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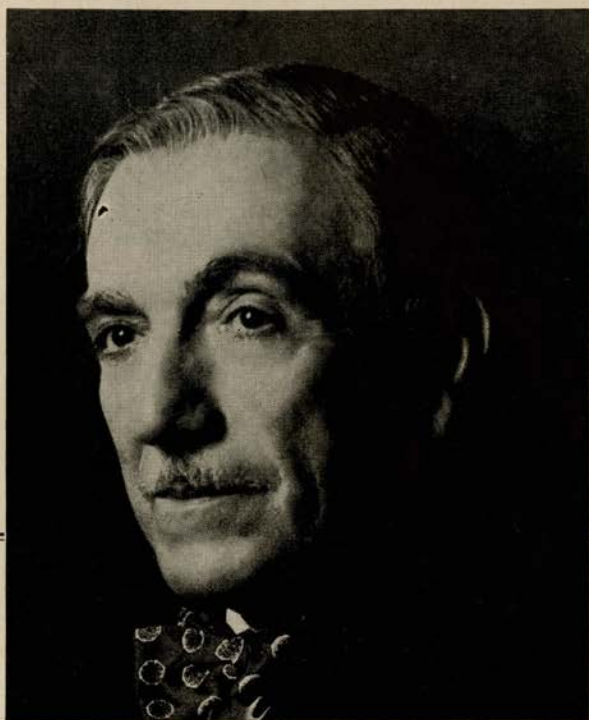


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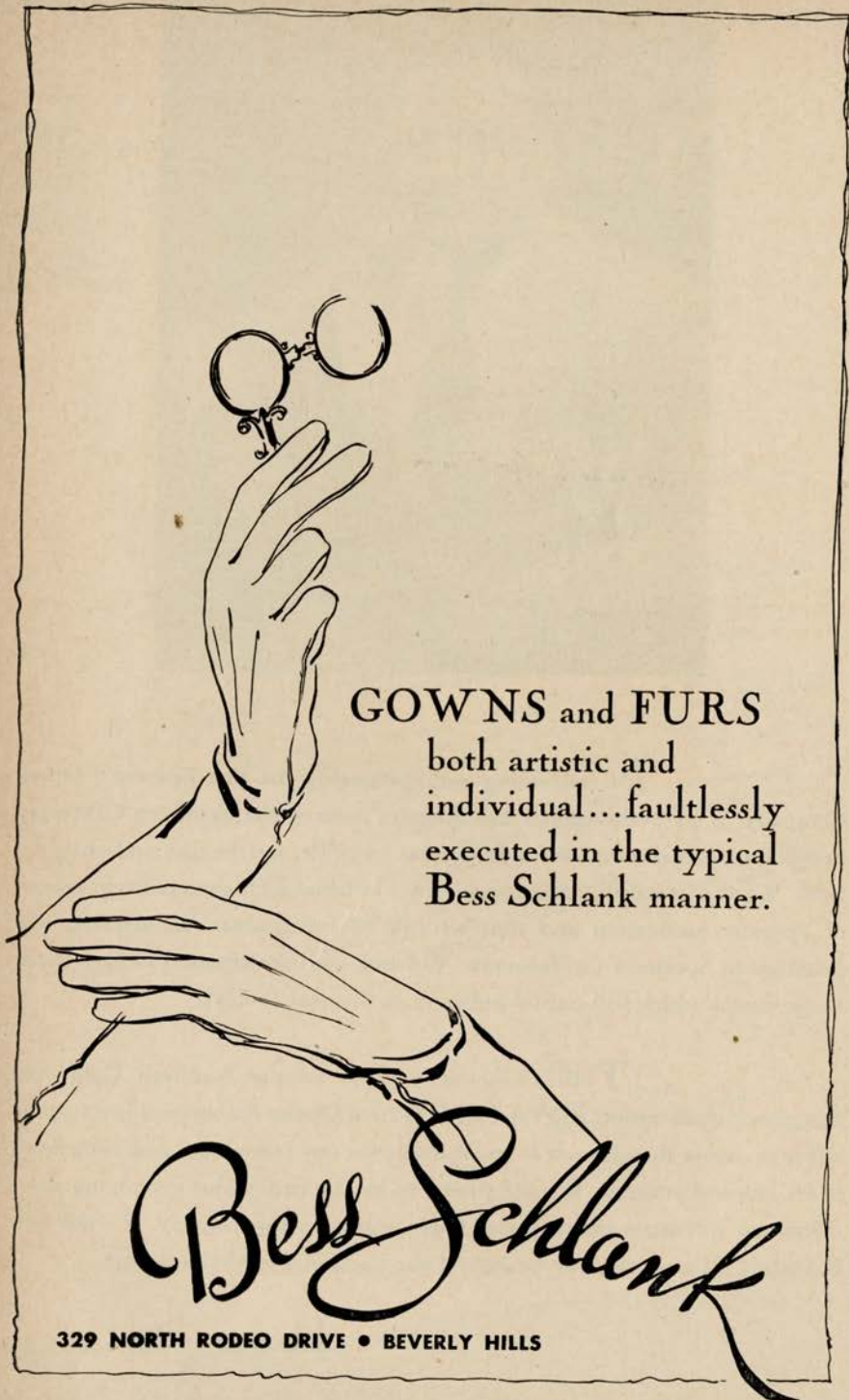
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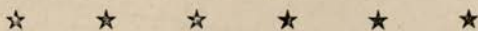
The development of the plans has been continued through this interim period. The organization has remained intact and it has been active in advancing the project.

