

The 1987 presentation of "Nabucco" is sponsored, in part, by a grant from the Koret Foundation.

Nabucco

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Temistocle Solera

Conductor

Maurizio Arena

Production

Gerald Freedman

Set, Lighting and Projection Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Costume Designer

Beni Montresor

Projection Design and Photography

Ron Scherl

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

Kathryn Cathcart

Robert Morrison

Susanna Lemberskaya

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Director

Laurie Feldman

Supertitles

Clifford Cranna

Stage Manager

Jamie Call

Saturday, October 31 1987, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 3 1987, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, November 7 1987, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 10 1987, at 8:00 PM
Friday, November 13 1987, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, November 19 1987, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, November 22 1987, at 2:00 PM

CAST

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| <i>Zaccaria, High Priest of Jerusalem</i> | Paul Plishka |
| <i>Ismaele, nephew of the Hebrew king</i> | Quade Winter |
| <i>Fenena, Nabucco's daughter</i> | Leslie Richards |
| <i>Abigaille, Nabucco's adopted daughter</i> | Mara Zampieri † Grace Bumbry (11/13,19,22) |
| <i>Anna, Zaccaria's sister</i> | Deborah Voigt |
| <i>Nabucco, King of Babylon</i> | Piero Cappuccilli |
| <i>High Priest of Babylon</i> | Peter Volpe |
| <i>Abdallo, officer in Nabucco's army</i> | Daniel Harper |

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 6th century B.C.; Jerusalem and Babylon

Act I -- The temple in Jerusalem

INTERMISSION

Act II, Scene 1 -- Babylon, in Nabucco's palace

Scene 2 -- Near the palace

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Act III, Scene 1 -- The throne room

Scene 2 -- The banks of the Euphrates

Scene 3 -- Nabucco's prison cell

Scene 4 -- Near the palace

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Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes originally created for the Paris Opera

Objects from the collections photographed for projections by courtesy of the Trustees of the British Museum, London

SUPERNUMERARIES

Susan Anderson
Katherine Brazaitis
Madeline Chase
Phoebe Ciaffi
Renée DeJarnatt
Robin Hodgkin
Valerie Klingenberg
Holly Morrison
Nancy Petrisko
Burgess Shiu
Carolyn Waugh
Sally Warren
Susan Weiss
Laurel Winzler

Peter Alfano
Richard Ares
Victor Banis
Stephen Bartlett-Re
Franklin Bauer
Steve Bauman
Bob Belt
Brett Bennett
John Bogan
Bruce Brown
Rick Campbell
Stewart Clark
David Clover
Don Correira
Roger Davidson
Terry DeMoss
Timothy Dials
Kermit DuVal
David Elkind
Peter Felleman
Kenneth Fox
Mickey Frettoloso
Eugenio Gamez
Phil Gibson
John Gilbert
Kyle Glenn
Richard Goldman
Albert Goodwyn
Bill Higgins
Mark Huelsmann
Joseph Kelley
Michael Kossman
David Larson
Gregory Lawrance
Martin Lewis
William Martin
Oren McEwen
Matthew Miller
Ian Mishkin
Paul Newman
Barry Nielsen
Chris Noll
Richard Pallowick
Michael Pesavento
David Peters
Tom Purcell

Steve Rades
Bill Randol
Paul Ricks
Steve Rosen
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