

METROPOLITAN OPERA

Wednesday Evening, March 28, 1990, 8:00-10:50

The 659th Metropolitan Opera performance of

GIACOMO PUCCINI

La Bohème

Opera in four acts

Libretto by Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica

Conductor: Ralf Weikert
Production: Franco Zeffirelli
Set Designer: Franco Zeffirelli
Costume Designer: Peter J. Hall
Lighting Designer: Gil Wechsler
Stage Director: David Kneuss

Characters in order of vocal appearance:

Marcello Brian Schexnayder
Rodolfo Francisco Araiza
Colline Kevin Langan (Debut)
Schaunard Timothy Noble
Benoit Renato Capecchi
Mimi Kallen Esperian
Parpignol Glenn Alpert
Alcindoro Renato Capecchi
Musetta Nancy Gustafson (Debut)
Customhouse Sergeant Mitchell Sendrowitz
Customhouse Officer Ray Morrison

Choral Preparation: David Stivender
Musical Preparation: Joan Dornemann, Kemal Khan,
and Adam Rosenbloom
Assistant Stage Director: Sharon Thomas
Stage Band Conductor: Gildo Di Nunzio
Prompter: Adam Rosenbloom

This production of *La Bohème* was made possible by a generous and deeply appreciated gift from Mrs. Donald D. Harrington.

There will be no intermission between Acts I and II.
Yamaha is the official piano of the Metropolitan Opera.
Latecomers will not be admitted during the performance.