

Christophe Colomb

(in French; English nar.)

Opera in two acts by Darius Milhaud

Libretto by Paul Claudel

Conductor

Kent Nagano

Stage Director

Lotfi Mansouri

Scenic and Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Projections by

Thomas J. Munn

Barbara Walters

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Peter Grunberg

David Triestram

Prompter

Peter Grunberg

Assistant Stage Director

Sandra Bernhard

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Theresa Ganley

CAST

The Narrator Derek Jacobi †

Christopher Columbus I Jean-Philippe Lafont

Queen Isabella Maria Fortuna

Christopher Columbus II Victor Ledbetter

Counsel, Major Domo, Cook, Valet Michel Sénéchal

Delegate of Sailors, King of Spain, Commandant, Innkeeper Philip Skinner

Messenger Zheng Zhou

Executioner, Voice from the Mast, First Wise Man Stephen Guggenheim

First Defender, First Guitarist, Young Man Stephen Guggenheim

Second Defender and Guitarist, Recruit, Officer, Second Wise Man, Earle Patriarco

Grown Man

Third Defender and Guitarist, Reception Officer, Officer, Third Wise Scott Wilde

Man, Ghost of Columbus

Duchess of Medina Sidonia; Soprano Solo Laura Claycomb

Mother of Columbus, Alto Solo Catherine Cook

Wife of Columbus Mary Mills

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: (not specified)

Friday, December 11 1992, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, December 13 1992, at 7:00 PM

THERE WILL BE ONE INTERMISSION

Sponsors:

Notes:

Staged concert version

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English translation of narration by Arnold Perry