Un Ballo in Maschera

A Masked Ball

(In Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi
Libretto by Antonio Somma
Based on a libretto by Eugene Scribe for Daniel Auber’s opera Gustave III, ou Le Bal masque

Cast

Count Horn (Sam)  Christian Van Horn
Count Ribbing (Tom)  Scott Conner *
Oscar  Heidi Stober
Gustavus III, King of Sweden (Riccardo)  Ramón Vargas
Count Ankarström (Renato)  Thomas Hampson

Chief Magistrate  A.J. Glueckert †
Madame Arvidson (Ulrica)  Dolora Zajick
Christian (Silvano)  Efraín Solís †
Amelia’s Servant  Christopher Jackson
Amelia Ankarström  Julianna Di Giacomo *

* San Francisco Opera debut  † Current Adler Fellow

Place and Time: 1792 in Stockholm, Sweden
Costume Supervisor
Jai Alltizer

Wig and Makeup Designer
Jeanna Parham

Saturday, Oct 04 2014, 7:30 PM
Tuesday, Oct 07 2014, 7:30 PM
Friday, Oct 10 2014, 7:30 PM
Monday, Oct 13 2014, 7:30 PM
Thursday, Oct 16 2014, 7:30 PM
Sunday, Oct 19 2014, 7:30 PM
Wednesday, Oct 22 2014, 7:30 PM

ACT I
Scene 1: Levee in the king's bedroom
Scene 2: Madame Arvidson's house on the waterfront
INTERMISSION
ACT II
A lonely field
INTERMISSION
ACT III
Scene 1: Count Anckarström's study
Scene 2: The king's box at the opera
Scene 3: Inside the Stockhold opera house

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