

# La Forza del Destino

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave

Based on plays by Angel de Saavedra and Friedrich Schiller

Supertitles underwritten by Mr. & Mrs. John R. Hamilton

*Conductor*

Roberto Abbado†

*Production*

Sonja Frisell

*Designer*

Zack Brown

*Lighting Designer*

Joan Arhelger

*Chorus Director*

Ian Robertson

*Musical Preparation*

Peter Grunberg

Ernest Fredric Knell

Bryndon Hassman

Susan Miller Hult

Joyce Fieldsend

*Prompter*

Susan Miller Hult

*Assistant Stage Director*

Paula Suozzi

*Supertitles*

Christopher Bergen

*Stage Manager*

Theresa Ganley

Sunday, October 18 1992, at 1:30 PM  
Wednesday, October 21 1992, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, October 24 1992, at 7:30 PM  
Tuesday, October 27 1992, at 7:30 PM  
Friday, October 30 1992, at 7:30 PM  
Friday, November 6 1992, at 7:30 PM  
Tuesday, November 10 1992, at 7:30 PM

## CAST

<i>The Marchese di Calatrava</i>	Scott Wilde
<i>Donna Leonora di Vargas, his daughter</i>	Leona Mitchell
<i>Curra, Leonora's maid</i>	Maria Fortuna
<i>Don Alvaro</i>	Lando Bartolini
<i>The Alcalde</i>	Earle Patriarco
<i>Don Carlo di Vargas, the Marchese's son</i>	Vladimir Chernov
<i>Trabuco</i>	Euro Nava
<i>Preziosilla</i>	Judith Forst
<i>Fra Melitone</i>	Alfonso Antoniozzi
<i>Padre Guardiano</i>	Kevin J. Langan (11/6, 10) Roberto Scandiuzzi †
<i>A surgeon</i>	Zheng Zhou

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Mid-18th century; Spain and Italy

Act I, Scene 1 -- The home of the Marchese, Seville

Act I, Scene 2 -- An inn near Hornachuelos

Act I, Scene 3 -- Outside the monastery at Hornachuelos

Act I, Scene 4 -- The chapel of the monastery

INTERMISSION

Act II, Scene 1 -- The countryside near Velletri in Italy

Act II, Scene 2 -- A field hospital

Act II, Scene 3 -- A military encampment

INTERMISSION

Act III, Scene 1 -- The courtyard at the monastery, Hornachuelos

Act III, Scene 2 -- The mountain hermitage near the monastery

**Sponsors:**

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**Notes:**

This production is owned by The Washington Opera

Supernumeraries were listed for the entire season; no separate opera-by-opera breakdown was published.

Here is the list:

Traude Albert  
Susan Alden  
Susan Anderson  
Pat Angell  
Elayne Ashman  
Phyllis Blair  
Katherine Brazaitis  
Dorothy Brown  
Regina Bustillos  
Madeline Chase  
Annette Clark  
Joyce M. Clark  
Brenda Czernysz  
Jamie Daniels  
Renée DeJarnatt  
Darcy Fink  
Mary Freeman  
Karen Goodwyn  
Mary Hanni  
Joan Imbeau  
Esther Jennings  
Catherine Joseph  
Kathleen Joyce  
Andrea Kohruss  
Susan Mead  
Ann Paras  
Cassandra Plott  
Karen Burtness Prak  
Marian Reyes  
Stephanie Salter  
Christine Seigel  
Mary Simon  
Paula Sinclair  
Stella Tatro  
Beverly Terry  
Kimberly Thompson  
Mimi Timberlake  
Linda Ann Unemori  
Ceci Valente  
Carolyn Waugh  
Susan Weiss  
Susan Wendt-Bogear  
Caper Whitfield  
Laurel Winzler  
Susi Zador

Thomas Abels  
Brett Allen  
Ted Alves  
Gene Angell  
Edward E. Ash  
John Atkinson  
Franklin Bauer  
Steve Bauman  
Don Bechtel  
Austin Bergin  
Michael Berkowitz  
Al Bernstein  
David Black  
Walter Blumst  
Thomas Burroughs  
Mark Burstein  
Peter Cannon

Tom Carlisle  
Rey Carolino  
Joe Castrovinci  
David J. Clark  
David Clover  
Joe Cohen  
Scott Colby  
Rudy Cook  
Copley Crosby  
Thomas E. Curran  
David Dahlstrand  
Peter de Petra  
Brian Devine  
John Dobson  
Robert Dunn  
Jim Dyvad  
Pedro Echeandia  
David Elkind  
Milko N. Encinas  
Timothy J. Farrelly  
Peter Felleman  
Angelo Festa  
Tom Giuliano  
Eddy J. Gordillo  
Terry Gordon  
Sean Greene  
Stephen Greengard  
Bill Higgins  
Ted Hlavac  
Willard Holden  
Mark Huelsmann  
Larry Hunnicutt  
Rolf Hunt  
Don Hyde  
John R. Janonis  
Clint Jennings  
Bruce Jewett  
Richard W. Johnson  
Frank Jorgensen  
Ron Kakiki  
Keith Kamrath  
Andrew Korniej  
Frank Kulesza  
Dan Kyte  
Greg Lawrance  
Sherman Lee  
James Lesko  
Michael Luque  
Daniel Melia  
Andrew E. Melomet  
Ed Meyers  
Kenneth Mielen  
Jim Miller  
Ian Mishkin  
Paul Newman  
Chris Noll  
Kieran O'Sullivan  
Richard Pallowick  
Alex Pattison  
William F. Perasso  
Oliver Pollard  
David Ransom  
Brian Rawlinson  
Paul Ricks  
Bill Roehl  
Steven Rosen  
William Ruff  
Louis Schilling  
Paul Segal  
John Sessler  
Bruce Sharlow  
Thomas Sherwood  
Frank Sommers  
Ray Souza  
Travis Springer  
Don Stoddard  
Michael Strickland

Bob Stroman  
Stanley Strosser  
Raymond R. Sullivan  
Kent Tayenaha  
Alvin Taylor  
Tom Tillman  
Allen Tusting  
George Weiss  
Frank W. Weist  
Gary Wendt-Bogear  
Si Wheaton  
Robert Wicks  
Joe Willis  
John B. Wong  
Leslie York  
Jerry Zientara  
Art Zigas

CHILDREN

Beth Aubry  
Colin Delaney  
Nigel Delaney  
Laura DeLima  
Amanda Fox  
Emily Fox  
Daniel Gray  
Zane Groshelle  
Damian Hites  
Frederick Johnson  
Brian Kennelly  
Lorenz Korder  
Matthias Korder  
Kelly Kramer  
James Locke  
Alexander Markovsky  
Jennifer Martinelli  
Bryan McAfee  
Peter McAfee  
Tyler McAfee  
George Metrik  
Lindsey Poston  
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