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Luisa Miller

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Salvatore Cammarano

Based on the tragedy "Kabale und Liebe" by Friedrich Schiller

Conductor

Donald Runnicles

Production

Francesca Zambello

Set designer

Michael Yeagan

Costume Designer

Dunya Ramicova

Lighting Designer

Mark McCullough

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Choreographer

Lawrence Pech

Musical Preparation

Adelle Eslinger

Bryndon Hassman

John Parr

Ernest Fredric Knell

Jonathan Khuner

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

Supertitles

Philip Kuttner

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Assistant Stage Director

Laurie Henley

Roy Rallo

Stage Manager

Theresa Ganley

Saturday, September 9 2000, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, September 13 2000, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, September 17 2000, at 2:00 PM
Tuesday, September 19 2000, at 8:00 PM
Friday, September 22 2000, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, September 28 2000, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, October 1 2000, at 1:00 PM

CAST

<i>Laura</i>	Katia Escalera
<i>Miller</i>	Evgenij Dmitriev
<i>Luisa Miller</i>	Patricia Racette*
<i>Rodolfo</i>	Marcello Giordani*
<i>Wurm</i>	Gidon Saks
<i>Count Walter</i>	Francesco Ellero d'Artegna
<i>Federica</i>	Elena Zarembo
<i>A soldier</i>	Richard Walker

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The Tyrol, first half of the 17th century

Act I, Scene I -- The exterior of Miller's house
Act I, Scene 2 -- A hall in Count Walter's castle
Act I, Scene 3 -- The exterior of Miller's house
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Act II, Scene 1 -- The interior of Miller's house
Act II, Scene 2 -- Walter's rooms in the castle
Act II, Scene 3 -- The castle garden
Act III -- A hall in Miller's house

Sponsors:

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Notes:

New production

Scenery, props, costumes and wigs constructed in the San Francisco Opera workshops

Supernumeraries

Shelby Hagensmith
Charlie Ann Max
Breana Rice
Lauren Sliter
Valerie Zhao

Tom Carlisle
Gavin Davenport
Joe Giammarco
Andrew Korneij
Austin Max
Bruce McNaughton
Christopher Noll
Christopher Patnoe
Michael Schoenig
Gregory Schwartz
Cole Staben
Don Stoddard
Stanley Strosser
Dan Wilson