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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.

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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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
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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 & Organ, 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 Kohiruss
- 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 Weibezaahn

GIRLS

Abigail Munn
Elizabeth Munn