

**U.S. Opera Premiere**

# Ermione

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Gioachino Rossini

Libretto by Andrea Leone Tottola

Based on the drama "Andromaque" by Jean Baptiste Racine

*Conductor*

Patrick Summers

*Staged by*

Sandra Bernhard

*Lighting Designer*

Jennifer Norris

*Chorus Director*

Ian Robertson

*Musical Preparation*

Philip Eisenberg

Peter Grunberg

Robert Morrison

*Prompter*

Philip Eisenberg

*Assistant Stage Director*

Paula Williams

*Supertitles*

Steven White

## CAST

*Andromaca* Kathleen Kuhlmann

*Fenicio* Jeffrey Wells

*Attalo* Euro Nava

*Cefisa* Yanyu Guo

*Cleone* Man-Hua Gao

*Ermione* Anna Caterina Antonacci

*Pirro* Hong-Shen Li

*Oreste* Jorge Lopez-Yañez

*Pilade* Craig Estep

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Buthrote, capital of Epirus, after the Trojan War

Friday, June 26 1992, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, June 28 1992, at 2:00 PM

THERE WILL BE ONE INTERMISSION

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

United States Premiere

Staged Concert Version

Part of the 1992 "Celebration of Rossini"  
Matthew Epstein, Artistic Consultant