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# Kát'a Kabanová

(in Czech)

Opera in three acts by Leoš Janáček

Libretto by Leoš Janáček

Based on Ostrovsky's play "The Storm"

## CAST

### Conductor

Donald Runnicles

### Production

Johannes Schaaf

### Set designer

Erich Wonder

### Costume Designer

Falko Herold

### Lighting Designer

Manfred Voss

### Sound Designer

Roger Gans

### Dramaturg

Wolfgang Willaschek

### Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

### Musical Preparation

Carol Isaac

William Hobbs

Ernest Fredric Knell

Bryndon Hassman

Jonathan Khuner

### Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

### Supertitles

Philip Kuttner

### Assistant Stage Director

Sam Helfrich

Josemaria Condemi

### Stage Manager

Theresa Ganley

Lisa Anderson

### Assistant Set Designer (Vienna)

Daniela Juckel

<i>Vána Kudrjáš, teacher employed by Dikoj</i>	Raymond Very
<i>Glasha, servant in the Kabanov household</i>	Katia Escalera
<i>Dikoj, a merchant</i>	Victor Chernomortsev
<i>Boris Grigorjevich, Dikoj's nephew</i>	Albert Bonnema
<i>Feklusha, a servant</i>	Catherine Cook
<i>Marfa Kabanová (Kabanikha), a rich merchant's widow</i>	Hanna Schwarz
<i>Tikhon Kabanov, her son</i>	Richard Decker
<i>Katerina (Kát'a, Katya), Tikhon's wife</i>	Karita Mattila*
<i>Varvara, foster daughter in the Kabanov household</i>	Ute Döring
<i>Kuligin, friend of Kudrjáš</i>	Philip Horst
<i>A woman in the crowd</i>	Julianne Booth
<i>A man in the crowd</i>	Colby Roberts

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The town of Kalinov on the banks of the Volga in the  
1860s.

Sunday, November 3 2002, at 2:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 6 2002, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, November 9 2002, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, November 12 2002, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, November 15 2002, at 8:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 20 2002, at 7:30 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- In front of the Kabanov house  
Act I, Scene 2 -- In the Kabanov house  
Act II, Scene 1 -- In the Kabanov house  
Act II, Scene 2 -- In front of the Kabanov house  
Act III, Scene 1 -- The thunderstorm  
Act III, Scene 2 -- A bank of the Volga

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**Notes:**

NOTE: Most of the Czech diacriticals were not available in the database font. For the correct spelling, please consult the program book.

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