

HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA

SPAIN: Turn of the Century. Summer

- FIRST SERVANT.....Simple earthly peasant type costume of a cleaning maid,
apron
- PONCIASevere and dark housekeeper's attire, apron, shawl
- BEGGAR WOMAN.....Black ragged attire, shawl
- LITTLE GIRL.....Similar to above
- WOMEN IN MOURNING.....Assorted black dresses and/or peasant type mourning clothes,
shawls
- BERNARDA (Age 60).....Elegant, but simple black dress, mantilla, petticoat,
camisole or corselet with shawl
- MAGDALENA (Age 30).....Black mourning dress, mantilla
- AMELIA(Age 27).....Black mourning dress, mantilla
- MARTIRIO (Age 24).....Black mourning dress, mantilla, petticoat, camisole, or corselet
- ANGUSTIAS (Age 39).....Black mourning dress, mantilla
- ADELA (Age 20).....Black mourning dress, mantilla. Change to colorful dress
of a bold color for her "Rebellion"
Petticoat, camisole or corselet
- MARIA JOSEFA (Bernarda's
mad mother. Age 80).....Dark character dress but with a touch of color for incongruous
effect. Flowers or matilla on hair.
- PRUDENCIA (Age 50).....Daytime dress of a soft color for contrast to others
in mourning, mantilla.