

This production was originally made possible by the San Francisco Opera Guild.

Le Nozze di Figaro

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte

Based on the comedy by Pierre Augustin Caron de Beaumarchais

Conductor

Wolfgang Rennert

Stage Director

John Copley

Designer

Zack Brown

Lighting Designer

Joan Arhelger

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

Susan Miller Hult

Christopher Larkin

Kathryn Cathcart

Robert Morrison

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Harpichord continuo

Robert Morrison

Assistant Stage Director

Sandra Bernhard

Supertitles

Clifford Cranna

Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

CAST

Figaro Simone Alaimo

Susanna Cheryl Parrish

Dr. Bartolo Paolo Montarsolo

Marcellina Judith Christin

Cherubino Frederica von Stade

Count Almaviva Wolfgang Brendel

Don Basilio Michel Sénéchal

Countess Almaviva Renée Fleming

Antonio Archie Drake

Barbarina Mary Mills

Don Curzio Craig Estep

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 18th century; the villa of Count Almaviva outside Seville

Sunday, June 2 1991, at 1:30 PM

Thursday, June 6 1991, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 9 1991, at 1:30 PM

Saturday, June 15 1991, at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 19 1991, at 7:30 PM

Friday, June 21 1991, at 7:30 PM

Act I -- A room in the villa

INTERMISSION

Act II -- The Countess's apartment

INTERMISSION

Act III -- A courtyard of the villa

INTERMISSION

Act IV -- The garden of the villa

Sponsors:

Notes:

Part of "A Season of Mozart"

SUPERNUMERARIES

(listed for the entire season; not for individual operas)

Phyllis Blair
Renée DeJarnatt
Andrea Kohlruss
Stephanie Salter
Kimberly Thompson
Carolyn Waugh
Laurel Winzler

Mike Berkowitz
Dave Black
Doug Couture
Ted Foster
Tom Giuliano
Rick Gydesen
Dan Kyte
Matt Miller
Chris Noll
Gerry Pesavento
Mike Pesavento
Harrison Pierce
Bill Roehl
Steven Rosen
Louis Schilling
Arthur Zigas