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Hänsel und Gretel

(in English)

Opera in three acts by Engelbert Humperdinck

Libretto by Adelheid Wette

Based on a story by the Brothers Grimm

Original production made possible by generous gifts from The Vance Family Foundation,
with additional funding from BP America, Inc.

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Conductor

Nicholas McGegan
(January) Donald Runnicles

Production

Richard Jones

Stage Director and Original Choreographer

Linda Dobell

Designer

John Macfarlane

Lighting Designer

Jennifer Tipton

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Musical Preparation

Joyce Fieldsend

Adelle Eslinger

Bryndon Hassman

Judith Yan

Sara Jobin

(Jan.) William Hobbs

(Jan.) Robert Wood

Prompter

Sara Jobin

Production supervisor

Annilese Miskimmon

Assistant Stage Director

Sandra Bernhard

Stage Manager

Lisa Anderson

CAST

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| <i>Gretel</i> | Catrin Wyn-Davies |
| <i>Hansel, her brother</i> | Sara Fulgoni |
| <i>Gertrude, their mother</i> | Mary Lloyd-Davies |
| <i>Peter, a broom-maker, their father</i> | David Okerlund |
| <i>Sandman/Dew Fairy</i> | Saundra DeAthos (Jan.14) |
| | Greta Feeney |
| <i>The Witch</i> | Graham Clark |

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: (not specified)

Sunday, November 17 2002, at 2:00 PM
Thursday, November 21 2002, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, November 23 2002, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, November 30 2002, at 2:00 PM
Tuesday, December 3 2002, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, January 11 2003, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, January 14 2003, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, January 16 2003, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, January 18 2003, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- The broom-maker's house

Act II -- In the forest

INTERMISSION

Act III -- The gingerbread house

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Notes:

English translation by David Pountney

Production co-owned by the Welsh National Opera and Lyric Opera of Chicago

ADDITIONAL PERFORMERS

Children's Choruses

San Francisco Girls Chorus
Susan McMane, Artistic Director
Elizabeth Avakian, Chorus School Director

Jennie Angle
Savannah Austin
Alice Che
Joscelyn-Anne Daguna
Therese Gould
Claire Huysentruyt
Amanda Irion
Beth-Anne Johnson
Elena Moreno
Megan Potmesil
Brooke Powell
Genoa Starrs
Kelly Stout
Adrianna Sung
Maayan Voss de Bettancourt

San Francisco Boys Chorus
Ian Robertson, Artistic Director

Alex Benet
Michael Bennett
Keith Berquist
Nickolas Bonney
Mickey Boxell
Gregory Camargo
Ben Campbell
Reed Campbell
Joey Chung
Gavin Davenport
Trevor Doherty
Simon Ehrlich
Nathaniel Farber
Harlan Hays
Matthew Huff
Teall Lane-Riccardi
Bernard Lee
Nathan Lozano
Connor Lyons
Kriztian Mabalot
Daniel Marasigan
Nicholas Massa
Elliott Pennington
Peter Quinn
Noah Riccardi
Michael Schooley
Nicholas Shen
Dale Smith
Sam Strelkoff
Terence Turks
Oliver Wang
Gar Yeung
Kevin Yu
Justin Yuan
Galen Yun

Supernumeraries

Elaine Adamson
Kay Cheatham
Fredricka Fleming

Brenda Jones
Lisa Lorea
Lynn Meinhardt
Anna Stulz
Kimberly Thompson
Mimi Timberlake

Jim Bowes
Roderick Chow
Marcel Delgado
Tim Doud
Eddie Gordillo
Franklin Harris
Sherman Lee
Simon Elliott LehBohn
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