

This production, new to San Francisco Opera, was underwritten through a generous gift from The Bernard Osher Foundation and Mr. & Mrs. Alfred S. Wilsey.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

(in English)

Opera in three acts by Benjamin Britten

Libretto by Peter Pears and B. Britten

Based on William Shakespeare

Conductor

John Mauceri

Production

John Copley

Set designer

Henry Bardou

Costume Designer

Michael Stennett

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

Peter Grunberg

Susanna Lemberskaya

Joyce Fieldsend

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Directors

Paula Williams

Laurie Feldman

Movement Assistant

Victoria Morgan

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Children's Chorus prepared by

Kathleen Munds

Sunday, November 29 1992, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, December 2 1992, at 8:00 PM
Friday, December 4 1992, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, December 6 1992, at 7:30 PM
Thursday, December 10 1992, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, December 12 1992, at 8:00 PM

CAST

<i>Oberon, King of the Fairies</i>	Brian Asawa
<i>Tytania, his Queen</i>	Sylvia McNair
<i>Puck</i>	John Allee
<i>Cobweb</i>	Conrad Frank
<i>Peaseblossom</i>	Cole Thomason-Redus
<i>Mustardseed</i>	Jeffrey Smith
<i>Moth</i>	James Locke
<i>Theseus, Duke of Athens</i>	Kevin J. Langan
<i>Hippolyta, the Amazon Queen, betrothed to Theseus</i>	Janis Taylor
<i>Lysander</i>	Kurt Streit
<i>Demetrius</i>	David Malis
<i>Hermia, in love with Lysander</i>	Catherine Keen
<i>Helena, in love with Demetrius</i>	Susan Patterson
<i>Bottom, a weaver</i>	Donald Adams
<i>Quince, a carpenter</i>	Dale Travis
<i>Flute, a bellows-maker</i>	Steven Cole
<i>Snug, a joiner</i>	Daniel Sumegi
<i>Snout, a tinker</i>	Joseph Frank
<i>Starveling, a tailor</i>	Micah Graber

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: (not specified)

THERE WILL BE TWO INTERMISSIONS

Sponsors:

The performance of December 2 is designated in honor of Mr. & Mrs. William Hewlett's membership in the Triple Gold Circle.

The performance of December 10 is sponsored by Delta Airlines.

Notes:

Supertitles are taken from the original libretto.

The sets for this production are owned by the National Arts Centre of Canada, and were created in its workshops for Festival Ottawa 1978.

San Francisco Boys Chorus
Eugene Pierce, Director

Elliot Baer
Niels Bradshaw
Jeremy Faust
JohnMcMunn
Eric Sparks
Cole Thomason-Redus

Ragazzi, the Peninsula Boys Chorus
Joyce Keil, Director

Kris Daehler
Conrad Frank
Alden Sliter
Jeffrey Smith
Scott Whinfrey

Golden Gate Boys Chorus
Stephen Meyer, Director

Adrian Paredes
Michael Wood

Additional Boy Choristers

Michael Belford
Jordan Davis
James Locke
Nicholas Nackley
Brandon Sherman
Daryl Temple

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 Kohlruss
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
Brendan Raven
Eric Riviello

Freesia Robins
Samantha Rusher
David Samas
David Joseph Samas
Ray Sarmiento
Jonathen Seigel
Jogreany Sosa
Fiona Wainwright
Bina Zaitso