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Simon Boccanegra

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Giuseppe Verdi
Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave, revised by Arrigo Boito

(Revised 1881 version)

Conductor

Donald Runnicles

Original production

Elijah Moshinsky

Director

David Edwards

Set designer

Michael Yeargan

Costume Designer

Peter J. Hall

Lighting Designer

Christopher Maravich

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Fight Choreographer

Jonathan Rider

Musical Preparation

Bryndon Hassman

Adelle Eslinger

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Ernest Fredric Knell

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Supertitles

Philip Kuttner

Assistant Stage Director

Morgan Robinson

Stage Manager

Rachel Henneberry

Costume supervisor

Jai Alltizer

Wig and Makeup Designer

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Production Super Captain

Mike Harvey

Friday, September 5 2008, at 7:00 PM
Tuesday, September 9 2008, at 7:30 PM
Friday, September 12 2008, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, September 17 2008, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, September 21 2008, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, September 24 2008, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, September 27 2008, at 8:00 PM

CAST

Paolo Albani Patrick Carfizzi

Pietro Kenneth Kellogg

Simon Boccanegra Dmitri Hvorostovsky

Jacopo Fiesco Vitalij Kowaljow

Amelia Grimaldi Barbara Frittoli

Ana Maria Martinez (9/9, 17)

Gabriele Adorno Marcus Haddock

Amelia's servant Erin Neff

Captain of the guards Dale Tracy

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Genoa, middle of the fourteenth century

Prologue: The Piazza San Lorenzo

Act I, Scene 1 -- The Grimaldi terrace, twenty-five years later

Act I, Scene 2 -- The council chamber in the Ducal palace

INTERMISSION

Act II, Scene 1 -- The Ducal chambers

Act II, Scene 2 -- A terrace in the Ducal palace

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Notes:

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SUPERNUMERARIES

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