

# Aida

(In Italian)

Opera in 4 acts by Giuseppe Verdi  
Libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni  
Sung in Italian with English supertitles

## Conductor

Nicola Luisotti  
Jordi Bernàcer (12/06/2016)

## Director

Francesca Zambello

## Associate Director

E. Loren Meeker

## Artistic Designer

RETNA (Marquis Lewis)

## Set Designer

Michael Yeargan

## Costume Designer

Anita Yavich

## Lighting Designer

Mark McCullough

## Choreographer

Jessica Lang

## Associate Choreographer

Clifton Brown

## Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

## Cast

*Radames* Brian Jagde \*

*Ramfis* Raymond Aceto

*Amneris* Ekaterina Semenchuk

*Aida* Leah Crocetto \*

*The King of Egypt* Anthony Reed

*A Messenger* Pene Pati

*A Priestess* Toni Marie Palmertree

*Solo Dancer* Rachel Little

*Solo Dancer* Jekyns Peláez

*Amonasro* George Gagnidze

\*Role debut

†Current Adler Fellow

Act I, Scene 1: War room in the King's palace

Act I, Scene 2: The Temple of Ptah

Act II, Scene 1: Amneris' apartment in the palace

Act II, Scene 2: A public square

Intermission

Act III: The banks of the Nile, outside the Temple of Isis

Act IV, Scene 1: The judgment hall

Act IV, Scene 2: A tomb

*Musical Preparation*

Bryndon Hassman

*Musical Preparation*

Ronny Michael Greenberg

Tamara Sanikidze

Dennis Doubin

John Churchwell

Fabrizio Corona

*Prompter*

Robert Mollicone

*Assistant Director*

Shawna Lucey

Jimmy Marcheso

*Stage Manager*

Lisa Anderson

*Dance Master*

Lawrence Pech

*Fight Director*

Dave Maier

*Assistant Stage Manager*

Lisa-Marie Shuster

Jayne O'Hara

E. Reed Fisher

Jodi Gage

*Costume Supervisor*

Jai Alltizer

*Head of Wig and Makeup*

Jeanna Parham

Saturday, Nov 05 2016, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, Nov 08 2016, 7:30 PM

Friday, Nov 11 2016, 7:30 PM

Monday, Nov 14 2016, 7:30 PM

Thursday, Nov 17 2016, 7:30 PM

Sunday, Nov 20 2016, 2:00 AM

Wednesday, Nov 23 2016, 7:30 PM

Sunday, Nov 27 2016, 2:00 PM

Wednesday, Nov 30 2016, 7:30 PM

Saturday, Dec 03 2016, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, Dec 06 2016, 7:30 PM

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