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Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk

(in Russian)

Opera in four acts by Dmitri Shostakovich

Libretto by A. Preis and D. Shostakovich

Based on the story by M. Leskov

Conductor

Donald Runnicles

Stage director

Johannes Schaaf

Set designer

Nina Ritter

Costume Designer

Franz Lehr

Chorus Master

Ian Robertson

Lighting Designer

David Finn

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Dramaturg

Wolfgang Willaschek

Musical Preparation

Carol Isaac

Adelle Eslinger

John Parr

Jonathan Khuner

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

Sara Jobin

Ernest Fredric Knell

John Churchwell

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Stage Manager

Lisa Anderson

Assistant Stage Director

Gordon McKechnie

Kathleen Smith

Fight Choreographer

Jonathan Rider

Assistant to Mr. Schaaf

Daniela Juckel

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

CAST

Katerina Ismailova, wife of Zinovy Borisovich Solveig Kringelborn*

Boris Timofeyevich Ismailov, a merchant Vladimir Vaneev

Zinovy Borisovich Ismailov, his son Vsevolod Grivnov

Millhand David Kekuewa

Sergei, a new hired hand Christopher Ventris

Aksinya, a maid Ann Panagulias

Coachman John Owens

A Shabby Peasant Howard Haskin †

Porter Valery Portnov

Steward Ricardo Herrera

First Foreman Richard Walker

Second Foreman Colby Roberts

Third Foreman Daniel Harper

Priest Kevin Glavin

Apparition of Boris Timofeyevich Vladimir Vaneev

Police Sergeant Nikota Storojev

Policeman Jere Torkelsen

A Nihilist (Teacher) Eric Fennell

Drunken Guest Valery Portnov

Old Convict Mark Coles

Sentry in Siberia Ricardo Herrera

Sonyetka Jane Dutton

Female Convict Ann Panagulias

Officer Philip Skinner

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The Mtsensk District, before the Revolution

Sunday, November 9 2003, at 2:00 PM
Tuesday, November 11 2003, at 7:30 PM
Friday, November 14 2003, at 8:00 PM
Monday, November 17 2003, at 7:30 PM
Thursday, November 20 2003, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, November 22 2003, at 8:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- The house of Zinovy Borisovich Ismailov

Scene 2 -- The courtyard of the house

Scene 3 -- Katerina's room

Act II, Scene 1 -- The courtyard of the house

INTERMISSION

Scene 2 -- Katerina's room

Act III, Scene 1 -- The courtyard of the house

Scene 2 -- The police station

Scene 3 -- The wedding reception

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Act IV -- On the banks of a river

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Notes:

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Ron Mann
Bruce McNaughton (Production super captain)
Michael Strickland
Paul Szczesiul
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