

# Lucrezia Borgia

(in Italian)

Libretto by Felice Romani

Based on Victor Hugo's play *Lucrèce Borgia*

*Conductor*

Riccardo Frizza

*Director and Production Designer*

John Pascoe

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Jeff Bruckerhoff

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*Choreographer*

Lawrence Pech

*Fight Director*

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*Assistant conductor*

Dennis Doubin

*Musical Preparation*

Lydia Brown

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*Assistant Stage Director*

Roy Rallo

*Stage Manager*

Rachel Henneberry

*Costume supervisor*

Christopher Verdosci

*Wig and Makeup Designer*

Gerd Mairandres

*Production Super Captain*

Paul Szczesiul

Friday, September 23 2011, at 8:00 PM  
Monday, September 26 2011, at 7:30 PM  
Thursday, September 29 2011, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, October 2 2011, at 2:00 PM  
Wednesday, October 5 2011, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, October 8 2011, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 11 2011, at 8:00 PM

## CAST

<i>Apostolo Gazella</i>	Austin Kness*
<i>Ascanio Petrucci</i>	Ao Li*
<i>Maffio Orsini</i>	Elizabeth DeShong
<i>Jeppo Liverotto</i>	Christopher Jackson*
<i>Oloferno Vitellozzo</i>	Brian Jagde*
<i>Gubetta</i>	Igor Vieira*
<i>Gennaro</i>	Michael Fabiano
<i>Lucrezia Borgia</i>	Renée Fleming
<i>Duke Alfonso</i>	Vitalij Kowaljow*
<i>Rustighello</i>	Daniel Montenegro*
<i>Astolfo</i>	Ryan Kuster*
<i>Princess Negroni</i>	Blanche Hampton*
<i>Ladies of the Court</i>	Mary Finch*
	Claire Kelm*
	Sally Mouzon*
	Sally Munro*
<i>A Voice</i>	Jere Torkelsen*

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Renaissance Italy

ACT I - The Grimani Palace in Venice

ACT II, Scene 1 - A square in Ferrara near the Este Castle

ACT II, Scene 2 - The dungeons of Este Castle

ACT III, Scene 1 - A square

ACT III, Scene 2 - A party at Princess Negroni's palace in Ferrara

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