

***La Bohème* Fact Sheet**

Composer: Giacomo Puccini

Librettist: Giuseppe Giacosa and Luigi Illica, based on Henry Mürger's *Scènes de la vie de bohème*

World Premiere: February 1, 1896, at the Teatro Regio in Torino

Language: Sung in Italian with projected English translations.

Running time: approximately two hours and 30 minutes, including one 25-minute intermission

Production: An LA Opera original production

Dates/Times:

Saturday, May 12, 2012, at 7:30pm

Sunday, May 20, 2012, at 2pm

Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 26, 2012, at 7:30pm

Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 7:30pm

Saturday, June 2, 2012, at 2pm

Location: Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, 135 N. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Creative Team:

Conductor: Patrick Summers*

Original Production: Herbert Ross (deceased)

Director: Gregory Fortner

Scenic Designer: Gerard Howland

Costume Designer: Peter J. Hall (deceased)

Lighting Designer: Daniel Ordower

Choreographer: Peggy Hickey

Associate Conductor / Chorus Master: Grant Gershon

Leading Artists:

American soprano Ailyn Pérez as Mimi

American tenor Stephen Costello* as Rodolfo

Polish baritone Artur Ruciński* as Marcello

American soprano Janai Brugger-Orman† as Musetta (dates tbd)

Russian soprano Valentina Fleer† as Musetta (dates tbd)

Canadian bass Robert Pomakov as Colline

Korean baritone Museop Kim† as Schaunard

American bass-baritone Philip Cokorinos as Benoit/Alcindoro

*LA Opera debut

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