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Parsifal

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner

Libretto by Richard Wagner

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

Conductor

John Pritchard

Production

Nicolas Joël

Designer

Pet Halmen

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Ian Robertson

Jeffrey Goldberg

Kathryn Cathcart

Christopher Larkin

Richard Amner

Philip Eisenberg

Scott Gilmore

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Assistant Stage Directors

Paula Williams

Peter McClintock

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Jamie Call

Saturday, October 22 1988, at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 25 1988, at 7:00 PM

Friday, October 28 1988, at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 2 1988, at 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 6 1988, at 1:00 PM

Tuesday, November 8 1988, at 7:00 PM

CAST

<i>Gurnemanz</i>	Kurt Moll
<i>First Knight of the Grail</i>	Douglas Wunsch
<i>Second Knight of the Grail</i>	Thomas Potter
<i>First Esquire</i>	Susan Patterson
<i>Second Esquire</i>	Emily Manhart
<i>Third Esquire</i>	Kevin Anderson
<i>Fourth Esquire</i>	Victor Ledbetter
<i>Kundry</i>	Waltraud Meier
<i>Amfortas</i>	Jorma Hynninen
<i>Parsifal</i>	René Kollo
<i>Titirel</i>	James Patterson
<i>A Voice</i>	Patricia Spence
<i>Klingsor</i>	Walter Berry
<i>First Flower Maiden</i>	Susan Patterson
<i>Second Flower Maiden</i>	Janet Williams
<i>Third Flower Maiden</i>	Patricia Spence
<i>Fourth Flower Maiden</i>	Ann Panagulias
<i>Fifth Flower Maiden</i>	Emily Manhart
<i>Sixth Flower Maiden</i>	Wendy Hoffman

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Legendary

Act I, Scene 1 -- A forest

Scene 2 -- The Temple of the Grail

Act II, Scene 1 -- Klingsor's kingdom

Scene 2 -- The magic garden

Act III, Scene 1 -- A forest

Scene 2 -- The Temple of the Grail

Sponsors:

Notes:

New Production

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios
Fiberglass by William Kreysler & Assoc., Inc.

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop and Peter Braunreuther, West Germany

Shoes by Gamba Timestep, London

San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus
Gregg Tallman, Musical Director

San Francisco Girls Chorus
Elizabeth Appling, Director

Amy Allen
Caren Anderson
Kimberly Baldwin
Jennie Bemersderfer
Elizabeth Boman
Sarita Cannon
Mira Dittmer
Jessica Dunlap
Cathleen Ellis
Gretchen Ernster
Nina Fallon
Jean-Maria Fanvu
Gabriella Fracchia
Amy Frey
Amber Giambona
Amy Gigounas
Karla Haeberle
Melissa Hardenbrook
Heidi Hernandez
Jennifer Ho
Natasha Hoehn
Sylvie Jensen
Shannon Kuhns
Radha Kindler
Rebecca Kohr
Elena Krasnovsky
Marina Lenhardt
Bayta Maring
Christy Martin
Claire Mills
Mary Neuman
Jocelyn Newman
Tracy Owen
Heidi Perez
Maria Pilson
Eufemia Plimpton
Lea Purcell
Miriam Ritter
Erin Smyth
Kara Sopko
Sarah Spearing
Teresa Swendsen
Jessica Taylor
Aisha Thomas
Marinda Thomas
Blamoh Twegbe
Elizabeth Warren
Isis Yearwood

San Francisco Boys Chorus
Philip Hahn, Director
Benjamin Bordador
Bernard Bowen

Weldon Cheung
Graham Clarke
Jason Cortez
Francisco Dias
Joseph Fanvu
Michel Gulick
Ryle Hetzel
Ryan Holder
David Hu
Marc Hutchinson
Gene Jackson
Nikolas Kavayiotidis
Scott Kronmiller
Jared Mariconi
Colin Nicholas
Grael Norton
Christopher Pagnotta
Joseph Palarca
Joseph Penrod
Gabriel Pinkerton
Erick Robertson
Kenneth Songco
Toby Stewart
Michael Stith
Neil Sugay
Stephen Sugay
Peter Tebault
John Wheeler-Rappe
Brett Wilson

DANCERS

Jill Albertson
Nora Heiber
Marina Hotchkiss
Carolyn Houser
Marilyn Miller
Debra Rose
Kathryn Roszak
Ursula Sapien

Bobby Ames
Gregory Dawson
Frank Dellapolla
Geoffrey Hipps
Daniel Ray
Richard Redlefsen
Keith Scheaffer
Ryan Brooke Taylor

SUPERNUMERARIES (second group of three operas)

Susan Anderson
Phyllis Blair
Phoebe Ciaffi
Renée DeJarnatt
Carolyn Ekstedt
Candace Kahn
Holly Morrison
Louise Russo
Stella Tatro
Beverly Terry
Karen Topp
Sally Warren
Lisa Waters
Carolyn Waugh
Susan Weiss
Laurel Winzler

Stephen Bartlett-Re
Frank Bauer
Steve Bauman
Rick Campbell
Bryan Chalfant
David Clover
Copley Crosby
Gary Demyen

Kermit Duval
Pedro Echeandia
Mickey Frettoloso
Eugenio Gamez
James Geier
Phil Gibson
Tom Giuliano
Albert Goodwyn
Bill Higgins
Willard Holden
Michael Kossman
Dan Kyte
Greg Lawrance
Nelson Luesse
Oscar Manzanares
Ed Meyers
Alan Miller
Matt Miller
Ian Mishkin
Roberto Moreiras
Malcolm Mosher
Barry Nielsen
Dick Pallowick
Les Partridge
Bill Randol
Paul Ricks
Michael Schoch
Steve Siegelman
Ray Souza
Toby Speed
Tony St. Martin
David Watts
Alex Weibezahn
Rod Williams
Joe Willis
Bruce Woodward