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Die Entführung aus dem Serail

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Libretto by Johann Gottlieb Stephanie

Based on text by Christoph Friedrich Bretzner for an earlier opera, Belmont und Constanze

English dialogue by Philip Kuttner

Conductor

Cornelius Meister†
Giuseppe Finzi(10/17,23)

Director

Chas Rader-Shieber

Lighting Designer

Christopher Akerlind
David Zinn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Fight Director

Jonathan Rider

Musical Preparation

Paul Harris
John Parr
Allen Perriello

Prompter

William Hobbs

Supertitles

Philip Kuttner

Assistant Stage Director

Jose Maria Condemi
Morgan Robinson

Stage Manager

Rachel Henneberry

Costume supervisor

Christopher Verdosci

Wig and Makeup Designer

Gerd Mairandres

Production Super Captain

Paul Szczesiul

CAST

<i>Belmonte</i>	Matthew Polenzani
<i>Osmin</i>	Peter Rose
	Andrea Silvestrelli (9/29)
<i>Pedrillo</i>	Andrew Bidlack
<i>Pasha Selim</i>	Charles Shaw Robinson
<i>Constanze</i>	Mary Dunleavy
<i>Blonde</i>	Anna Christy
<i>Jannissary</i>	Virginia Pluth
	Sally Munro
	Dale Tracy
	Jere Torkelsen

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Late eighteenth century; Pasha Selim's palace in Turkey

Wednesday, September 23 2009, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, September 26 2009, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, September 29 2009, at 8:00 PM

Friday, October 2 2009, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 11 2009, at 2:00 PM

Saturday, October 17 2009, at 2:00 PM

Friday, October 23 2009, at 8:00 PM

ACT I
INTERMISSION
ACT II
PAUSE
ACT III

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SUPERNUMERARIES

Ronna Alexander
Timothy Artusio
Nellie Barrera
Dieter Bluhm
Jim Bowes
Lilia Bulgucheva
Mark Burstein
Steven Carp
Eliza Fox
Eddy Gordillo
John Guglielmelli
Michael Harvey
Jenny Jirousek
Andrew Korniej
Kurt Krikorian
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