

The 1987 presentation of "Roméo et Juliette" is made possible by a generous gift
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Roméo et Juliette

(in French)

Opera in three acts by Charles Gounod
Libretto by Jules Barbier and Michel Carré
Based on the drama by William Shakespeare

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

Conductor

Michel Plasson

Stage director

Bernard Uzan

Designer

Rolf Gérard

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Choreographer

Marika Sakellariou

Musical Preparation

Kathryn Cathcart

Christopher Larkin

Craig Rutenberg

Joseph De Rugeriis

Jeffrey Goldberg

Prompter

Joseph De Rugeriis

Assistant Stage Director

Paula Williams

Fight Sequences

J.R. Beardsley

Supertitles

Jerry Sherk

Stage Manager

Jamie Call

CAST

<i>Tybalt, Capulet's nephew</i>	Dennis Petersen
<i>Paris, Juliette's suitor</i>	Victor Ledbetter
<i>Capulet, a Veronese nobleman</i>	Joseph Rouleau
<i>Lady Capulet</i>	Susan Weiss
<i>Juliet, Capulet's daughter</i>	Ruth Ann Swenson
<i>Montague, a Veronese nobleman</i>	Paul Newman
<i>Roméo, Montague's son</i>	Alfredo Kraus (11/14,17,20) John David De Haan (11/24,29;12/4) Fernando De La Mora (12/2)
<i>Mercutio, Roméo's friend</i>	Stephen Dickson
<i>Benvolio, Roméo's friend</i>	Kevin Anderson
<i>Gertrude, Juliette's nurse</i>	Donna Petersen
<i>Gregorio, a Capulet servant</i>	Lendon T. Munday
<i>Friar Laurence</i>	Gwynne Howell
<i>Stephano, Roméo's page</i>	Madelyn Renée Kathryn Cowdrick (12/2,4)
<i>The Duke of Verona</i>	Peter Volpe

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 14th century; Verona, Italy

Saturday, November 14 1987, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 17 1987, at 8:00 PM
Friday, November 20 1987, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 24 1987, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, November 29 1987, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, December 2 1987, at 7:30 PM
Friday, December 4 1987, at 8:00 PM

PROLOGUE -- The tomb of the Capulets
Act I, Scene 1 -- A ballroom in the Capulet house
Scene 2 -- Juliette's garden
INTERMISSION
Act II, Scene 1 -- Friar Laurence's cell
Scene 2 -- A street
INTERMISSION
Act III, Scene 1 -- Juliette's chamber
Scene 2 -- The tomb

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Notes:

This production is owned by the Metropolitan Opera

Miss Swenson's costumes executed by Dale Wibben

GIRLS CHORUS

Caren Anderson
Jennie Bemdesderfer
Mira Dittmer
Gretchen Ernster
Andrea Massey
Abigail Ramsden

BOYS CHORUS

Trevor Bjorklund
Aram Bloom
Brendan Bosch
John Bradley
Aaron Burke
Conal Byrne
Jen Chang
Brian Clark
Cameron Crisman
Michael Dobson
Richard Harper
Brian Hiefield
Ross Jensen
Adam Lipski
David Liu
Gabriel Pinkerton
Daniel Raznick
Jeffrey Rice
Benjamin Rudiak-Gould
Paul Ryan
Benjamin Salisbury
Colin Trevorrow
Kalei Wenner

DANCERS

Peggy Davis
Carolyn Houser
Leda Meredith
Robin Peluso
Debra Rose
Kathryn Roszak
Katherine Warner

Bobby Ames
Rockne Boger
Cucley Brooks
Peter Childers
John Ferrare
Daniel Ray
John Vardakastanis

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 Correia
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
Michael Schoenig
Steve Siegelman
Art Simon
Ray Souza
Jim Stranberg
Max Subervi
Scott Swanson
Alvin Taylor
Allen Tusting
Alex Weibezahn
Rick Weil
Gary Wendt-Bogear
Joe Willis
Bruce Woodward