

This revival of "Lohengrin" is made possible by the Bernard Osher Foundation.

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Lohengrin

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner

Libretto by Richard Wagner

Supertitles provided through a grant from The Stanley S. Langendorf Foundation.

Conductor

Ian Robertson (12/8)

Charles Mackerras

Production

Wolfgang Weber

Designer

Beni Montresor

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Ernest Fredric Knell

Robert Morrison

Christopher Larkin

Patrick Summers

Susan Miller Hult

Philip Eisenberg

Scott Gilmore

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Director

Peter McClintock

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Saturday, November 11 1989, at 7:30 PM

Friday, November 17 1989, at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, November 21 1989, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, November 26 1989, at 1:30 PM

Wednesday, November 29 1989, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, December 2 1989, at 7:30 PM

Friday, December 8 1989, at 7:30 PM

CAST

The King's Herald Theodore Baerg

Heinrich der Vogler Siegfried Vogel

Friedrich von Telramund Sergei Leiferkus*

Elsa von Brabant Meredith Mizell (11/17)

MariAnne Häggander

Lohengrin William Johns (Act II, III) (11/21)

Ben Heppner (11/26)

Paul Frey †

Ortrud Eva Randová

Nobles of Brabant Kristopher Irmiter

LeRoy Villanueva

Hong-Shen Li

Craig Estep

Duke Gottfried von Brabant Sean Peisert

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Early 10th-century Antwerp

Act I -- On the banks of the river Scheldt

Act II, Scene 1 -- The courtyard of the palace

Scene 2 -- The front of the church

Act III, Scene 1 -- The bridal chamber of the palace

Scene 2 -- On the banks of the river Scheldt

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Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by Ray Diffen Costumes, New York

Galanti organ provided courtesy of Colton Piano & Irgan, Santa Clara

In the performance of November 21, Paul Frey sang the first act only. William Johns sang the other two acts behind a scrim, with Paul Frey acting the part.

San Francisco Boys Chorus
Philip Hahn, Director

David Alderman
Kevin Angstenberger
Michael Davis
Scott Kronmiller
David Lee
James Locke
Norman Moy
James Muiter
Grael Norton
Gian Patel
Joseph Penrod
Paul Ryan
John Wheeler-Rappe

SUPERNUMERARIES (for last group of three operas)

Susan Anderson
Katherine Brazaitis
Dotty Brown
Regina Bustillos
Phoebe Ciaffi
Renée DeJarnatt
Candace Kahn
Valarie Klingenberg
Andrea Kohruss
Jan Moody
Holly Morrison
Nancy Petrisko
Stephanie Salter
Beverly Terry
Laurel Winzler

Stephen Bartlett-Re
Austin Bergin
Michael Berkowitz
David Clover
Augustin Estrella
Mickey Frettoloso
Tom Giuliano
Mark Huelsmann
Joe Kelley
Dan Kyte
Greg Lawrance
Ed Meyers
Matt Miller
Ian Mishkin
Andreas Mueller
Barry Nielsen
Jeff Orgain
Bob Palmer
Mike Pesavento
Tom Purcell
Paul Ricks
Steven Rosen
Bill Roehl

Louis Schilling
Alvin Taylor
Alex Weibezahn

GIRLS

Abigail Munn
Elizabeth Munn