

Prince Igor

(in Russian)

Opera in five acts by Alexander Borodin

Libretto by Alexander Borodin, after a scenario by Stasov

Based on a 12th-century Russian epic "Song of the Army of Prince Igor"

(See Notes)

Conductor

Alexander Anissimov

Production

Francesca Zambello

Designer

Zack Brown

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Choreographer

Alphonse Poulin

Musical Preparation

Susanna Lemberskaya

Bryndon Hassman

Peter Grunberg

Ian Robertson

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Assistant Stage Director

Paula Williams

Assistant Stage Director

Yefim Maizel

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Fight Consultant

Larry Henderson

Friday, September 6 1996, at 6:30 PM
Tuesday, September 10 1996, at 8:00 PM
Friday, September 13 1996, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, September 15 1996, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, September 18 1996, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, September 21 1996, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, September 25 1996, at 7:30 PM

CAST

<i>Igor Svyatoslavich, Prince of Seversk</i>	Sergei Leiferkus
<i>Galitsky, Prince of Galich, brother of Princess Yaroslavna</i>	Jeffrey Wells
<i>Vladimir Igorevich, Igor's son by his first marriage</i>	Mark Baker
<i>Musicians: Skula</i>	Vladimir Ognovenko
<i>Musicians: Yeroshka</i>	Konstantin Pluzhnikov
	Gary Rideout (9/10,13,15,21)
<i>Yaroslavna, Igor's second wife</i>	Lauren Flanigan
<i>Yaroslavna's Nurse</i>	Catherine Cook
<i>Konchakovna, daughter of Khan Konchak</i>	Elena Zarembo
<i>Ovlur, a Christian Polovtsian</i>	Dennis Petersen
<i>Konchak, Polovtsian Khan</i>	Paata Burchuladze
<i>Solo dancers</i>	Teimuraz Koridze
	Badri Esatia

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The Russian city of Putivl; a Polovtsian encampment on the Russian Steppes

PART I

PROLOGUE A public square in the city of Putivl, Russia

Scene 1 The court of Prince Vladimir Galitsky

Scene 2 Yaroslavna's quarters in Igor's palace

Scene 3 The city walls of Putivl

PART II

Scene 1 -- A Polovtsian encampment

Scene 2 -- The city walls of Putivl

Sponsors:

The performance of September 6th is designated in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bryan's membership in the Triple Gold Circle

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Notes:

Opera completed by Rimsky-Korsakov, Liadov and Glazunov

New production

Season opener

Gerard Howland, Civic Auditorium Project Designer

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ADDITIONAL PERFORMERS

DANCERS

Dalyn Chew

Nora Heiber

Brigid Hoag

Jennifer Jaffe

Amy London

Rika Onizuka

Laura Tombosky

Gregory Amato

Lee Bell

Osmani Garcia

Jon Konetski

Michael Kruzich

Noe Serrano

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CHILDREN DANCERS

French Clements

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San Francisco Boys Chorus -- Laura Kakis, Director

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

Costars -- Wanda Sherman, Director

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Sergey Khalikulov
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Jeff Piade
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