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# Hérodiade

(in French)

Opera in four acts by Jules Massenet  
Libretto by Paul Milliet and Henry Grémont  
Based on a story by Gustave Flaubert

Supertitles provided by a generous gift from the Langendorf Foundation

## Conductor

Valery Gergiev  
Paul Ethuin (11/23,25)†

## Production

Lotfi Mansouri

## Designer

Gerard Howland

## Costume Designer

Maria-Luise Walek

## Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

## Assistant to Lotfi Mansouri

Charles Roubaud

## Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

## Choreographer

Victoria Morgan

## Assistant to Maestro Gergiev

Peter Grunberg

## Musical Preparation

Robert Morrison  
Bryndon Hassman  
Kathleen Kelly  
Svetlana Gorzhevskaya  
Philip Eisenberg

## Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

## Assistant Stage Director

Paula Williams  
Paula Suozzi

## Stage Manager

Theresa Ganley

## Fight Coordinator

Larry Henderson

## Supertitles

Clifford Cranna

Tuesday, November 8 1994, at 8:00 PM  
Saturday, November 12 1994, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, November 15 1994, at 7:30 PM  
Friday, November 18 1994, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, November 20 1994, at 2:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 23 1994, at 7:30 PM  
Friday, November 25 1994, at 8:00 PM

## CAST

*Phanuel, a Chaldean* Kenneth Cox

*Salomé* Renée Fleming

*Hérode ((Herod), King of Galilee* Juan Pons

*Hérodiade (Herodias), wife of Hérode* Dolora Zajick\*

*Jean (John the Baptist)* Plácido Domingo\*

John Keyes (11/23,25)

*A Young Babylonian* Kristin Clayton

*Vitellius, Roman Proconsul* Hector Vásquez

*A Voice in the Temple* Alfredo Portilla

*High Priest* Eduardo del Campo

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Jerusalem, 30 A.D.

Act I -- Hérode's palace

INTERMISSION

Act II, Scene 1 -- Hérode's chambers

Act II, Scene 2 -- The grand square in Jerusalem

INTERMISSION

Act III, Scene 1 -- Phanuel's rooms

Act III, Scene 2 -- Palace courtyard

Act III, Scene 3 -- The temple

Act IV, Scene 1 -- Prison

Act IV, Scene 2 -- Great hall of the palace

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**Notes:**

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes created for a co-production of Théâtre de l'Opéra de Nice and Chorégies d'Orange

CORPS DE BALLET

Carolyn Houser Carvajal  
Jill Cassimatis  
Nora Heiber  
Brigid Hoag  
Marina Hotchkiss  
Summer Lee Rhatigan  
Debra Rose  
Kristina Windom

David Bier  
Ney Fonseca  
Danny Furlong  
David Kirvan  
John Konetski  
Mark Lopez  
Eric Thomé  
Courtland Weaver

SUPERNUMERARIES

Lulu Carpenter  
Katherine Brazaitis  
Lilly Chiang  
Caper Davis  
Sabine Dolan  
Mary Freeman  
Kristin Graham  
Naomi Hartley-Dawson  
Kristina Kling  
Susan Kodimer-Okada  
Marie McNulty  
Susan Mead  
Lynn Meinhardt  
Jennifer Minore  
Crimson Rose  
Mimi Timberlake  
Linda Ann Unemori  
Laurel Winzler

Mel Abrams  
John Atkinson  
Alex Baker  
Steve Bauman  
David Black  
Walter Blumst  
Mark Burstein  
Clive Butler  
Peter Cannon  
Douglas Ceffalo  
David J. Clark  
Dana Coffin  
Joshua Contreras  
Peter de Petra  
Nikolaje De Vrsac  
Joe Dial  
Kamyar Farokhtakin  
Mark Fons  
Eddy J. Gordillo  
Rick Gydesen  
Richard Hughes  
Robert L. Jackson

Troy Jacobs  
Frank Jorgensen  
Alfred Knoll  
Leonid Kolesnitchenko  
Andrew Korniej  
Robert Landry  
Steve Lavezzoli  
Mike Lawler  
Emery G. Lee  
Robert Lee  
James Lesko  
Armando Luna  
Tony Matarese  
Wayne McCord  
T.C. McQueen  
Andrew E. Melomet  
Jim Miller  
Ian Mishkin  
Robert Morgan-Wilde  
Ivan R. Munoz  
Thomas F. Newman  
Anthony Nugent  
Christopher Patnoe  
Oliver Pollard  
Brian Pori  
Patrick Presto  
Brian Rawlinson  
Lucas Rebston  
Tony Salaski  
Louis Schilling  
Jim Shields  
Geoff Skidmore  
Frank Sommers  
Dave Starkovich  
Michael Strickland  
Bob Stroman  
Ronald Szydlo  
Tom Tillman  
Marvin Tom  
Armin Van Damme  
Brendan Vermillion  
David Wallace  
Alfons Weinert  
Si Wheaton  
Joe Willis  
John Wong  
Michael Wright  
Kit Wynkoop