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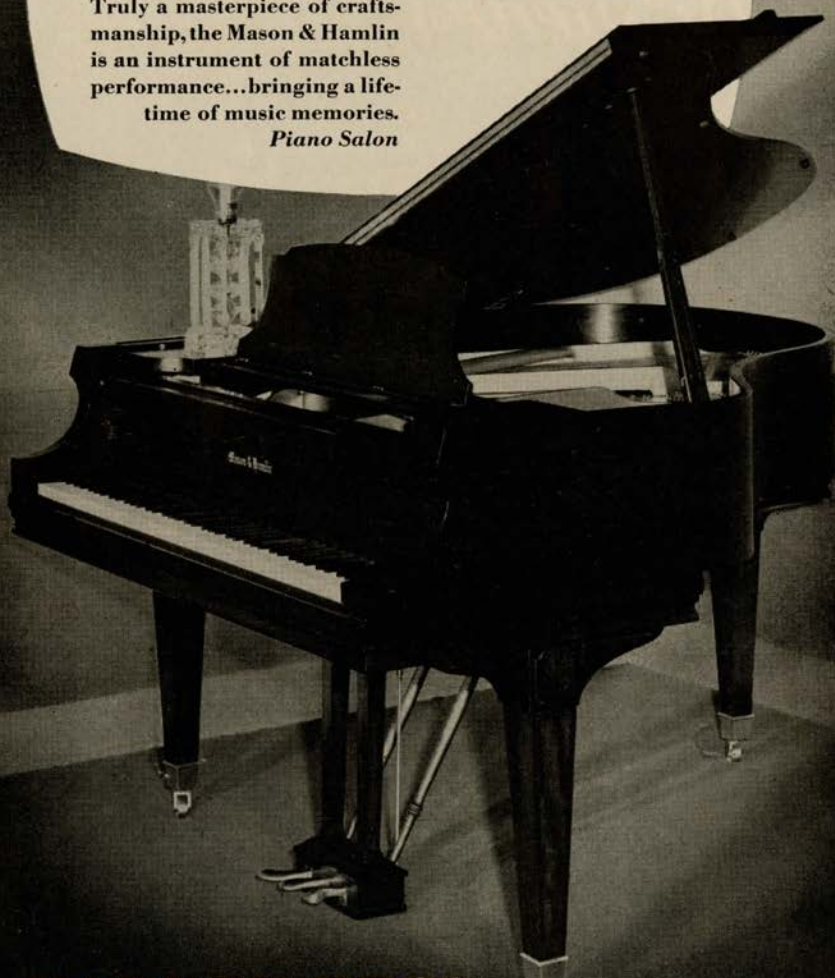
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
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
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ACT II—Five years have elapsed. From denouncing the tyranny of the aristocrats, Chenier has turned to attack the excesses of the revolution and Robespierre's spies are watching him. One sits at table with Bersi. In vain Chenier's friend Roucher begs him to escape from France. But Chenier insists on keeping an appointment with an unknown woman with whom he has long corresponded. Roucher suggests that the unknown may be a detested aristocrat. The revolutionary leaders pass by, among them Robespierre and Gerard. While Bersi talks with Roucher, Gerard takes his spy aside and gives him a description of Madeleine whom he still hopelessly loves and seeks. The unknown arrives in disguise but identifies herself to Chenier as Madeleine by quoting the words of the poem he had improvised the night of her ball. A spy observes them. He sends word to Gerard who bursts in on them. Fighting with Chenier, Gerard is wounded, but begs Chenier to save Madeleine and the two flee.

