

New Production

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Macbeth

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi
Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave and Andrea Maffei
Based on a play by William Shakespeare

Supertitles provided by a generous gift from Pacific Gas & Electric

Conductor

Donald Runnicles

Stage Director

Lotfi Mansouri

Designer

Gerard Howland

Costume Designer

Pier Luigi Pizzi

Lighting Designer

Michael Whitfield

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Robert Morrison

Valery Ryvkin

Masahiro Sato

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Assistant Stage Director

Laurie Feldman

Paula Suozzi

Stage Manager

Theresa Ganley

Fight Director

Michael Cawelti

Supertitles

Joseph de Rugeris

CAST

<i>Macbeth, general of Duncan's Army</i>	James Morris
<i>Banquo, general of Duncan's Army</i>	Robert Lloyd
<i>Lady Macbeth</i>	Gwyneth Jones
<i>A servant</i>	Eduardo del Campo
<i>Macduff, a Scottish nobleman</i>	Hong-Shen Li
<i>Malcolm, son of Duncan</i>	Stephen Guggenheim
<i>Duncan, King of Scotland</i>	Dean Johnson
<i>Fleance, son of Banquo</i>	Tyler McAfee
<i>Lady-in-waiting</i>	Claudia Waite
	Andrea Baker (9/16,20,24)
<i>An assassin</i>	William Pickersgill
<i>First apparition</i>	Valery Portnov
<i>Second apparition</i>	Brandon Sherman
<i>Third apparition</i>	Sabrina Adler (9/9,16,24;10/2)
	Emily Ryan (9/13,20,29)
<i>A doctor</i>	Chester Patton

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 11th-century Scotland

Friday, September 9 1994, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 13 1994, at 8:00 PM
Friday, September 16 1994, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 20 1994, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, September 24 1994, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, September 29 1994, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, October 2 1994, at 2:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- A barren heath
Act I, Scene 2 -- A hall in Macbeth's castle
INTERMISSION
Act II, Scene 1 -- A room in the castle
Act II, Scene 2 -- A park near the castle
Act II, Scene 3 -- The banquet hall
INTERMISSION
Act III -- The witches' cave
Act IV, Scene 1 -- The Scottish-English border
Act IV, Scene 2 -- Macbeth's castle
Act IV, Scene 3 -- A battlefield

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