

Our 38th Season

Casa Italiana Opera Company

Mario Leonetti, General Director

presents **Two One-Act Operas**

THE OLD MAID AND THE THIEF

*Music and Libretto by Gian Carlo Menotti
Sung in English
with Sound Effects and Piano Accompaniment*



*Laetitia
Bob
Miss Pinkerton
Miss Todd*

**Cheryl Ecker
David Cramer
Lorraine L'Esperance
Janet DeMay**

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CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

*Music by Pietro Mascagni
Libretto by Giovanni Targioni-Tozzetti & Guido Menasci
after a play by Giovanni Verga
Sung in Italian with Orchestra and Chorus
Simultaneous Translation Projected Above the Stage*

*Turiddu
Santuzza
Mamma Lucia
Alfio
Lola*

**Stacey Teruya
Mariana Cornish
Jamie Noel Berrios
Paul Junger
Janet DeMay**



Joshua Heaphey, *Music Director and Conductor*

Mario Leonetti, *Stage Director & Lighting Design*

Chorus: Lani Bartlett, William Bartlett, Alexandra Borboa, Jeff Bergquist, Margery Brown, Donald Hollis Clinton, Elysia Dagert, Phyllis Elliott, Kylene Fredell, Linda Russano Garcia, Randall Garrou, Johnathan Dax Gonzales, Christy Hoverder, Todd Howard, Barbara McQuaide; George Murphy, Edith G. Nader, Walter Jesella, Karen Sarames, Juventino Zapata

Sunday, March 1, 2009 Dinner 2:30 Opera 4:30

St. Peter's Catholic Church CASA ITALIANA Cultural Center

1051 North Broadway, downtown Los Angeles (north of Chinatown)

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Reservations for Dinner and Opera - \$50 by advance sale

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