

*Conductor*  
**Nicola Luisotti**

*Director*  
**Harry Silverstein**

*Set Designer*  
**Michael Yeargan**

*Costume Designer*  
**Constance Hoffman**

*Lighting Designer*  
**Christopher Maravich**

*Chorus Director*  
**Ian Robertson**

*Choreographer*  
**Lawrence Pech**

*Fight Director*  
**Jonathan Rider**

*Musical Preparation*  
**Bryndon Hassman**  
**John Churchwell**  
**Matthew Piatt**  
**Dennis Doubin**

*Prompter*  
**Bruno Nicoli**

*Supertitles*  
**Philip Kuttner**

*Assistant Stage Director*  
**Morgan Robinson**

*Stage Manager*  
**Rachel C. Henneberry**

*Costume Supervisor*  
**Kristi Johnson**

San Francisco Opera production

SEPTEMBER 2012

Opera in three acts by **Giuseppe Verdi**  
Libretto by **Francesco Maria Piave**  
After the play *Le Roi s'amuse* by **Victor Hugo**

# RIGOLETTO

(Sung in Italian with English supertitles)

## CAST

(in order of appearance)

<i>The Duke of Mantua</i>	<b>Francesco Demuro*</b>
<i>Matteo Borsa</i>	<b>Daniel Montenegro</b>
<i>Countess Ceprano</i>	<b>Laura Krumm*†</b>
<i>Count Ceprano</i>	<b>Ryan Kuster†</b>
<i>Rigoletto</i>	<b>Željko Lučić</b>
<i>Marullo</i>	<b>Joo Won Kang†</b>
<i>Monterone</i>	<b>Robert Pomakov*</b>
<i>Sparafucile</i>	<b>Andrea Silvestrelli</b>
<i>Gilda</i>	<b>Aleksandra Kurzak*</b>
<i>Giovanna</i>	<b>Renée Rapiér*†</b>
<i>A page</i>	<b>Laura Krumm*†</b>
<i>An usher</i>	<b>Jere Torkelsen</b>
<i>Maddalena</i>	<b>Kendall Gladen</b>
<i>Courtiers, nobles, guards, courtesans</i>	

\*San Francisco Opera debut      2012 Adler Fellow

TIME AND PLACE: Sixteenth century; Mantua and vicinity

### ACT I

Scene 1: The Duke's palace

Scene 2: A street

Scene 3: Rigoletto's house

—INTERMISSION—

### ACT II

A room in the ducal palace

### ACT III

Sparafucile's inn

*The performance will last approximately three hours.*