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War and Peace
(in Russian)

Opera in (notes) acts by Sergei Prokofiev
Libretto by S. Prokofiev and Mira Mendelson-Prokofieva
Based on the novel by Leo Tolstoy

CAST

Prince Andrei Bolkonsky
Dimitri Kharitonov*

Natalia Rostova
Ann Panagulias*

Sonya
Catherine Keen

The Host
Kip Wilborn

Master of Ceremonies
Dennis Petersen

Marya Dmitrievna Akhrosimova
Irina Bogachova

Madame Peronskaya
Jane Marsh

Count Rostov
Nikita Storojev

Pierre Bezukhov
Barry McCauley*

Helene Bezukhova
Elena Zaremba

Anatol Kuragin
Yuri Marusin

Dolokhov
Philip Skinner

Denisov
Dale Travis

Tsar Alexander
Dudley Brooks

The Bolkonsky chambermaid
Mary Mills

The Bolkonsky old footman
Victor Ledbetter

Bolkonsky's valet
Micah Graber

Princess Marya Bolkonskaya
Jacalyn Bower

Old Prince Nikolai Bolkonsky
Vladimir Ognovenko†

Matryosha, a Gypsy
Olga Markova-Mikhalevskaja†

A French abbé
Craig Estep

Métilier, a French doctor
Hector Vasquez

The coachman Balaga
Gennadi Bezubenkov†

Dunyasha, the Rostov chambermaid
Patricia Racette

Gavrila, Akhrosimova's footman
Robert Milne†

Napoleon
Valery Alexeiev†

Tikhon Shcherbaty
Kristopher Irmiter

Fyodor
Grier Hamedanyan†

Trishka
Reveka Mavrovitis

Matveyev
Vladimir Ognovenko

Prince Andrei's orderly
Ross Halper

First Prussian General
Henryk De Rewenda

Second Prussian General
Valery Portnov

Field Marshal Kutuzov
Paul Pilshka*

Kutuzov's aide-de-camp
Craig Estep

First staff officer
Dennis Petersen

Second staff officer
Robert Milne

Marshall Berthier
Victor Ledbetter

Napoleon's aide-de-camp
Jere Torkelsen

General Compan's aide-de-camp
Kip Wilborn

Murat's aide-de-camp
Yanyu Guo

General Belliard
Hector Vasquez

Prince Eugene's aide-de-camp
Joseph Frank

Monsieur De Beausset
Paul Gudas

An off-stage voice
Richard Brown
PLACE AND TIME: Russia, Between 1806 and 1812

Act I, Scene 1 -- Spring 1806. The Rostov estate at Otradnoye
Act I, Scene 2 -- New Year's Eve, 1810. A ball in St. Petersburg
Act I, Scene 3 -- January, 1811. The Bolkonsky mansion, Moscow
Act I, Scene 4 -- A party at the Bezukhov house
Act I, Scene 5 -- Dolokhov's apartments
Act I, Scene 6 -- The same night. Madame Akhrosimova's house
Act I, Scene 7 -- The same night. At Pierre Bezukhov's house
Epigraph: The people of Russia affirm the sanctity of Russia against the invader

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Act II, Scene 8 -- August 25, 1812. The Rayevsky redoubt, before the Battle of Borodino
Act II, Scene 9 -- August 25, 2 p.m. The Shevardino redoubt
Act II, Scene 10 -- August 27, 6 p.m. Outside Moscow
Act II Scene 11 -- September-October 1812. Moscow
Act II, Scene 12 -- Outside Moscow, behind the Russian lines
Act II, Scene 13 -- November 1812. The French retreat from Moscow
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