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# Attila

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Giuseppe Verdi  
Libretto by Temistocle Solera  
Based on a play by Zacharias Werner

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*Conductor*

Gabriele Ferro

*Production*

Lotfi Mansouri

*Stage Director*

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*Set designer*

Ming Cho Lee

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*Lighting Designer*

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Kirk Peterson

*Chorus Director*

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Sandra Bernhard

*Supertitles*

Christopher Bergen

*Stage Manager*

Gretchen Mueller

## CAST

*Attila, King of the Huns* Samuel Ramey

*Uldino, Attila's Breton slave* Craig Estep

*Odabella, daughter of the Lord of Aquileia* Elizabeth Connell

*Ezio, a Roman general* Luis Girón May

Vladimir Chernov (11/21, 24)

*Foresto, a knight of Aquileia* Antonio Ordonez

*Leone (Pope Leo I)* Philip Skinner

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Fifth century A.D.; Italy

Thursday, November 21 1991, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, November 24 1991, at 2:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 27 1991, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, November 30 1991, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, December 3 1991, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, December 6 1991, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, December 8 1991, at 2:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- At the gates of Aquileia  
Act I, Scene 2 -- On the banks of the Adriatic lagoons  
Act I, Scene 3 -- A ruin near Attila's camp  
Act I, Scene 4 -- Attila's camp outside Rome  
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Act II, Scene 1 -- Ezio's headquarters near Rome  
Act II, Scene 2 -- Attila's camp outside Rome  
Act II, Scene 3 -- A ruin near Attila's camp

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Vanessa Langer  
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**DANCERS**

Carolyn Houser Carvajal  
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Summer Lee Rhatigan  
Debra Rose  
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**SUPERNUMERARIES**

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

Traude Albert  
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