ACT III—Mathieu and Gerard are exhorting the crowd for money for France. A spy informs Gerard that Chenier has been found, but without Madeleine, and persuades Gerard to write a denouncement of Chenier. Madeleine comes and Gerard informs her that her lover has been seized. He tells her also that she has been his one desire and to save Chenier she offers herself as the price of his life. Gerard is touched by her devotion. He would even save Chenier but it is too late. Chenier is brought to trial. Gerard confesses his jealous treachery against Chenier, but without avail. Chenier is condemned to die.

ACT IV—Chenier is writing his last poem. As he reads his verses to Roucher, Madeleine and Gerard enter the courtyard. Madeleine, so that she may share death with Chenier, bribes a jailer to let her take the place of a condemned woman. In the last few minutes the lovers have of life they give thanks for their love and the fate which brought them to each other's arms. The guards summon the prisoners and the two go forth to death, united.

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ACT I—As the curtain rises Norman, captain of the guards, directs his men to search the old Ravenswood tower for the intruder. Sir Henry enters with Raymond to whom he speaks of his impending ruin and his concern over the stranger whom



Scene from "Lucia di Lammermoor"

Lucy has been secretly meeting. Lucy and Alice come into the gardens. Lucy recites the gruesome legend of a Ravenswood who had killed his sweetheart in the gardens and vows that an apparition of the woman has warned her against Edgar. Edgar enters and tells Lucy that it is their farewell meeting as he has been ordered to France. He begs her permission to offer a truce to Sir Henry and claim her hand in marriage. But Lucy, knowing it to be futile, dissuades him. They part, promising eternal fidelity.

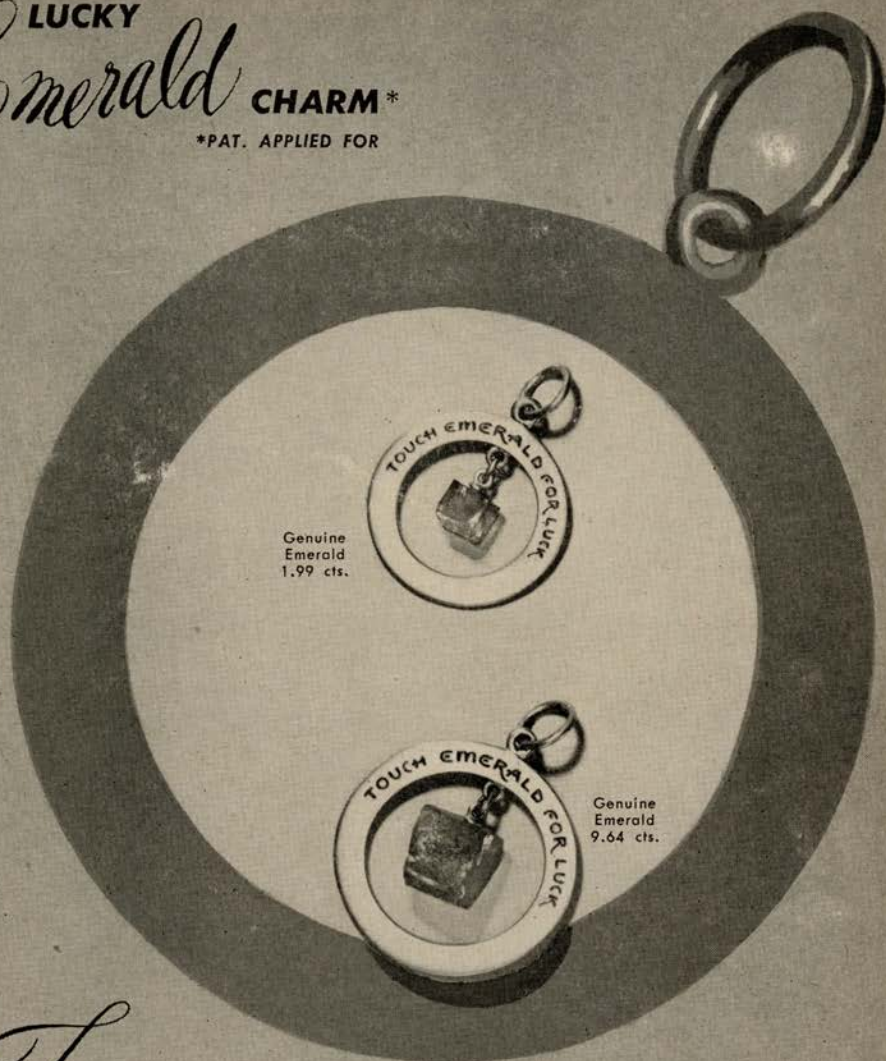
ACT II—Sir Henry tries to force Lucy into marriage with Sir Arthur, telling her that his treachery to the King has been discovered and that he will be ruined unless she consents. But Lucy again refuses. He then shows her a forged letter purporting to have come from Edgar and which proves him to be faithless. Believing her lover to be untrue, Lucy now consents to the marriage. (Scene 2.) A great concourse of people has assembled to witness the wedding. Lucy is pale and haggard. She signs the marriage contract with trembling hand. At the moment, Edgar bursts into the room. Sir Henry faces him with drawn sword coldly demanding the reason for his interference and shows him the marriage contract. Edgar turns to Lucy for confirmation. She slowly nods her head in assent. Seizing the contract and tearing it to bits, Edgar fiercely upbraids Lucy and denounces the entire house of Ashton. In the ensuing quarrel a duel is arranged for the following morning.

