



Bergen Performing Arts Center Sunday, April 17, 2016, at 3:00 p.m.

Amilcare Ponchielli (1834-1886)

LA GIOCONDA

Opera in four acts set to an Italian libretto by Arrigo Boito (as Tobia Gorrio), based on *Angelo: Tyrant of Padua*, a play in prose by Victor Hugo, dating from 1835. This is the same source used by Gaetano Rossi for his libretto for Mercadante's *Il giuramento* in 1837.

Conducted by Lucy Arner

Directed by Evelyn La Quaif

Cast of characters:

Gioconda, *a singer*

Laura Adorno, *a Genoese lady*

La Cieca, *Gioconda's mother*

Enzo Grimaldi, *a Genoese prince*

Barnaba, *spy of the Inquisition*

Alvise Badoero, *Laura's husband and leader of the Inquisition*

Zuane, *a boatman competing in the regatta*

Isepo, *a scribe*

A Monk

A Pilot/Steersman

Cantore

Voice

Sharon Azrieli Perez

Anna Lorraine Tonna

Galina Ivannikova

Paolo Buffagni

Youngjoo An

Nathan Resika

Rick Agster

Giovanni Simone

James Moy

Rick Agster

Victor Ziccardi

Grant Mech

Chorus: Worker, senators, priests, nobles, sailors, children

Place: Venice

Time: 17th century

Act One: The Lion's Mouth

Act Two: The Rosary

Act Three: The Ca' d'Oro (*House of Gold*)

Act Four: The Orfano Canal

Chorus Director
Stage Manager
Lighting Designer
Set Designers
Choreographer
Costume Consultant
Costume Designer
Assistant Costumer
Props
Make-up and Hair Design

Mara Waldman
Jeromy Hunt
Adam H. Greene
Stivanello/Sormany
Cherylyn Lavagnino
Catherine Mirabella
Barbara Konig
Elaine McKhann
Lillian Di Cristofaro/Carolyn Myles
Hannah Erlewein

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