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# Aida (Nov., Dec.)

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni

Co-production with Houston Grand Opera and English National Opera

Additional support provided by United Airlines

*Conductor*

Giuseppe Finzi

*Director*

Jo Davies

*Associate Director*

Jose Maria Condemì

*Production designer*

Zandra Rhodes

*Lighting Designer*

Christopher Maravich

*Chorus Director*

Ian Robertson

*Original choreographer*

Jonathan Lunn

*Revival Choreographer*

Lawrence Pech

*Fight Director*

Jonathan Rider

*Musical Preparation*

Bryndon Hassman

John Churchwell

Adelle Eslinger

Ernest Fredric Knell

Ian Robertson

*Prompter*

Jonathan Khuner

*Supertitles*

Jerry Sherk

Francesca Zambello

*Stage Manager*

Rachel C. Henneberry

*Costume supervisor*

Christopher Verdosci

*Production Super Captain*

Paul Szczesiul

## CAST

<i>Radames</i>	Carlo Ventre
	Dongwon Shin (Dec. 5)
<i>Ramfis</i>	Eric Owens
<i>Amneris</i>	Guang Yang
<i>Aida</i>	Michele Capalbo
<i>The King of Egypt</i>	Christian Van Horn
<i>A messenger</i>	Brian Jagde
<i>A priestess</i>	Leah Crocetto
<i>Solo dancer</i>	Chiharu Shibata
	Damon Mahoney
<i>Amonasro</i>	Quinn Kelsey

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Epoch of the pharaohs; Memphis and Thebes

Tuesday, November 23 2010, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, November 26 2010, at 8:00 PM  
Monday, November 29 2010, at 8:00 PM  
Thursday, December 2 2010, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, December 5 2010, at 2:00 PM

ACT I, Scene 1 -- The King's palace at Memphis

Scene 2 -- The Temple of Fthà

ACT II, Scene 1 -- Amneris's apartment in the palace, Thebes

Scene 2 -- A public square in Thebes

INTERMISSION

Act III, Scene 1 -- The banks of the Nile, outside the Temple of Isis

Act IV, Scene 1 -- The judgment hall

Scene 2 -- A tomb below the Temple

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**Notes:**

SUPERNUMERARIES

Gracie Bernacki  
Kai Brothers  
Steve Carp  
Pam DeWeerd  
Joan Dickson  
Darcy I. Fink  
Eliza Fox  
Eddy Gordillo  
Ursula Grunfeld  
John Guglielmelli  
Robert B. Hoyer  
Nancy Huie  
Sherman LeNaomi Mandelstein  
Teresa McGill  
Lynn Meinhardt  
Scott Pearson  
Leo R. Pribble  
Adam Reeser  
Arnie Rodriguez  
Patricia Rodriguez  
Paul Romito  
Steven Schwager  
Lawrence C. Shorter  
Raymon Smith  
Carlos Suarez  
Paul Szczesiul  
James Troup  
Ann L. Williamson  
Katerina Zaporozhnetz-Rubin

CHILDREN DANCERS

Maya Akkaraju  
Disha Desai  
Prachi Goyal  
Anusha Goyal  
Mansi Patel