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# Elektra

(in German)

Opera in one act by Richard Strauss

Libretto by Hugo von Hofmannsthal

Based on the play by Sophocles

Supertitles made possible by the Stanley S. Langendorf Foundation.

## Conductor

Christian Thielemann †

## Production

Andrei Serban

## Designer

Yannis Kokkos

## Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

## Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

Christopher Larkin

Robert Morrison

## Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

## Assistant Stage Directors

Peter McClintock

Paula Williams

## Assistant to Mr. Serban

Pascal Bau †

## Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

## Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

## CAST

*First maidservant* Yanyu Guo

*Second maidservant* Kristine Jepson

*Third maidservant* Catherine Cook

*Fourth maidservant* Angela Randell

Sharon Mueller (12/7)

*Fifth maidservant* Patricia Racette

*Overseer of the servants* Carla Cook

*Elektra* Gwyneth Jones

*Chrysothemis* Nadine Secunde

*Klytemnestra* Helga Dernesch

*Her confidante* Maria Fortuna

*Her trainbearer* Reveka Mavrovitis

*A young servant* Dennis McNeil

*An old servant* Micah Graber

*Orest* Monte Pederson

Tom Fox (12/1, 4, 7)

*His tutor* James Wood

*Aegisth* James King

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Mycenae after the Trojan War

(not specified)

Saturday, November 16 1991, at 8:00 PM

Friday, November 22 1991, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 26 1991, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, December 1 1991, at 2:00 PM

Wednesday, December 4 1991, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, December 7 1991, at 7:30 PM

**Sponsors:**

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The performance of December 7 is sponsored by Andersen Consulting.

**Notes:**

This production of "Elektra," originally created for the Grand Théâtre de Genève, is owned by San Francisco Opera.

**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