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# Fidelio

(in German)

Opera in two acts by Ludwig van Beethoven

Libretto by Joseph Sonnleithner and Georg Friedrich Treitschke

Based on "Léonore, ou L'Amour Conjugal" by Jean Nicolas Bouilly

*Conductor*

Donald Runnicles

*Director*

Michael Hampe

*Production designer*

John Gunter

*Lighting Designer*

Joan Arhelger

*Sound Designer*

Roger Gans

*Chorus Director*

Ian Robertson

*Musical Preparation*

Adelle Eslinger

John Parr

Jonathan Khuner

Donato Cabrera

*Supertitles*

Christopher Bergen

*Assistant Stage Director*

Josemaria Condemi

*Stage Manager*

Hally Albers

*Costume supervisor*

Christopher Verdosci

Wednesday, November 9 2005, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, November 12 2005, at 8:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 16 2005, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, November 19 2005, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, November 22 2005, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, November 25 2005, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, November 27 2005, at 2:00 PM

## CAST

<i>Jacquino</i>	Mathias Zachariassen
<i>Marzelline</i>	Greta Feeney*
<i>Rocco</i>	Arthur Woodley
<i>Leonore/Fidelio</i>	Christine Brewer
<i>Don Pizarro</i>	Juha Uusitalo*
<i>First Prisoner</i>	Sean Panikkar*
<i>Second Prisoner</i>	Eugen Brancoveanu*
<i>Florestan</i>	Thomas Moser
	Otoniel Gonzaga (11/25,27)
<i>Don Fernando</i>	Eric Owens*
	Philip Skinner (11/25,27)

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: A state prison in Seville, Spain, about 1800

Act I, Scene 1 -- In front of Rocco's house

Scene 2 -- The prison courtyard

Act II, Scene 1 -- The deepest vault of the prison

Scene 2 -- Just inside the prison gates

**Sponsors:**

The performance of November 12th is designated in honor of Dr. Ruediger Naumann-Etienne and the memory of his brothers Wolfgang and Tilo.

**Notes:**

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SUPERNUMERARIES

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