SEASON

### HANCOCK BROS.

BONDED TICKET PRINTERS  
25 Jessie St., San Francisco 5, Calif., DO 2-2191

*In San Francisco...*



**500 Rooms** ★  
**from \$3.50 Single**  
**from \$6- Double**

★  
★  
★

*you are*  
*welcome*  
★ *at* ★★

**the HOTEL**  
**WHITCOMB**

Karl C. Weber, President & General Manager

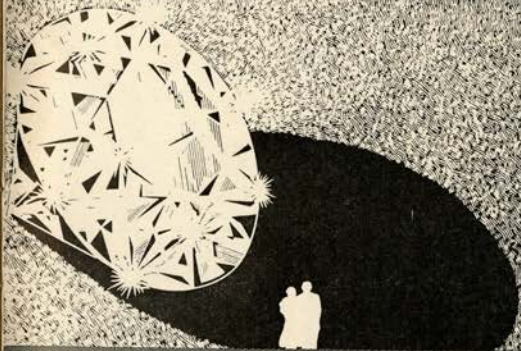
MARKET STREET  
AT EIGHTH

### FOLLOW THE OPERA *All Year*

with *Opera and Concert* magazine  
California's foremost musical monthly

Send \$2 for one year to: 700 Montgomery Bldg., San Francisco 11

GENSLER-LEE  
SELLS MORE  
DIAMONDS  
THAN  
ANY OTHER  
JEWELER  
IN THE WEST



EVERY DIAMOND  
SOLD WITH A WRITTEN  
GUARANTEE AND FULL  
EXCHANGE PRIVILEGE

GENSLER-LEE  
STORES ALL OVER CALIFORNIA  
TAKE A YEAR TO PAY

"Smoke MY cigarette...  
Milder Chesterfield"

*Glenn Ford*

*Starring in*  
"MR. SOFT TOUCH"  
*A Columbia Picture*

... and Mr. Lupo, Prominent  
Tobacco Farmer, says—

"I like Chesterfields better than any  
other cigarette. They're definitely milder.  
They buy clear, clean, fully ripe tobacco  
... the best I've got to sell."

*Herbert L Lupo*  
TABOR CITY, N. C.



Always Buy

**CHESTERFIELD**

THE BEST CIGARETTE FOR YOU TO SMOKE

SUNDAY MATINEE, OCTOBER 23, at 2:00

5:55

# DIE WALKÜRE

Opera in three acts. Music and Text  
by Richard Wagner.

## THE CAST

Brunnhilde.....	KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD
Sieglinde.....	ROSE BAMPTON
Fricka.....	BLANCHE THEBOM
Siegmund.....	SET SVANHOLM
Wotan.....	HERBERT JANSSEN
Hunding.....	MIHALY SZEKELY
Helmwige.....	VIRGINIA WILCOX
Gerhilde.....	MARY JANE SPRY
Ortlinde.....	YVONNE CHAUVEAU
Siegrune.....	HERTA GLAZ
Rossweisse.....	EILEEN BALDWIN
Waltraute.....	ALICE OSTROWSKI
Grimgerde.....	DESTAL THORNBURY
Schwertleite.....	DONNA WALKER



**STAGE DIRECTOR**  
ARMANDO AGNINI

**CONDUCTOR**  
WILLIAM STEINBERG



**TIME AND PLACE:** Legendary

- Act I: Interior of Hunding's Hut in the Forest
- Act II: A Wild and Rocky Pass
- Act III: Rock of the Valkyries

*Encores not permitted — Bell rings three minutes before curtain rises*