ACT III—The bride and groom have returned to their rooms but the merry-making continues despite the interposition of Edgar. Suddenly the laughter ceases. Raymond, entering, tells the guests that Lucy has gone mad and now stands in the bridal chamber with a bloody sword over the corpse of her husband. Scarcely have the words been uttered than Lucy, a strange unnatural light in her eyes, appears among them. Then comes the famous "Mad Scene." At its conclusion Lucy falls back into a swoon.

ACT IV—Edgar awaits Sir Henry for the duel. A train of mourners arriving tell him of the tragedy of the night before. A bell tolls the death of Lucy. And Edgar of Ravenswood, drawing a dagger from his belt, speeds forth his soul to join her in eternity.

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ACT I—Infuriated at Tristan's apparent indifference and despondent at the thought of her approaching loveless marriage, Isolde tells Brangane the story of her unrequited love for Tristan and, commanding her to prepare a poisonous draught, summons Tristan to her presence. Brangane, sensing disaster, substitutes a love potion for the poison cup. When Tristan comes, Isolde reproaches him for the death of Morold. He offers his sword for her revenge but she, feigning forgiveness, proposes they drink a pledge of peace. Together they drain the cup prepared by Brangane and succumbing to its rapturous charm remain oblivious to their surroundings as the vessel reaches shore.

ACT II—Isolde, wedded to King Mark, has continued her relations with Tristan. They are suspected by Melot, a knight of the court, who arranges a pretended hunt in the hope of trapping the lovers. As the curtain rises, Brangane confesses to Isolde her substitution of the love philtre. Fearing the hunt a ruse, she warns Isolde not to signal for a meeting with Tristan. But Isolde, lost in the intoxication of the love potion, will not heed and waves a beckoning handkerchief. The unexpected return of the hunters interrupts a long and ardent love scene. King Mark bitterly reproaches Tristan and offers him banishment. But Melot, shouting treason, rushes forward, sword in hand. Tristan draws in turn but, seeking only death with honor, drops his guard and receives a mortal wound.

ACT III—Tristan lies delirious in his castle where he has been taken by Kurvenal who has sent for Isolde knowing that only she can cure his master's wounds. In a lucid moment Kurvenal tells Tristan of Isolde's expected coming. The pipe of a



Scene from "Tristan und Isolde"

shepherd, posted to signal the approach of her ship, takes on a joyous note. Kurvenal, crying out that Isolde comes, rushes off. Tristan, overcome by joy, tears at his bandaged wounds and staggering to his feet as Isolde arrives dies in her arms. King Mark, having learned of the love potion, has followed in forgiveness close behind Isolde. Kurvenal, barring entrance, slays Melot and is killed by the soldiers. King Mark invokes a blessing on the dead as Isolde sings to her dead love the immortal Liebestod.

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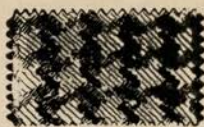
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ACT II—Susanna has confessed to the Countess the unwelcome attentions of the Count. Figaro enters and they plot to make the Count jealous by telling him the Countess is to meet a lover in the garden that evening. The plan is to send Marcellina to impersonate the Countess, and Cherubino, in feminine attire, to meet the Count in place of Susanna. Cherubino is dressed to represent Susanna and hidden in a closet as the Count enters. Hearing a noise, the count demands the closet door open. On their refusal he goes for an implement to force entry. Cherubino slips out and Susanna takes his place. The Count returns, opens the door, discovers Susanna and apologizes. Marcellina, entering, demands that the Count compel Figaro to marry her.

