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Otello

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Arrigo Boito

Based on the play by William Shakespeare

Lyric Opera of Chicago production

Music Director Nicola Luisotti's inaugural season is made possible by John A. and Cynthia Fry Gunn

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Nicola Luisotti

Production

Peter Hall

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Musical Preparation

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CAST

Montano Julien Robbins

Cassio Beau Gibson

Iago Marco Vratogna

Roderigo Daniel Montenegro

Otello Johan Botha

Desdemona Zvetelina Vassileva

Emilia Renée Tatum

A Herald Austin Kness

Lodovico Eric Halfvarson

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Mid-eighteenth century; a seaport on Cyprus

Sunday, November 8 2009, at 2:00 PM
Friday, November 13 2009, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 17 2009, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, November 21 2009, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, November 25 2009, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, November 29 2009, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, December 2 2009, at 7:30 PM

Act I
Act II
INTERMISSION
Act III
Act IV

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