Cal Performances and San Francisco Opera present

Three Decembers
(in English)

Opera in two acts by Jake Heggie
Libretto by Gene Scheer
Based on "Some Christmas Letters", a play by Terrence McNally
Commissioned and co-produced by Houston Grand Opera, San Francisco Opera and Cal Performances

CAST

PLACE AND TIME: The action takes place in San Francisco, Hartford, Barbados and New York

Conductor
Patrick Summers

Director and Designer
Leonard Foglia

Costume Designer
Cesar Galindo

Lighting Designer
Brian Nason

Musical Preparation
Bryndon Hassman

Assistant Stage Director
Morgan Robinson

Stage Manager
Gina Hays

Orchestra Manager
Tracy Davis

Orchestra Librarian
Carrie Weick

Charlie *Role debut
Keith Phares

Beatrice †U.S. opera debut
Kristin Clayton

Madeline Mitchell
Frederica von Stade

Thursday, December 11 2008, at 7:30 PM
Friday, December 12 2008, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, December 14 2008, at 3:00 PM

Part One (1986)
INTERMISSION
Part Two (1996)
Part Three (2006)
Sponsors:

Notes:
ENSEMBLE
Piano -- Jake Heggie
Piano -- Patrick Summers
Violin -- Kay Stern, Concertmaster
Violin -- Laura Albers, Associate Concertmaster
Violin -- Heidi Wilcox, Assistant Concertmaster
Cello -- David Kadarauch
Bass -- Joseph Lescher
Oboe, English horn -- Janet Archibald
Clarinet, Bass clarinet -- Anthony Striplen
Soprano saxophone, alto saxophone, flute -- David Henderson
Percussion -- Patricia Niemi

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