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ACT III—The Count threatens Susanna that he will force Figaro to marry Marcellina unless she accepts his attentions. Susanna pretends to encourage him and agrees to meet him that evening. Both believe their ends gained and separate as Figaro enters. Susanna exults to Figaro that their marriage is victorious as they depart. The Count overhears. Figaro returns with Marcellina, a lawyer and Dr. Bartolo. They demand that he marry Marcellina or pay heavy damages. But it develops, through a birth-mark on his arm, that Figaro is Marcellina's long-lost son. Mother and son embrace as Susanna enters. The embrace is satisfactorily explained. Susanna tells the Countess of the impending success of their scheme. The Countess dictates a letter making a tryst with the Count. (Scene 2): The marriage is performed. Susanna contrives to slip a note to the Count. Cherubino is discovered in his girl's attire and sentenced to marry Barbarina.

ACT IV—Figaro conceals himself when Susanna, in the guise of the Countess, and the Countess, disguised as Susanna, enter. The Countess also hides. Susanna awaiting the coming of the Count, sings an impassioned love song to fire the jealousy of the hidden Figaro. Cherubino, entering, sees Susanna, thinks she is the Countess and tries to kiss her. The Count comes upon the scene and makes ardent love to the supposed Susanna. The real Susanna reveals herself to Figaro who embraces her. The Count, demands explanations and all ends in happiness.

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SUNDAY MATINEE, NOVEMBER 5 AT 1:00

Sacred Festival Music-drama in three acts.

Music and Text by Richard Wagner; based on the legend of the Holy Grail.

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Titirel, a Holy Knight.....	Desire Ligeti
Amfortas, his Son, Keeper of the Holy Grail.....	Sigurd Bjoerling
Gurnemanz, a Veteran Knight of the Grail.....	Dezo Ernster
Parsifal, a "Guileless Fool".....	Charles Kullman
Klingsor, an Evil Magician.....	Ralph Herbert
Kundry, an Enchantress.....	Kirsten Flagstad
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Time and Place: Middle Ages; Monsalvat, Spain

Act I: Scene 1, A Forest near Monsalvat
Scene 2, Hall in Temple of the Holy Grail

Act II: Scene 1, Court of Klingsor's Castle
Scene 2, Enchanted Garden of Klingsor's Castle

Act III: Scene 1, Grounds of Monsalvat
Scene 2, Same as Act I, Scene 2

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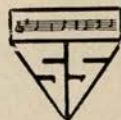
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PREFACE—"Parsifal" is the legend of the Holy Grail, the cup that caught the blood from the side of Christ on the cross and He blessed. The cup and the sacred spear that pierced the side of Christ came into the custody of Titurel and the Knights of the Holy Grail who have guarded them in their Temple of Montsalvat atop the Pyrenees. Becoming old, Titurel had appointed his son, Amfortas, keeper of the Grail. Angry at not having been made a knight of the Grail, Klingsor, a sorcerer, had built a magic castle and garden near the castle of the Grail. Under his spell he had brought Kundry, who in a previous incarnation had mocked at Christ on the cross, and surrounded her with maidens of ravishing beauty to lure the Knights to their downfall. In ordinary existence Kundry is an uncouth and penitent creature bent only on service to the Grail but under the spell of Klingsor is transformed into a defiant and beautiful woman whose blandishments none can resist. Amfortas, in an attempt to vanquish the sorcerer had himself fallen to her wiles and while in her arms had been robbed of the sacred spear by Klingsor and with it wounded in the side. He had returned to the castle heavy with remorse and stabbed by pain. But he cannot die nor can his wound be healed until it is touched by the sacred spear in the hands of a "guileless fool" to be brought to Montsalvat by heavenly messengers.

ACT I—SCENE I—Gurnemanz and the squires awaken and kneel to offer up their morning prayers. Kundry, penitent now, comes with a balsam from India to heal Amfortas' wound. Amfortas is borne by in a litter. He accepts the balsam but does not hope for a cure until the "guileless one" comes. Gurnemanz here relates the story of the Grail and the wounding of Amfortas. Suddenly a wounded swan falls among them and Parsifal appears. Gurnemanz rebukes him for killing the swan, for all birds and animals are sacred near the Grail. He confesses to having shot the swan but says that he sees no wrong in it. Gurnemanz is impressed by his innocence. Kundry startles Parsifal by telling him that his mother had died since he left home. Astounded he seizes Kundry and attempts to strangle her but Gurnemanz prevents him from doing her harm. Again Parsifal sees no wrong in his act. Gurnemanz is still more impressed and thinking he may be the Promised One invites the youth to go with him to the temple of the Grail.

