

# Gala Concert (Charles Mackerras)

*Conductor*

Charles Mackerras  
Donald Runnicles  
Patrick Summers

## CAST

<i>Soprano</i>	Anne Evans
	Rebecca Evans
	Renée Fleming
<i>Mezzo-soprano</i>	Felicity Palmer
	Susan Quittmeyer
<i>Soprano</i>	Stephanie Sundine
<i>Tenor</i>	John Mark Ainsley
<i>Bass-baritone</i>	Bryn Terfel
<i>Soprano</i>	Claudia Waite
	Nicolle Foland
<i>Mezzo-soprano</i>	Zheng Cao
	Elizabeth Bishop
<i>Tenor</i>	Daniel Hendrick
	Alfredo Portilla
	James Croom
<i>Baritone</i>	David Okerlund
<i>Bass-baritone</i>	Bojan Knezevic
<i>Bass</i>	Chester Patton

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME:

Friday, November 17 1995, at 8:00 PM

**Sponsors:**

Jurika & Voyles, Private Client Group  
is pleased to be a part of the celebrations surrounding the  
70th birthday of Sir Charles Mackerras.  
Many happy returns, Maestro!

**Notes:**

GALA CONCERT TO CELEBRATE THE 70th BIRTHDAY OF SIR CHARLES MACKERRAS  
San Francisco Opera's Principal Guest Conductor

San Francisco Opera Adler Fellows

San Francisco Opera Orchestra  
Kay Stern, Concertmaster

San Francisco Opera Chorus  
Ian Robertson, Director

Sandra Bernhard, Stage Coordinator

PROGRAM

Stravinsky, Greeting Prelude (Runnicles)

Handel, Overture, Music for the Royal Fireworks (Mackerras)

Mozart, Le Nozze di Figaro, "Giunse alfin il momento -- Al desio" -- Rebecca Evans/Mackerras

Dvorák, Rusalka, "Song to the Moon" -- Renée Fleming/Mackerras

Janáček, The Makropulos Case, Prelude and Finale -- Stephanie Sundine/Mackerras

Wagner, Tristan und Isolde, Prelude and Liebestod -- Anne Evans/Mackerras

INTERMISSION

Purcell, Birthday Ode for Queen Mary (excerpts) -- Felicity Palmer, John Mark Ainsley/Summers

Sullivan, Pineapple Poll -- Concert Suite -- Mackerras

Mozart, Don Giovanni, "Madamina" -- Bryn Terfel/Mackerras (Bryn Terfel's West Coast debut)

Strauss, Der Rosenkavalier, Final Trio -- Renée Fleming, Rebecca Evans, Susan Quittmeyer/Mackerras

Verdi, Falstaff, "Tutto nel mondo è burla"

Waite, Hendrick, Foland, Portilla, Croom, Cao, Okerlund, Bishop, Patton, Knezevic  
San Francisco Opera Chorus  
Mackerras