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San Francisco Arts for Life

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*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME:

Sunday, October 13 1985, at 8:30 PM

Sponsors:

Notes:

SAN FRANCISCO ARTS FOR LIFE

presented by

Mayor Dianne Feinstein

San Francisco Opera

San Francisco Ballet

San Francisco Symphony

The Millard Family Foundation

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PROGRAM

Glinka, Ruslan and Lyudmila -- Overture

Richard Buckley, conductor

Wagner, Tannhäuser -- Dich teure Halle

Maria Slatinaru

Andrew Meltzer, conductor

Verdi, Ernani -- Infelice! E tuo credevi

James Morris

San Francisco Opera Men's Chorus

Richard Buckley, conductor

Sullivan, The Pirates of Penzance -- Poor Wandering One

Valerie Masterson

San Francisco Opera Women's Chorus

Charles Mackerras, conductor

Verdi, Il Trovatore -- Di quella pira

Franco Bonisolli

San Francisco Opera Men's Chorus

Charles Mackerras, conductor

Bizet, Carmen -- Quintet

Susan Quittmeyer

Evelyn de la Rosa

Kathryn Cowdrick

Joseph Frank

David Malis

Richard Bradshaw, conductor

Wagner, Tristan und Isolde -- Liebestod

Linda Kelm

Andrew Meltzer, conductor

Ginastera, Canción al Arbol del Olvido

Alfredo Kraus

Philip Eisenberg, piano

Quintero, Morucha

Alfredo Kraus

Philip Eisenberg, piano

Puccini, Gianni Schicchi -- O mio babbino caro

Renata Scotto

Richard Buckley, conductor

Mussorgsky, Boris Godunov -- Coronation Scene

John Macurdy

San Francisco Opera Chorus

Members of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus

Richard Bradshaw, conductor

INTERMISSION

Weill, Kleine Dreigroschenmusik
(Suite from The Threepenny Opera for Wind Orchestra)
Overture
Ballad of the Murderous Deeds of Mack the Knife
Ballad of Easy Living
Tango-Ballad
Cannon Song
Threepenny Finale
Members of the San Francisco Symphony
Steven André Dibner, conductor

J. Strauss, Jr., Die Fledermaus -- Trio, O goodness me
Nikki Li Hartlieb
Cheryl Parrish
David Malis
Richard Bradshaw, conductor

Bizet, Les Pêcheurs de Perles -- Au fond du temple saint
Walter MacNeil
Stephen Dickson
Richard Buckley, conductor

Catalani, La Wally -- Ebben? Ne andrò lontana
Pilar Lorengar
Andrew Meltzer, conductor

Sousa, Stars and Stripes -- Pas de deux
(Adapted and orchestrated by Hershy Kay)
Choreography by George Balanchine
Staged by Francia Russell
Costumes designed by Karinska
Costumes executed by Sandra Woodall
Nancy Dickson
Marco Carrabba
of the San Francisco Ballet
Jean-Louis LeRoux, conductor

Puccini, La Bohème -- O soave fanciulla
Adriana Anelli
Dennis Petersen
Andrew Meltzer, conductor

Handel, Xerxes -- Ombra mai fu
Marilyn Horne
Charles Mackerras, conductor

Beethoven, Fidelio -- Finale
Maria Slatinaru
Li-Chan Chen
Daniel Harper
Jonathan Green
John Macurdy
Kevin Langan
Monte Pederson
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Among the contributors to the benefit was artist David Hockney, who designed the program cover.