SCENE II—The Knights are about to celebrate the feast of communion. Amfortas is brought in. The aged Titurel commands him to unveil the Grail which gives spiritual strength to all who look upon it. Amfortas feels that he is unworthy and begs to be spared both the spiritual and physical pain but finally obeys. The Knights drink from their goblets and eat bread. Parsifal does not join in the com-



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munion. The Grail is covered again and all withdraw except Gurnemanz and Parsifal. The former, now believing that the youth is nothing but a stupid fool warns him against further shooting of swans and ejects him from the temple.

ACT II—SCENE I—Klingsor knowing that his power is threatened by the “guileless fool” awakens Kundry from her sleep. He mocks the obedient, half-rebellious woman because of her remorse and orders her to exert all her wiles to lure Parsifal. Darkness falls and the castle sinks. In its place appear the enchanted gardens.

SCENE 2—The lovely maidens who people the gardens bewail the slaughter of their lovers. Parsifal scales the wall. Arraying themselves in flowers, the maidens attempt to beguile him. But he does not succumb to temptation. Kundry, now bewitchingly beautiful, lies in wait for him. She tells him of his father and mother and he sinks down at her feet. Her arms around him she presses her kiss upon his lips. For the first time the youth knows passion and feels what he thinks is the wound of Amfortas in his own breast. Now knowing how Amfortas was lured to sin in love’s gardens he comes to his feet, his eyes opened at last, and denounces Kundry. She suffers intense grief but Parsifal tells her that if he sinned with her, he, too, would be damned. Klingsor appears and hurls his spear at Parsifal. But a miracle happens. It hangs in mid-air. Parsifal seizing the spear makes with it the sign of the cross and Klingsor is annihilated together with his castle and his gardens. Kundry falls insensible. Parsifal disappears.

ACT III—SCENE 1—Years have passed. Parsifal, wandering, ever holds to the sacred spear. The aged Gurnemanz finds Kundry in a thicket almost lifeless. He revives her. She has repented and has consecrated herself wholly to the service of the Grail. Parsifal comes with the spear. Gurnemanz recognizes him as the “guileless one” and is overjoyed. Kundry humbly washes his feet and dries them with her hair. Gurnemanz anoints him. Parsifal baptizes Kundry exhorting her to trust in God. He sings of the country’s beauty. It is Good Friday and the bells call the Knights to prayer. Parsifal is arrayed in a robe of the Grail Knights.

SCENE 2—Titirel is dead and his body is brought in with the Grail. Once more the cup is to be unveiled. Amfortas again shrinks in agony from looking upon the Grail. He pleads with the Knights to slay him and release him from his terrible pain. But now Parsifal enters and touches the wound of Amfortas with the spear. Instantly it heals. Titirel, coming back to life for a moment, sees Parsifal kneeling before the Grail. Kundry dies forgiven. A dove descends and hovers over the head of Parsifal—the new keeper of the Grail.



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Musetta, a grisette.....		Uta Graf
Rudolph, a poet.....	} The Four } } Bohemians }	Giuseppe Di Stefano
Marcel, Painter.....		Francesco Valentino
Schaunard, musician.....		George Cehanovsky
Colline, philosopher.....		Italo Tajo
Benoit, an importunate landlord } Alcindoro, state counselor and } admirer of Musetta }		Salvatore Baccaloni
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Iago, his ensign.....	Giuseppe Valdengo
Cassio, his lieutenant.....	Alessio De Paolis
Emilia, wife of Iago.....	Alice Ostrowsky
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Doctor Bartolo, a physician.....	Salvatore Baccaloni
Rosina, his ward.....	Lily Pons
Don Basilio, a music master.....	Italo Tajo
Bertha, Rosina's governess.....	Claramae Turner
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Officer.....	Alessio De Paolis
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ACT I—Rosina, coveted by her mean and suspicious guardian, Dr. Bartolo, because of her wealth, is so closely watched by him that she is forced against the dictates of her heart, to appear indifferent to the serenading of an unknown admirer who nightly haunts her window. It is the Count Almaviva deeply in love and masquerading as one Lindoro in order that the glamour of his rank may not influence the girl. The rising curtain discloses the Count in his devotional serenade. He is interrupted by the arrival of the loquacious Figaro, barber and general factotum, who recognizes him but is adjured to secrecy. Figaro informs the Count that Rosina is not the daughter, as she long thought, but the ward of Dr. Bartolo who plans

immediate marriage with her. Rosina appears on the balcony and drops a note to her serenader. Figaro plots that the Count shall gain entrance by posing as a billeted drunken soldier.



