
World Premiere

Girls of the Golden West

(In English)

Opera in 2 acts by John Adams
Libretto by Peter Sellars
Drawn from original sources.
Sung in English with English supertitles.

Conductor

Grant Gershon *

Director

Peter Sellars

Set Designer

David Gropman *

Costume Designer

Rita Ryack *

Lighting Designer

James F. Ingalls

Choreographer

John Heginbotham *

Sound Designer

Mark Grey

Associate Set Designer

Reid Thompson *

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Dance Master

Lawrence Pech

Fight Director

Dave Maier

Assistant Director

Roy Rallo

Shawna Lucey

Assistant Conductor

Joseph Marcheso

Musical Preparation

John Churchwell

Cast

Clarence Ryan McKinny *

Dame Shirley Julia Bullock *

Fayette Kai Brothers

Ned Peters Davóne Tines *

Joe Cannon Paul Appleby

Ah Sing Hye Jung Lee

Ramón Elliot Madore

Josefa Segovia J'Nai Bridges

Lola Montez Lorena Feijóo

* *San Francisco Opera debut*

Laura Poe
Maureen Zoltek
Fabrizio Corona

Prompter
Robert Mollicone

Stage Manager
Darin Burnett

Assistant Stage Manager
Thea Railey
Becki Smith
Jayme O'Hara
Jenny Harber

Costume Supervisor
Jai Alltizer

Head of Wig and Makeup
Jeanna Parham

Tuesday, Nov 21 2017, 7:30 PM
Friday, Nov 24 2017, 7:30 PM
Sunday, Nov 26 2017, 2:00 PM
Wednesday, Nov 29 2017, 7:30 PM
Saturday, Dec 02 2017, 7:30 PM
Tuesday, Dec 05 2017, 7:30 PM
Thursday, Dec 07 2017, 7:30 PM
Sunday, Dec 10 2017, 2:00 PM

Act I: Rich Bar, California; 1851
Intermission
Act II: Downieville, Fourth of July

Sponsors

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Prostitutes; dancing girls; cowboys; Chinese, Chilean, and Mexican miners

SUPERNUMERARIES: Gilbert Martinez, Ely Orquiza, Anthony Prickett, Anthony Sabedra, Fernando Sanchez-Riera,, Derrick Scott, Carlos Suarez, Miles Walls, Irving Wiltshire, Frank Zepeda.

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