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# Fidelio

(in German)

Opera in two acts by Ludwig van Beethoven

Libretto by Joseph Sonnleithner and Georg Friedrich Treitschke

Based on the drama "Léonore, ou L'amour conjugal" by Jean Nicolas Bouilly

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

## Conductor

John Pritchard

## Production

Michael Hampe

## Designer

John Gunter

## Lighting Designer

Joan Arhelger

## Sound Designer

Roger Gans

## Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

## Assistant to John Pritchard

Richard Bradshaw

## Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

Ernest Fredric Knell

Jeffrey Goldberg

Mark Haffner

## Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

## Assistant Stage Director

Laurie Feldman

## Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

## Stage Manager

Jamie Call

## CAST

<i>Jaquino, turnkey and porter</i>	David Bender
<i>Marzelline, Rocco's daughter</i>	Cheryl Parrish
<i>Rocco, the jailer</i>	Paul Plishka
<i>Leonore, Florestan's wife (under the name of Fidelio)</i>	Elizabeth Connell
<i>Don Pizarro, governor of the state prison</i>	Franz Ferdinand Nentwig
<i>First prisoner</i>	Michael Rees Davis
<i>Second prisoner</i>	Monte Pederson
<i>Florestan, a prisoner of state, Leonore's husband</i>	James McCracken
<i>Don Fernando, minister of state</i>	Thomas Stewart

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: About 1800; near Seville, Spain

Tuesday, October 13 1987, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, October 18 1987, at 2:00 PM  
Wednesday, October 21 1987, at 8:00 PM  
Saturday, October 24 1987, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 27 1987, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, October 30 1987, at 8:00 PM  
Thursday, November 5 1987, at 7:30 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- Rocco's quarters in the prison  
Scene 2 -- The prison courtyard  
Act II, Scene 1 -- Florestan's dungeon  
Scene 2 -- A square in front of the prison

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**Notes:**

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Phyllis Blair

Madeline Chase

Phoebe Ciaffi

Annette Clark

Renée DeJarnatt

Robin Hodgkin

Joan Imbeau

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Stephanie Salter

Ellen Sanchez

Burgess Shiu

Beverly Terry

Carolyn Waugh

Sally Warren

Susan Weiss

Andrew Alder

Gene Angell

Richard Ares

Victor Banis

Stephen Bartlett-Re

Frank Bauer

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Mickey Frettoloso

Eugenio Gamez

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Willard Holden

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Paul Johansson

Frank Jorgensen

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