Scene from the "Barber of Seville"

ACT II—Rosina delights in a note from Almaviva, running from the room with it as Bartolo and Basilio enter. The doctor tells his friend that he intends to marry Rosina. Basilio informs him that Count Almaviva, who has asked for her hand, has arrived but the doctor little suspects the identity of the serenader of the night before. The two plot against the Count and plan for the doctor's

marriage to Rosina on the morrow. When they leave Rosina returns with Figaro who playfully torments her about the pseudo Lindoro. He explains the plan of their meeting and leaves to aid in its execution. The doctor, returning, accuses Rosina of writing the note and dropping it from the balcony. She glibly and impertinently denies the evidence he offers and enjoys the taunting of him. They are interrupted by the noisy entrance of the disguised Count, pretending to be drunk. The police are called but Almaviva craftily identifies himself and they leave, much to the fury of Bartolo.

ACT III—Through the further conniving of Figaro, Almaviva again gains entrance to Bartolo's house, this time in the guise of a music teacher who pretends he has been sent in place of Basilio whom he reports as being ill. Bartolo suspects that he has seen the man before. To disarm his suspicions the Count gives him a note written by Rosina to Lindoro saying that he had found it and offers to use it to convince Rosina that she is being duped. The music lesson begins. Figaro enters insisting over protests that it is his day to shave Bartolo. There is consternation when Basilio, himself, appears. But he is convinced by them all, and especially by a purse from the Count, that he really is very ill and must return home. To cover the conversation of the lovers, Figaro continues his shaving and chatter to Bartolo. The doctor, suspicious, surprises the young people in their plotting. Realizing he has again been duped he drives the Count from the house. Bartolo then shows Rosina the Count's note and the furious girl consents to their immediate marriage. Figaro and Almaviva enter. He makes known his real identity and when Basilio comes with the notary, a second purse secures him as a witness to the marriage of Rosina to the Count instead of the doctor.

SUOR ANGELICA

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 9, AT 8:00

Opera in one act. Music by Giacomo Puccini.

Text by Gioacchino Forzano.

THE CAST

Sister Angelica	Licia Albanese
The Princess, her Aunt	Claramae Turner
The Abbess	*Destal Thornbury
The Sister Monitor	Alice Ostrowsky
The Mistress of Novices	Donna Walker
Sister Genevieve	Yvonne Chauveau
A Touriere	Eileen Baldwin
Sister Osmina	*Dorothy Thronsdon
Sister Dolcina	*Leona Hurd
The Nursing Sister	Joyce Stephens
The Novices	Sherrill Lanyon, *Pauline Pappas
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Herod, Tetrach of Judea.....	Frederick Jagel
Herodias.....	Claramae Turner
Jochanaan, the Prophet.....	Sigurd Bjoerling
Narraboth, Captain of the Guard.....	*Walter Fredericks
Page of Herodias.....	Herta Glaz
First Nazarene.....	Desire Ligeti
Second Nazarene.....	Arthur L. Peters
First Soldier.....	George Cehanovsky
Second Soldier.....	John Ford
First Jew.....	Hubert Norville
Second Jew.....	Caesar Curzi
Third Jew.....	Alessio De Paolis
Fourth Jew.....	James Schwabacher
Fifth Jew.....	Yi-Kwei Sze
A Slave.....	Eileen Baldwin
A Cappadocian.....	Robin Nelson
A Henchman.....	*Allan Louw
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Jochanaan, the Prophet, has been imprisoned by Herod because of his teachings. But fearing the Jews, Herod will not put him to death. Narraboth, who is madly infatuated with the beautiful and sensuous Salome, and his soldiers guard the entrance to a banquet hall where revel reigns. Salome, tired of the banquet and the sensuous advances of Herod, comes onto the terrace. She hears Jochanaan's voice coming from the cistern in which he is held prisoner and demands that he be brought out. Unable to resist her cajoling, Narraboth complies. Jochanaan begins a terrible denunciation of Herodias. Salome falls wildly in love with him and gives vent to her infatuation in abandoned song. Denouncing her, Jochanaan descends into the cistern and Narraboth, crazed by what he has witnessed, kills himself. Herod, Herodias and the entire court come onto the terrace. The warning voice of the Prophet is heard from the cistern. Herodias urges the king to order his execution but Herod, still fearing the Jews, refuses. Herod then commands Salome to dance for him but she refuses unless he gives her whatever she may ask for. At his promise, Salome begins the Dance of the Veils and at the urging of Herodias claims the head of Jochanaan for her reward. The horrified Herod begs release from his promise but Salome will not be dissuaded. A headsman descends into the cistern and comes up with the dripping head of Jochanaan on a platter. Salome receives the head from the executioner and with abandon pours out her amorousness for the white flesh of Jochanaan. But when she kisses the lifeless lips, Herod can stand no more and at his command the guards crush the ghoulish princess to death under their shields.

