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La Fille du Régiment

(in French)

Opera in two acts by Gaetano Donizetti

Libretto by J.H. Vernoy de Saint-Georges and F. Bayard

New dialogue by Agathe Mélinand

Conductor

Andriy Yurkevych†

Director

Laurent Pelly

Associate Director

Roy Rallo

Dramaturg

Agathe Mélinand

Set designer

Chantal Thomas

Costume Designer

Laurent Pelly

Lighting Designer

Joël Adam

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Choreographer

Karine Girard

Assistant conductor

Dennis Doubin

Musical Preparation

John Churchwell

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Jonathan Khuner

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Christopher Bergen

Philip Kuttner

Assistant Stage Director

Morgan Robinson

Stage Manager

Lisa Anderson

Costume supervisor

Kristi Johnson

Wig and Makeup Designer

Gerd Mairandres

CAST

Hortensius Jake Gardner

The Marquise of Berkenfeld Meredith Arwady

A peasant Chester Pidduck

Sulpice Bruno Praticò

Marie Diana Damrau*

Tonio Juan Diego Flórez

A corporal Kenneth Kellogg

The Duchess of Krakenthorp Sheila Nadler

A notary Keith Perry

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Early 20th century; a region of the Tyrol

Tuesday, October 13 2009, at 8:00 PM

Friday, October 16 2009, at 8:00 PM

Monday, October 19 2009, at 7:30 PM

Thursday, October 22 2009, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, October 25 2009, at 2:00 PM

Wednesday, October 28 2009, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, October 31 2009, at 8:00 PM

Act I

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Act II

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