

U.S. Opera Premiere

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Das Verratene Meer

(in German)

Opera in two acts by Hans Werner Henze

Libretto by Hans-Ulrich Treichel

Based on a novel by Yukio Mishima

Supertitles made possible by Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Conductor

Markus Stenz †

Production

Christopher Alden

Designer

Paul Steinberg

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Musical Preparation

Jonathan Khuner

Christopher Larkin

Bryndon Hassman

Mary Chun

David Triestram

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Assistant Stage Director

Sandra Bernhard

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

CAST

<i>Fusako Kuroda, widowed owner of a fashion boutique</i>	Ashley Putnam*
<i>Noboru, her son, also called Number Three</i>	Craig Estep*
<i>A ship's mate</i>	Dennis McNeil*
<i>Ryuji Tsukazaki, second officer</i>	Tom Fox*
<i>Number One, the Leader</i>	LeRoy Villanueva*
<i>Number Two</i>	Brian Asawa*
<i>Number Four</i>	Timothy Jon Sarris*
<i>Number Five</i>	Micah Graber*

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Early 1960s; Yokohama, Japan

Friday, November 8 1991, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, November 13 1991, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, November 17 1991, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, November 20 1991, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, November 23 1991, at 8:00 PM

PART I: SUMMER, Scene 1 -- Fusako's house
Scene 2 -- An abandoned warehouse
Scene 3 -- A park on a hill above the sea
Scene 4 -- Fusako's house
Scene 5 -- The warehouse
Scene 6 -- The park
Scene 7 -- On the pier in the harbor
Scene 8 -- The warehouse
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PART II: WINTER, Scene 9 -- The park
Scene 10 -- The warehouse
Scene 11 -- Fusako's house
Scene 12 -- The warehouse
Scene 13 -- Fusako's boutique
Scene 14 -- The warehouse

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Notes:

Music Drama in Two Parts

After the novel "The Sailor Who Fell from Grace with the Sea" by Yukio Mishima

Kitten supplied by Animal Stars

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

SUPERNUMERARIES

(Supernumeraries are not listed for the individual operas; this group covers the season's last group of three operas:

Traude Albert
Susan Anderson
Elayne Ashman
Phyllis Blair
Katherine Brazaitis
Dottie Brown
Regina Bustillos
Annette Clark
Huguette Combs
Renée DeJarnatt
Karen Goodwyn
Joan Imbeau
Masai Jones
Kerry King
Andrea Kohlruss
Carol Mauro
Nancy Petrisko
Stephanie Salter
Christine Seigel
Stella Tatro
Beverly Terry
Kimberly Thompson
Linda Unemori
Carolyn Waugh
Laurel Winzler

John Atkinson
Steve Baumann
Mark Burstein
Roy Cairo
Tom Carlisle
Joe Castrovinci
Bill Chiles
Stewart Clark
David Clover
Brian Lee Cronk
Brian Devine
Joe Dial
Gabe Diamond
Dick Dobbins
John Durocher
Pedro Echeandia
Milko Encinas
Angelo Festa
C.J. Figueroa
Danny Furlong
John Gilbert
Gilbert Gonzalez
Albert Goodwyn
Eddy Gordillo
Sean Greene
Stephen Greengard
Ric Gydesen
Bill Higgins
Mark Huelsmann

Larry Hunnicutt
Frank Jorgensen
Keith Kamrath
Bill Klaproth
Andrew Korniej
Ron Kos
Dan Kyte
Greg Lawrance
James Lesko
John Mangum
Matt Miller
Ian Mishkin
Robert Morgan-Wilde
Bill Mulder
Dick Pallowick
Christopher Patnoe
Lee Pereira
Mike Pesavento
Tom Purcell
Dave Ransom
Paul Ricks
Bill Roehl
Steven Rosen
Louis Schilling
John Shea
Geoff Skidmore
Ray Souza
Travis Springer
Kevin Stich
Dan Stoddard
Mike Strickland
Bob Stroman
Stan Strosser
Raymond Sullivan
Alvin Taylor
Jim Warner
Tony Welch
Si Wheaton
Robert Wicks
Daniel Wilson
Jerry Zall