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Aida

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi Libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni

Conductor

Francesco Molinari-Pradelli

Stage director Dino Yannopoulos

Chorus Director Vincenzo Giannini

Choreographer Lew Christensen Musical Preparation

Otto Guth Philip Eisenberg Costumers Goldstein & Co.

CAST

Aida, an Ethiopian slave Leonie Rysanek

Floriana Cavalli † (10/24)

Radames, captain of the Egyptian guard Jon Vickers

Sandor Konya (10/24)

Ramfis, high priest of Isis Giorgio Tozzi

Robert Anderson (10/24)

Amneris, daughter of the Egyptian king Amonasro, king of Ethiopia and Aida's father

Robert Weede

Mario Zanasi (10/24)

Irene Dalis

Andrew Foldi The king of Egypt A messenger Gilbert Russell $A\ priestess$ Janis Martin

> Solo dancer Jocelyn Vollmar

> > Sally Bailey Roderick Drew Julien Herrin

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: In time of the pharaohs; Memphis and Thebes

Act I, Scene 1 -- King's palace at Memphis

Scene 2 -- Temple of Isis

Act II, Scene 1 -- Hall in Amneris's apartment

Scene 2 -- Gate of Thebes

Act III -- Shores of the Nile near the temple of Isis

Act IV, Scene 1 -- Outside the judgement hall

Scene 2 -- Temple of Vulcan

Friday, September 30 1960, at 8:00 PM Monday, October 24 1960, at 8:00 PM

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Notes:

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Major intermission after Act II