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# Parsifal

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner

Libretto by Richard Wagner

## *Conductor*

Donald Runnicles

## *Production*

Nikolaus Lehnhoff

## *Set designer*

Raimund Bauer†

## *Costume Designer*

Andrea Schmidt-Futterer†

## *Lighting Designer*

Wolfgang Göbbel

## *Chorus Director*

Ian Robertson

## *Choreographer*

Denni Sayers†

## *Associate Stage Director*

Daniel Dooner

## *Musical Preparation*

Adelle Eslinger

John Churchwell

William Hobbs

William Lacey

Ernest Fredric Knell

Sara Jobin

## *Supertitles*

Christopher Bergen

## *Prompter*

Jonathan Khuner

## *Assistant Stage Director*

Laurie Henley

## *Stage Manager*

Theresa Ganley

Sunday, June 18 2000, at 1:00 PM  
Wednesday, June 21 2000, at 7:00 PM  
Saturday, June 24 2000, at 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, June 27 2000, at 7:00 PM  
Friday, June 30 2000, at 7:00 PM  
Sunday, July 2 2000, at 1:00 PM

## CAST

<i>Gurnemanz</i>	Kurt Moll
<i>First Knight of the Grail</i>	Richard Walker
<i>Second Knight of the Grail</i>	Philip Horst
<i>First Esquire</i>	Peggy Kriha Dye
<i>Second Esquire</i>	Elena Bocharova
<i>Third Esquire</i>	Todd Geer
<i>Fourth Esquire</i>	Kyu Won Han
<i>Kundry</i>	Catherine Malfitano*
<i>Amfortas</i>	Franz Grundheber
<i>Parsifal</i>	Christopher Ventris †
<i>Titirel</i>	Reinhard Hagen
<i>A Voice</i>	Elizabeth Bishop
<i>Klingsor</i>	Tom Fox
<i>First Flower Maiden</i>	Nicolle Foland
<i>Second Flower Maiden</i>	Peggy Kriha Dye
<i>Third Flower Maiden</i>	Zheng Cao
<i>Fourth Flower Maiden</i>	Tammy Jenkins
<i>Fifth Flower Maiden</i>	Donita Volkwijn
<i>Sixth Flower Maiden</i>	Elizabeth Bishop

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: (not specified)

Act I -- Before the Sactuary of the Holy Grail

Act II -- Klingsor's domain

Act III -- Before the sanctuary of the Holy Grail

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**Notes:**

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