

Il Ritorno d'Ulisse in Patria

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Claudio Monteverdi

Libretto by Giacomo Badoaro

Based on a part of the Odyssey, epic poem by Homer

Conductor

Mario Bernardi

Production

Michael Hampe

Designer

Mauro Pagano

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

Christopher Larkin

Bryndon Hassman

Ernest Fredric Knell

Kathryn Cathcart

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Harpichord continuo

Christopher Larkin

Susan Miller Hult

Organ continuo

Robert Morrison

Bryndon Hassman

Assistant Stage Director

Laurie Feldman

Movement Consultant

Victoria Morgan

Supertitles

Clifford Cranna

Stage Manager

Jamie Call

Friday, November 23 1990, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, November 25 1990, at 1:00 PM
Wednesday, November 28 1990, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, December 1 1990, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, December 4 1990, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, December 6 1990, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, December 9 1990, at 1:00 PM

CAST

<i>L'Umana Fragilità (Human Frailty)</i>	Thomas Hampson*
<i>Il Tempo (Time)</i>	Kenneth Cox
<i>La Fortuna (Fortune)</i>	Mary Mills
<i>Amore (Love)</i>	Janet Williams
<i>Penelope, wife of Ulisse</i>	Frederica von Stade Yanyu Guo (11/25)
<i>Ericlea, Ulisse's nurse</i>	Jacalyn Bower
<i>Melanto, Penelope's attendant</i>	Kathryn Cowdrick
<i>Eurimaco, servant of Penelope</i>	Kip Wilborn
<i>Nettuno (Neptune)</i>	James Patterson
<i>Giove (Jupiter)</i>	Jon Fredric West
<i>Ulisse (Ulysses)</i>	Thomas Hampson*
<i>Minerva</i>	Susan Graham*
<i>Eumete, Ulisse's old herdsman</i>	William Lewis
<i>Iro, gluttonous follower of the suitors</i>	Curtis Rayam
<i>Telemaco (Telemachus), son of Ulisse</i>	Vinson Cole
<i>Antinoos, Penelope's suitor</i>	Kenneth Cox
<i>Pisandro, Penelope's suitor</i>	Dennis Petersen
<i>Anfinomo, Penelope's suitor</i>	Craig Estep

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: (not specified)

THERE WILL BE ONE INTERMISSION

Sponsors:

Notes:

Opera in a prologue and two acts

Edition by RAYMOND LEPPARD

Production owned by the Cologne Opera

MIMES AND ACROBATS

Dudley Brooks

Ted Foster

Stephen Jacobs

Howard Kremen

Jay Laverdure

Garon Michael

Glen Micheletti

Gideon Mijo

Ian Mishkin

Loren Nordlund

Louis Schilling

Michael Teran