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The Rake's Progress

(in English)

Opera in three acts by Igor Stravinsky
Libretto by W.H. Auden and Chester Kallman

Conductor

Markus Stenz

Production

John Cox

Designer

David Hockney

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Bryndon Hassman

Carol Isaac

William Lacey

William Hobbs

Sara Jobin

Prompter

Sara Jobin

Harpichord accompaniment

Bryndon Hassman

Assistant Stage Director

Roy Rallo

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Assistant to John Cox

Ptolemy Christie

Saturday, June 10 2000, at 8:00 PM

Friday, June 16 2000, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, June 20 2000, at 8:00 PM

Friday, June 23 2000, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, June 25 2000, at 2:00 PM

Thursday, June 29 2000, at 7:30 PM

CAST

Tom Rakewell Raymond Very

Anne Trulove Rebecca Evans

Trulove Dale Travis

Nick Shadow Bryn Terfel

Mother Goose Susan Nicely

Baba the Turk Brian Asawa

Zheng Cao (6/29)

Sellem David Cangelosi

Auction Bidders (18 names; see notes)

Keeper of the madhouse Philip Horst

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 18th-century England

Act I, Scene 1 -- The garden of Trulove's country house

Scene 2 -- Mother Goose's brothel in London

Scene 3 -- Trulove's garden

Act II, Scene 1 -- A room in Tom's house in London

Scene 2 -- The street in front of Tom's house

Scene 3 -- Tom's room

Act III, Scene 1 -- Tom's room

Scene 2 -- A graveyard

Scene 3 -- Bedlam -- the madhouse

Sponsors:

The performance of June 20th is designated in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Eschbach's membership in the Triple Gold Circle.

The performance of June 23rd is sponsored by Arthur Andersen.

Notes:

Scenery and costumes owned by San Francisco Opera; production originally created for the Glyndebourne Festival Opera and Teatro alla Scala, Milan

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop and by Teatro alla Scala

Props and wigs constructed in the San Francisco Opera workshops

Auction Bidders:

Richard Walker
Daniel Harper
Jim Croom
Colby Roberts
Ken Rafanan
Laurel Rice
Page Swift
Mary Finch
Virginia Pluth
Henryk De Rewenda
Tom Reed
Dan Stanley
Frederick Matthews
Kathleen Bayler
Ann Hughes
Jim Meyer
Elisabeth Rom
Joy Graham

Supernumeraries

John F. Martin
Keith Perry
Oliver Pollard
Larry Vila