**World Premiere**

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# Doctor Atomic

(in English)

Opera in two acts by John Adams  
Libretto by Peter Sellars  
Based on original sources  
Commissioned by San Francisco Opera

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**CAST**

- **Edward Teller**  Richard Paul Fink*
- **J. Robert Oppenheimer**  Gerald Finley*
- **Robert Wilson**  Thomas Glenn*
- **Kitty Oppenheimer**  Kristine Jepson*
- **General Leslie Groves**  Eric Owens*
- **Jack Hubbard**  James Maddalena*
- **Captain James Nolan**  Jay Hunter Morris*
- **Pasqualita**  Beth Clayton*
- **Peter Oppenheimer**  Seth Durant*
- **Cloud Flower Blossom**  Bliss Dowman*
  - Cynthia Drayer*
  - Brook Broughton*
  - Katherine Wells*

*Role debut  †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: (Specified in scene breakdown)

**Conductor**  
Donald Runnicles

**Director**  
Peter Sellars

**Set designer**  
Adrienne Lobel

**Costume Designer**  
Dunya Ramicova

**Lighting Designer**  
James F. Ingalls

**Choreographer**  
Lucinda Childs

**Sound Designer**  
Mark Grey

**Musical Preparation**  
Adelle Eslinger  
Carol Isaac  
Donato Cabrera  
Paul Harris  
Ernest Fredric Knell  
Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

**Chorus Director**  
Ian Robertson

**Assistant Stage Director**  
Kathleen Belcher  
Elizabeth Burgess

**Stage Manager**  
Lisa Anderson

**Dance Master**  
Lawrence Pech

**Dance Captain**  
Hope Mohr

**Costume supervisor**  
Jay Alltizer

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Saturday, October 1 2005, at 8:00 PM  
Wednesday, October 5 2005, at 7:30 PM  
Friday, October 7 2005, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, October 9 2005, at 2:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 11 2005, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, October 14 2005, at 8:00 PM  
Saturday, October 16 2005, at 2:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 18 2005, at 7:30 PM  
Thursday, October 20 2005, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, October 22 2005, at 8:00 PM

**Act I (The end of June 1945)**  
Scene 1 -- Laboratory, Los Alamos  
Scene 2 -- Oppenheimer's house, Los Alamos

(The night of July 15, 1945)  
Scene 3 -- "Trinity" test site, Alamogordo

**INTERMISSION**

**Act II (Early morning, July 16, 1945)**  
Scene 1 -- Oppenheimer's house, Los Alamos  
Scene 2 -- "Trinity" test site, Alamogordo  
Scene 3 and 4 -- Countdown (Zero minus twenty minutes)
**Sponsors:**
The performance of October 14th is sponsored by Meyer Sound Laboratories
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**Notes:**
Co-production with Lyric Opera of Chicago and De Nederlandse Opera

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Keith King
Andrew Korniej
Emmanuel Linden-Broner
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