

Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg

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(In German)

Opera in 3 acts by Richard Wagner
 Libretto by Richard Wagner
 Sung in German with English supertitles

Cast

<i>Conductor</i>		Eva	Rachel Willis-Sorensen *
Sir Mark Elder *		Magdalene	Sasha Cooke
<i>Production</i>		Balthasar Zorn	Joel Sorensen
Sir David McVicar		Ulrich Eisslinger	Joseph Hu *
<i>Revival Co-Directors</i>		Hermann Ortel	Edward Nelson †
Marie Lambert *		Konrad Nachtigall	Sam Handley *
Ian Rutherford *		Walther von Stolzing	Brandon Jovanovich
<i>Production Designer</i>		David	Alek Shrader
Vicki Mortimer *		Sixtus Beckmesser	Martin Gantner *
<i>Lighting Designer</i>		Veit Pogner	Ain Anger *
Paule Constable *		Kunz Vogelgesang	AJ Glueckert
<i>Associate Lighting Designer</i>		Fritz Kothner	Philip Horst
Jeremy Turnbull *		Hans Foltz	Matthew Stump †
<i>Chorus Director</i>		Hans Schwarz	Anthony Reed †
Ian Robertson		Augustin Moser	Corey Bix
<i>Choreography</i>		Hans Sachs	James Rutherford
Andrew George *		An apprentice	Laurel Porter
<i>Revival Choreographer</i>		A night watchman	Andrea Silvestrelli
Colm Seery *			
<i>Assistant Conductor</i>			
Joseph Marcheso			

Music Staff

Bryndon Hassman
 In Sun Suh
 Maureen Zoltek
 Fabrizio Corona

Prompter

Dennis Dublin

Supertitles

Ian Julier

* San Francisco Opera debut † Current Adler Fellow

Place and Time: Early nineteenth-century Nuremberg

Act I: St. Catherine's Church, the eve of the Feast of St. John

Intermission

Act II: A street, later that same day

Intermission

Act III, Scene 1: Sachs' workshop, next morning

Act III, Scene 2: A meadow outside Nuremberg, later that day

Assistant Directors

Shawna Lucey

E. Reed Fisher

Stage Manager

Darin Burnett

Dance Master

Lawrence Pech

Fight Director

Dave Maier

Costume Supervisor

Kristi Johnson

Wig and Makeup

Jeanna Parham

Wednesday, Nov 18 2015, 6:00 PM

Saturday, Nov 21 2015, 6:00 PM

Tuesday, Nov 24 2015, 6:00 PM

Friday, Nov 27 2015, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Dec 02 2015, 6:00 PM

Sunday, Dec 06 2015, 1:00 PM

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Assistant Stage Managers: Jennifer Harber, Jimmy Marcheso, Andrew Landis, Sarah Bingel

Supernumeraries: Sara Barjoud, Gracie Bernacki, Lorenzo Cain, Rebecca Chen, Kaia Garcia Vandegrift, Mari Clare Garcia Vandegrift, Graham Isom, Corey March, Elise Rowan March, Heidi Munzinger, Cole Richardson-Beatty, Mare Skipper, Kimberly Thompson, Justin Turcotte, Wesley Vo, Tol Wassman
Specialty Talent: Gemiah Kurzfeld, Alexander Smith, Audrey Spinazola, Jeremy Vik