

This revival of "Aida" has been made possible by a generous gift from Mr. & Mrs. G. William Jamieson.

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Aida

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni

(See note regarding performance venue, 10/21)

Supertitles provided by a generous and most appreciated gift from William and Eloise Rollnick.

Conductor

Cal Stewart Kellogg

Stage director

Bruce Donnell

Set designer

Douglas Schmidt

Costume Designer

Lawrence Casey

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Choreographer

Clark Tippet

Musical Preparation

Scott Gilmore

Christopher Larkin

Robert Morrison

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Assistant Stage Directors

Laurie Feldman

Paula Williams

Supertitles

Jerry Sherk

Francesca Zambello

Stage Manager

Jamie Call

CAST

Ramfis Kevin J. Langan

Radames Vladimir Popov

Amneris Dolora Zajick

Aida Sharon Sweet †

Alessandra Marc (10/29)

The King of Egypt David Pittsinger

A messenger Hong-Shen Li

A priestess Patricia Racette

Amonasro Timothy Noble

Solo dancer Ann Marie DeAngelo

Julian Montaner

Enrico Labayan (10/26)

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Epoch of the Pharaohs; Memphis and Thebes

Thursday, October 26 1989, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, October 29 1989, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, November 1 1989, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, November 4 1989, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 7 1989, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, November 12 1989, at 2:00 PM
Tuesday, November 14 1989, at 7:30 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- The King's palace at Memphis
Scene 2 -- The Temple of Fthà
Scene 3 -- Amneris's apartment in the palace, Thebes
Scene 4 -- A public square in Thebes
INTERMISSION
Act II -- The banks of the Nile, outside the Temple of Isis
INTERMISSION
Act III, Scene 1 -- The Judgment hall
Scene 2 -- A tomb below the Temple

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Notes:

"Aida" opened at Masonic Auditorium on October 21, resulting from the Oct. 17 Loma Prieta earthquake. Subsequent performances took place at the War Memorial Opera House. The opening performance went on in "modified concert form," i.e. in costume and makeup, with some props and lights, but without supernumeraries and dancers.

(There is a separate listing for the opening performance of October 21 because it took place in a different venue.)

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop and by Michael-Jon Costumes, New York

DANCERS

Elizabeth Cooper
Nora Heiber
Marina Hotchkiss
Carolyn Houser
Debra Rose
Laurie Skophammer
Katherine Warner

Gregory Dawson
Michael Denham
Danny Furlong
Geoffrey Hipps
Steve Kirby
Winthrop Marcirak
Thomas Segal

SUPERNUMERARIES (second group of three operas)

Traudi Albert
Pat Angell
Elayne Ashman
Phyllis Blair
Dorothy Brown
Regina Bustillos
Sue Cammack
Madeline Chase
Kay Cheatham
Phoebe Ciaffi
Huguette Combes
Jamie Daniels
Renée DeJarnatt
Ann Fitzgerald
Debra Girard
Karen Topp Goodwyn
Diane Graham
Joan Imbeau
Candace Kahn
Valarie Klingenberg
Andrea Kohlruss
Dorothy Papo
Ann Paras
Stephanie Salter
Ellen Sanchez
Stella Tatro
Beverly Terry
Sally Warren
Carolyn Waugh
Marianne Welmers
Susan Wendt-Bogear
Laurel Winzler

Bob Acker
Joseph Alietti
David Altman
Gene Angell

Phillip Barber
Stephen Bartlett-Re
Steve Bauman
Jeff Beaudoin
Don Bechtel
Austin Bergin
Mike Berkowitz
John Bleyle
John Boldrick
Vincent Brooks
Al Carter
Peter Chrisler
Stewart Clark
David Clover
David Cook
Rudy Cook
Copley Crosby
Gil Deane
Gary Demyen
Kermit Duval
Lawrence Ewing
Rodney Felix
Peter Felleman
Tom Ferguson
Joe Fiorentino
John Gilbert
Tom Giuliano
Albert Goodwyn
Karl Grimm
Bill Higgins
Willard Holden
Eric Janovsky
Cecil Johnson
Mitch Johnson
Frank Jorgensen
Joe Kelley
Andrew Korniej
Dan Kyte
Greg Lawrance
Neil Larson
Mike Lee
Timothy Locke
Peter Loubal
Nelson Luesse
Oscar Manzanares
Ray Mark
Dennis Markunas
Robert McKibbon
Ed Meyers
Dan Melia
Jim Miller
Matt Miller
Edward Milhausen
Ian Mishkin
Brent Mitchell
Bob Nathanson
Noah Nelson
Barry Nielsen
Anthony O'Brien
Gerald O'Dwyer
Eric Oliver
Dick Pallowick
Les Partridge
Christopher Patnoe
Jay Perlman
Mike Pesavento
Scott Petry
John Plotz
Kirk Poole
Karl Przibram
Tom Purcell
Paul Price
Steve Rades
Paul Ricks
Norm Robins
Bill Roehl
David Rohrer

Steven Rosen
Paul Salemme
Steve Scales
Louis Schilling
Don Share
Jim Shea
John Shea
Chris Sheffield
Ray Shimada
Wolfram Siede
Steve Siegelman
Michael Silva
Geoff Skidmore
Rod Smith
Ray Souza
Jon Spieler
Larry Stites
Bob Stroman
Scott Swanson
Alvin Taylor
Bill Tillman
Richard Vagts
Eric Vink
Jack Walker
Terry Washburn
Jim Warner
Alex Weibezahn
Gary Wendt-Bogear
Rick Weil
Silsa Wheaton
Bruce Woodward

BOYS

Robert Azevedo
Ryan Baird
Andy Bruvry
Paul Cheatham
Ivan Cooper
Matt Dalton
Danny Deixler
J.P. Eby
Kyle Glankler
Nicholas Nackley
Sean Peisert
Zack Smith
Etan Zaitsu