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Pamina, her daughter.....	Uta Graf
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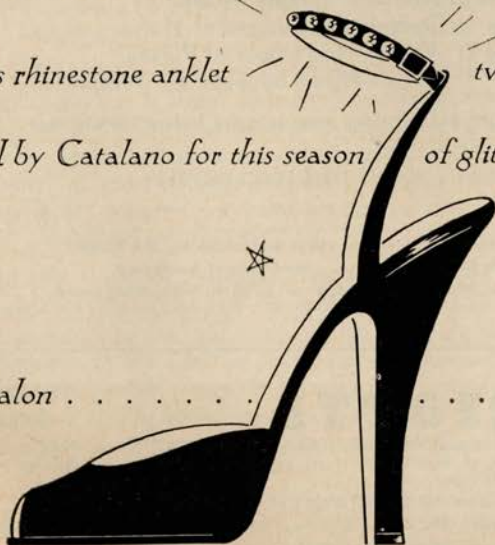
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Text by Antonio Ghislanzoni.

THE CAST

Aida, an Ethiopian slave.....	Renata Tebaldi
Amneris, daughter of the Egyptian King.....	*Elena Nikalaidi
Rhadames, captain of the Egyptian guard.....	Mario Del Monaco
Amonasro, King of Ethiopia, Aida's father.....	Robert Weede
Ramfis, High Priest of Isis.....	Italo Tajo
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Messenger.....	Caesar Curzi
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Time and Place: In Pharaoh's Time: Memphis and Thebes

Act I: Scene 1: Hall in King's Palace at Memphis
Scene 2: Temple of Isis

Act II: Scene 1: A Hall in Amneris' Apartment
Scene 2: The Gate of Thebes

Act III: Shores of Nile near Temple of Isis

Act IV: Scene 1: Outside the Judgment Hall
Scene 2: Above—In Temple of Vulcan
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Scene from "Aida," Act 1, Scene 2

(Scene 2). In the recesses of the temple of Vulcan, Rhadames receives a consecrated sword and is dedicated to his trust.

ACT II—Word has come that Rhadames has been victorious. Amneris thinks upon his strange behavior with Aida as she joins her slave girls in singing his praises. On the approach of Aida she deftly gains from her the confession of her love for Rhadames. Then, telling of her own love for the warrior, Amneris commands that Aida shall witness Rhadames obedience to herself on his triumphant return. (Scene 2.) Royal welcome is given Rhadames on his return with the conquered Ethiopians. Amonasro, dressed as a plain officer, is recognized by Aida. Signalling her not to betray his rank he acknowledges her as his daughter and tells how the king, wounded, had died at his feet. Rhadames, offered any boon he may wish, requests the freedom of the Ethiopians. His wish is granted but Amonasro and Aida are retained as hostages. The king then gives Rhadames, as his supreme reward, the hand of Amneris.

ACT III—Amneris goes to the temple on the eve of her marriage to Rhadames. Aida, coming later, is followed by her father who plays upon her love for Rhadames and her concern for her countrymen to involve him in a plot to his advantage. Rhadames appearing, Amonasro conceals himself. Aida begs her lover to flee with her. Enraptured, he unwittingly discloses his army's movement, upon which Amonasro comes forth. Amneris, concealed among the palms, has overheard and, enraged, rushes out. Amonasro escapes with Aida.

ACT IV—Amneris, regretting the act that gave the man she loved to the priests, sends for Rhadames and offers to save him if he accept and return her love. Rhadames refuses and she calls down the hatred of the Gods upon him. The priests escort Rhadames to the Hall of Justice. Amneris hears the trial as it is conducted behind scenes and wildly curses the priesthood as sentence is pronounced. (Scene 2.) Aida, informed of Rhadames' sentence, has concealed herself in the tomb. When he descends into it and prays that she may never know his fate, Aida comes forth that they may die together.

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THE CAST

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Duke of Mantua, a tilted profligate.....	Giuseppe Di Stefano
Sparafucile, a hired assassin.....	Desire Ligeti
Maddalena, his sister.....	Herta Glaz
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Time and Place: Sixteenth Century; Mantua and Vicinity

Act I: Ballroom in the Duke's Palace

Act II: A Street Outside Rigoletto's House

Act III: Hall in the Duke's Palace

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