

The Cunning Little Vixen

(in Czech)

Opera in three acts by Leoš Janáček

Libretto by Leoš Janáček

Based on the novella by Rudolf Tesnohlídek

Conductor

Alexander Polianichko

Director

Daniel Slater

Production designer

Robert Innes Hopkins

Lighting Designer

Simon Mills

Choreographer

Aletta Collins

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Carol Isaac

John Churchwell

Jonathan Khuner

Ernest Fredric Knell

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Costume supervisor

Christopher Verdosci

Supertitles

Philip Kuttner

Assistant Stage Director

Kathleen Smith Belcher

Stage Manager

Lisa Anderson

CAST

The Vixen Dawn Upshaw

The Forrester Thomas Allen

The Schoolmaster Anthony Laciura

The Parson Gregory Stapp

The Innkeeper John Duykers

The Innkeeper's Wife Jennifer Lane

The Cricket Carmen Sobczak

The Grasshopper Alec Scott

Young Vixen (Child) Taylor Edelhart

The Frog Alex Benet

The Mosquito Joel Sorensen

The Badger Peter Strummer

The Dachshund Catherine Cook

The Forrester's Wife Judith Christin

Pepík Simon Ehrlich

Frantik Timothy Green, Jr.

The Cock Ann Panagulias

The Chief Hen Sandra DeAthos

The Fox Dagmar Peckova

The Jay Sandra DeAthos

The Screech-Owl Katherine Rohrer

The Woodpecker Catherine Cook

Harashta (The Poacher) Bojan Knezevic

The Spirit of the Vixen (Dancer) Gabrielle Malone

The Spirit of the Forester (Dancer) Andrew Robinson

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Czechoslovakia after the Prague Spring

Friday, June 11 2004, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, June 17 2004, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, June 19 2004, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, June 23 2004, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 27 2004, at 2:00 PM

Thursday, July 1 2004, at 7:30 PM

Sponsors:

The performance of June 11th is sponsored by Deloitte & Touche

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Notes:

Co-production with Bregenzer Festspiele and Grand Théâtre de Genève

Scenery constructed by Bregenzer Festspiele

Hosiery by Emilio Cavallini

San Francisco Girls Chorus

Susan McMane, Artistic Director

Elizabeth Avakian, Chorus School Director

Taylor Edelhart

Ariel Estebez

Maxine Gasper

Daisy Gerstein

Rachel Jansen

Linden Miller

Elena Rosenberg

Carmen Sobczak

Adrianna Sung

San Francisco Boys Chorus

Ian Robertson, Artistic Director

Peter Bellingham

Alex Benet

Simon Ehrlich

Timothy Green, Jr.

Logan Hollarsmith

Alec Mathieson

Elliott Pennington

Colin Russell

Alec Scott

Galen Yun

Supernumeraries

Bruce McNaughton (Production super captain)

Alec Page

Alexander Roe