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## Orleanskaya Dyeva

(in Russian)

Opera in four acts by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Libretto by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Based on works of Schiller, Barbier, and Mermet

## **CAST**

ThibautPhilip Skinner Raymond Sean Panikkar Joan of Arc Dolora Zajick Bertrand Peter Strummer A Soldier Torlef Borsting Voice from the Angelic Choir Virginia Pluth Solo Dancer David Bier King Charles VII Misha Didyk Dunois Philip Cutlip Karen Slack Agnès Sorel Lauret Valery Portnov  $The \ Archbishop$ Giorgio Giuseppini LionelRod Gilfry Company of Players (see notes)

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\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: France, 1431

Conductor
Donald Runnicles

Director
Chris Alexander
Set designer
Robert Dahlstrom
Costume Designer
Walter Mahoney

Lighting Designer Robert Hill Choreographer Lawrence Pech

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Paul Harris

Chorus Director

Adelle Eslinger John Parr Ernest Fredric Knell

Donato Cabrera

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Supertitles

David Lefkowich

Philip Kuttner

Assistant Stage Director

Fight Choreographer

Jonathan Rider
Stage Manager

Lisa Anderson

Costume supervisor
Jai Alltizer

Saturday, June 3 2006, at 7:30 PM Tuesday, June 6 2006, at 7:30 PM Friday, June 9 2006, at 7:30 PM Wednesday, June 14 2006, at 7:30 PM Sunday, June 18 2006, at 12:00 PM Wednesday, June 28 2006, at 7:30 PM

Act I -- A forest near Domrémy Act II -- The Castle of Chinon INTERMISSION

Act III, Scene 1 -- A battlefield near Reims Scene 2 -- The cathedral square at Reims Act IV, Scene 1 -- A forest Scene 2 -- A square in Rouen San Francisco War Memorial 2005-2006 *Orleanskaya Dyeva* The Maid of Orleans Page 2 of 2 Opera Assn. Opera House

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## Notes:

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Company of Players -- Dancers:

Peter Brandenhoff Gregory P. Dawson Bryan Ketron Michael Kruzich Micah Kurtzberg Summer Lee Rhatigan Debra Rose Michael Separovich Carlos Venturo Katherine Wells

Supernumeraries:

Audrey Borst Sophia Chong Alexandra Jensen Shannon Tse