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Giulio Cesare

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by George Frideric Handel

Libretto by Nicola Francesco Haym

Based on an earlier libretto by Giacomo Francesco Bussani

Supertitles made possible by a generous grant from The Stanley S. Langendorf Foundation

Conductor

Nicholas McGegan

Production

John Copley

Set designer

John Pascoe

Costume Designer

Michael Stennett

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

John Churchwell

William Hobbs

Carol Isaac

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Prompter

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Harpichord continuo

William Hobbs

Cello continuo

David Kadarauich

Supertitles

Philip Kuttner

Assistant Stage Director

Roy Rallo

Movement Choreographer

Lawrence Pech

Stage Manager

Clare Burovac

CAST

Giulio Cesare (Julius Caesar) David Daniels

Curio (Curius), tribune John Ames

Cornelia, widow of Pompey Felicity Palmer

Sesto (Sextus), son of Pompey Ruxandra Donose

Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt Ruth Ann Swenson

Tolomeo (Ptolemy), her brother, King of Egypt Bejun Mehta

Achilla (Achillas), general, Ptolemy's adviser Denis Sedov

Nireno (Nirenus), confidant of Ptolemy and Cleopatra Daniel Taylor

Pothinus, Ptolemy's chief minister John Minagro

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 48-47 B.C.; Egypt

Wednesday, June 19 2002, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, June 22 2002, at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 26 2002, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, June 29 2002, at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 3 2002, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, July 7 2002, at 2:00 PM

(not specified)

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