World Premier

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

Cast

Monk/Dreamer
Randall Nakano *

Stone/Bao Yu
Yijie Shi *

Flower/Dai Yu
Pureum Jo *

Stone (voice)/Eunuch
Pene Pati †

Stone (voice)/Eunuch
Alex Boyer

Stone (voice)/Eunuch
Edward Nelson

Flower (voice)/Lady-in-Waiting
Amina Edris †

Flower (voice)/Lady-in-Waiting
Zanda Švēde †

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Solo Maid
Zanda Švēde †

Granny Jia
Qiulin Zhang *

Lady Wang
Hyona Kim *

Bao Chai
Irene Roberts

Aunt Xue
Yanyu Guo

Princess Jia
Karen Chia-ling Ho *

*San Francisco Opera debut  †Current Adler Fellow

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
Joanna C. Lee
Patrick P. Lee

Assistant Director
Roy Rallo
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

Time and Place: Dynastic China

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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