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# OPERA CONCERT IN THE PARK

*Featuring*

LICIA ALBANESE

*Soprano*

LUCIANO PAVAROTTI

*Tenor*

KURT HERBERT ADLER

Conducting the San Francisco Opera Orchestra

*Presented by*

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1973, at 2:00 p.m.

Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

Today's concert is dedicated to the memory of MAESTRO GAETANO MEROLA, founder and first General Director of the San Francisco Opera whose genius has continued to inspire the San Francisco Opera in the twenty years since his death on August 30, 1953.

## PROGRAM

1. **BENVENUTO CELLINI** Overture . . . . . *Berlioz*
2. **LUISA MILLER** "Quando le sere al placido" . . . . . *Verdi*  
**L'ELISIR D'AMORE** "Una furtiva lagrima" . . . . . *Donizetti*  
Mr. Pavarotti
3. **MEFISTOFELE** "L'altra notte" . . . . . *Boito*  
**ADRIANA LECOUVREUR** "Io sono l'umile ancella" . . . . . *Cilea*  
Miss Albanese
4. **TRISTAN UND ISOLDE** Prelude and Love-Death . . . . . *Wagner*  
**REMARKS** . . . . . Honorable Joseph L. Alioto,  
Mayor, City and County of San Francisco
5. **LA FORZA DEL DESTINO** Overture . . . . . *Verdi*
6. **MANON LESCAUT** "In quelle trine morbide" . . . . . *Puccini*  
Miss Albanese
7. **LA FANCIULLA DEL WEST** "Ch'ella mi creda" . . . . . *Puccini*  
Mr. Pavarotti
8. **L'AMICO FRITZ** Intermezzo . . . . . *Mascagni*
9. **LA BOHEME** . . . . . *Puccini*  
"Non sono invena" . . . . . Miss Albanese and Mr. Pavarotti  
"Che gelida manina" . . . . . Mr. Pavarotti  
"Mi chiamano Mimi" . . . . . Miss Albanese  
"O soave fanciulla" . . . . . Miss Albanese and Mr. Pavarotti

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