

## World Premiere

# Dream of the Red Chamber

(In English)

Opera in 2 acts by Bright Sheng  
 Libretto by David Henry Hwang and Bright Sheng  
 Based on the book by Cao Xueqin  
 Sung in English with English and Chinese supertitles

### Conductor

George Manahan

### Director

Stan Lai \*

### Production Designer

Tim Yip \*

### Lighting Designer

Gary Marder

### Choreographer

Fang-Yi Sheu \*

### Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

### Dance Master

Lawrence Pech

### Fight Director

Dave Maier

### Assistant Conductor

Joseph Marcheso

### Musical Preparation

Robert Mollicone

Stephanie Rhodes

Maureen Zoltek

Fabrizio Corona

Dennis Doubin

### Prompter

Andrew Whitfield \*

### Chinese Supertitles

Sharon Chan

### Cast

*Monk/Dreamer*

Randall Nakano \*

*Stone/Bao Yu*

Yijie Shi \*

*Flower/Dai Yu*

Pureum Jo \*

*Stone (voice)/Eunuch*

Pene Pati †

Alex Boyer

Edward Nelson †

*Flower (voice)/Lady-in-Waiting*

Amina Edris †

Toni Marie Palmertree †

Zanda Švėde †

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*Solo Maid*

Qiulin Zhang \*

*Granny Jia*

*Lady Wang*

Hyon Kim \*

*Bao Chai*

Irene Roberts

*Aunt Xue*

Yanyu Guo

*Princess Jia*

Karen Chia-ling Ho \*

\* San Francisco Opera debut † Current Adler Fellow

Joanna C. Lee  
Patrick P. Lee

*Assistant Director*  
Roy Rallo

*Assistant Director*  
E. Reed Fisher

*Stage Manager*  
Lisa Anderson

*Assistant Stage Manager*  
Sarah Bingel  
Jimmy Marcheso  
Lisa-Marie Shuster  
Jodi Gage

*Costume Supervisor*  
Kristi Johnson

*Head of Wig and Makeup*  
Jeanna Parham

*Producing Consultant*  
Joanna C. Lee

## Place and Time: Dynastic China

**Saturday, Sept 10 2016, 7:30 PM**  
**Tuesday, Sept 13 2016, 7:30 PM**  
**Sunday, Sept 18 2016, 2:00 PM**  
**Friday, Sept 23 2016, 7:30 PM**  
**Tuesday, Sept 27 2016, 7:30 PM**  
**Thursday, Sept 29 2016, 7:30 PM**

**Act I, Scene 1:** The Grand Hall  
**Act I, Scene 2:** Dai Yu's chamber  
**Act I, Scene 3:** Pear court pavilion  
**Act I, Scene 4:** Bao Yu's chamber  
**Act I, Scene 5:** The Grand Hall

### Intermission

**Act II, Scene 1:** Bamboo grove  
**Act II, Scene 2:** Princess Jia's quarters at the palace/Granny's chamber  
**Act II, Scene 3:** A hall in the estate  
**Act II, Scene 4:** Far side of the lake/Bamboo grove  
**Act II, Scene 5:** The Grand Hall  
**Act II, Scene 6:** Lake/Monk's room

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