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Wozzeck

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Alban Berg

Libretto by Alban Berg

Based on drama by Georg Büchner

Conductor

Friedemann Layer

Production

Lotfi Mansouri

Designer

Michael Levine

Lighting Designer

Michael Whitfield

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Jonathan Khuner

Christopher Larkin

Robert Morrison

Philip Eisenberg

David Triestram

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Assistant Stage Director

Peter McClintock

Special assistant to Mr. Mansouri

Cynthia Wood

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

CAST

Wozzeck, a soldier Allan Monk

The Drum Major Warren Ellsworth

Andres, a soldier John David De Haan

The Captain Stuart Kale †

The Doctor Siegfried Vogel

The Fool Joseph Frank

Marie Judith Forst

Margret, a friend of Marie Emily Golden

First Workman Dale Travis

Second Workman Victor Ledbetter

Marie's Child Darren Mayer (Sept. 23, 29)

Jonathan Jones-Cole

Stage Pianist Philip Eisenberg

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The 1920s; a town in Germany

Friday, September 21 1990, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, September 23 1990, at 2:00 PM

Wednesday, September 26 1990, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, September 29 1990, at 2:00 PM

PERFORMED WITHOUT INTERMISSION

Act I, Scene 1 -- The Captain's Room

Scene 2 -- A Field near the Town

Scene 3 -- Marie's Room

Scene 4 -- The Doctor's Office

Scene 5 -- The Street outside Marie's House

Act II, Scene 1 -- Marie's Room

Scene 2 -- A street

Scene 3 -- The Street outside Marie's House

Scene 4 -- A Tavern

Scene 5 -- The Barracks

Act III, Scene 1 -- Marie's Room

Scene 2 -- A Pond in the Forest

Scene 3 -- A Tavern

Scene 4 -- The Pond

Scene 5 -- A Street

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Notes:

"Wozzeck" is a co-production of the San Francisco Opera and the Canadian Opera Company

Because of a strike action, the performances of September 8, 14 and 18 were cancelled. The performance of September 21 was added.

Scenery constructed by the Canadian Opera Company

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

San Francisco Girls Chorus
Elizabeth Appling, Director

Sabrina Adler
Hannah Appel
Jean-Marie Fanvu
Rachel Goldsmith
Elizabeth Hanauer
Rachel Herbert
Chesi Ho
Misuzu Ito
Silvie Jensen
Michele Kennedy
Vanessa Langer
Francesca Lavezzo
Vicki Leung
Joyce Lin
Bayta Maring
Lee Menzies
Elaine Minton
Marguerite Mugge
Heather Mundy
Kristen Oei
Valeria Paik
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Eufemia Plimpton
Emily Ryan
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Dana Shaps
Erin Smyth
Monique Tascoe-Burris
Jessica Taylor
Aisha Thomas

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Elizabeth Waterbury, Associate Conductor

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Ben Brunetti
Jordan Davis
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Seth Harris
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Paul Ryan
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Cole Thomason-Redus
Kevin Traugott
Josh Trevorrow

Dax Valdes

SUPERNUMERARIES (for first group of three operas)

Susan Anderson
Katherina Brazaitis
Dottie Brown
Phoebe Ciaffi
Renée DeJarnatt
Debra Girard
Candace Kahn
Stephanie Salter
Mary Simon
Carolyn Waugh
Laurel Winzler

Ted Alves
David Black
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Greg Lawrance
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Steven Rosen
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Richard Vagts
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