

The Cry of Clytaemnestra

(in English)

Opera in one act by John Eaton

Libretto by Patrick Creagh

Part II of a double bill, with "Il Ballo delle Ingrate"

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Conductor

Richard Bradshaw

Stage Director

Gerald Freedman

Set and costume designer

Lawrence Casey

Lighting Designer

Joan Sullivan

Sound Design

Roger Gans

Musical Preparation

Richard Duncan

Mark Haffner

Jonathan Khuner

Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

CAST

<i>Clytaemnestra, Queen of Argos</i>	Nelda Nelson
<i>Iphigeneia, eldest daughter of Clytaemnestra and Agamemnon</i>	Phyllis Hunter
<i>Agamemnon, King of Argos</i>	Timothy Noble
<i>Calchas, High Priest</i>	Patrick Neve
<i>Achilles</i>	Michael Matthews
<i>Odysseus</i>	William Austin
<i>Menelaus</i>	William Wahman
<i>Diomedes</i>	Lee Velta
<i>Ajax</i>	Gregory Stapp
<i>Teucer</i>	David Tigner
<i>Electra, daughter of Clytaemnestra and Agamemnon, as a child</i>	Amy Sharp
<i>Orestes, son of Clytaemnestra and Agamemnon, as a child</i>	Eric Marty
<i>Aegisthus, Clytaemnestra's lover</i>	Colenton Freeman
<i>Cassandra, Princess of Troy</i>	Judith James
<i>Electra</i>	Joan Patenaude-Yarnell
<i>Orestes</i>	Gless Siebert

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Present, the memory and dream world of
Clytemnestra; Ancient Greece, Argos

Friday, March 6 1981, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, March 8 1981, at 2:00 PM

Thursday, March 12 1981, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, March 14 1981, at 8:00 PM

Sponsors:

Notes:

Presented as second part of a double bill, with "Il Ballo delle Ingrate"

West Coast Premiere

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Orchestra

1st Violin

Zaven Melikian, concertmaster

Adolf Bruk

2nd Violin

William Rusconi

Lani King

Viola

Rolf Persinger

Lucien Mitchell

Cello

David Kadarauich

Judiyaba

String Bass

S. Charles Siani

Flute, Piccolo, Alto Flute

Lloyd Gowen

Oboe

James Matheson

Clarinet, Bass Clarinet

Gregory Dufford

Bassoon

Rufud Olivier

French Horn

William Klingelhoffer

Timpani

Elayne Jones

Percussion

Peggy Lucchesi

Ray Bachano

Piano

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Synthesizer

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