

Lohengrin

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner

Libretto by Richard Wagner

Conductor

Donald Runnicles

Production

Laurie Feldman

Set designer

Zack Brown

Costume Designer

Peter J. Hall

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Adelle Eslinger

Susanna Lemberskaya

Peter Grunberg

Kathleen Kelly

Joyce Fieldsend

Ernest Fredric Knell

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Assistant Stage Director

Zoe Pappas

Paula Williams

Stage Manager

Theresa Ganley

Fight Consultant

Larry Henderson

Saturday, September 28 1996, at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 1 1996, at 7:00 PM

Friday, October 4 1996, at 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 6 1996, at 1:00 PM

Wednesday, October 9 1996, at 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 12 1996, at 7:00 PM

CAST

<i>The King's Herald</i>	David Okerlund
<i>Heinrich der Vogler</i>	Jan-Hendrik Rootering
<i>Friedrich von Telramund</i>	Tom Fox
<i>Ortrud</i>	Elizabeth Connell
<i>Elsa von Brabant</i>	Karita Mattila*
<i>Lohengrin</i>	Ben Heppner
	Thomas Sunnegårdh † (10/6,12)
<i>Noble of Brabant</i>	Benoît Boutet
	Stuart Skelton
	John Autry
	John Relyea
<i>Gottfried von Brabant</i>	John Melis

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Early 10th-century Antwerp

Act I -- On the banks of the river Scheldt

Act II, Scene 1 -- The courtyard of the palace

Act II, Scene 2 -- The front of the church

Act III, Scene 1 -- The bridal chamber of the palace

Act III, Scene 2 -- On the banks of the river Scheldt

Sponsors:

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The performance of October 12th is designated in honor of Annette Campbell-White and Dr. Ruediger Naumann-Etienne's membership in the Triple Gold Circle.

Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

ADDITIONAL PERFORMERS

CHILDREN'S CHORUSES

San Francisco Boys Chorus -- Ian Robertson, Director

Ragazzi, the Peninsula Boys Chorus -- Joyce Keil, Director

Eugene Campanile

Victor Chu

Ryan Kellett

Steven Kimura

Ross Morey

Niall Roberts

Peter Sherman

Jansen Verplank

SUPERNUMERARIES

Regina Bersaglieri

Katherine Brazaitis

Linda Gamino

Genevieve Gerst

Hannah Hunt

Kristina Kling

Andrea Kohlruss

Stella Lochman

Jennifer Minore

Deborah Rawlinson

Sarah Sherman

Nike Steadman

Anna Stulz

Fiona Wainwright

John Atkinson

Steve Bauman

Jay Brasseur

Jim Brown

Mark Burstein

Tom Carlisle

Peter Clark

Copley Crosby

Tom Dewan

Jim Dyvad

Pedro Echeandia

Peter Felleman

Eddy J. Gordillo

Lester Horton

Frank Jorgensen

Bill Klaproth

Dan Kyte

Robert Lee

Gary Morgan

Steve Moulds

Jim Mullins

David Norton

William Perasso

David Ransom

Mort Raphael

Michael Rebston

Jim Shields

Geoff Skidmore

Bob Stroman
Stanley Strosser
Ronald Szydlo
Steven Townsend
Rick Weil
Gary Wendt-Bogear
Kit Wynkoop
Martin Zirulnik