

This presentation of "Eugene Onegin" is made possible by Mrs. Paul L. Wattis, John and Elinor McGuire, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Tilton, Diane Lynn Morris and an Anonymous Friend of the San Francisco Opera.

Eugene Onegin

(in Russian)

Opera in three acts by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Libretto by P.Tchaikovsky and Konstantin Stepanovich Shilovsky
Based on novel by Alexander Sergeyeovich Pushkin

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

Conductor

Richard Bradshaw

Production

John Copley

Associate Stage Director

Steven Pimlott

Set designer

Robin Don

Costume Designer

Michael Stennett

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Preparation

Christopher Larkin

Choreographer

Vassily Sulich

Musical Preparation

John Fiore

Jonathan Khuner

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

Susanna Lemberskaya

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Assistant Stage Director

Laurie Feldman

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

CAST

Tatyana Mirella Freni

Olga Sandra Walker

Madame Larina Carla Cook

Filipyevna Donna Petersen

A peasant Daniel Pociernicki

Lensky Dénes Gulyás

Eugene Onegin Thomas Allen

A captain Mark Delavan

Monsieur Triquet Robert Tate

Zaretsky Philip Skinner

Guillot Matthew Miller

Prince Gremin Nicolai Ghiurov

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Early 19th-century St. Petersburg and environs

Saturday, November 8 1986, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 11 1986, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 16 1986, at 2:00 PM

Friday, November 21 1986, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, November 26 1986, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, November 30 1986, at 1:00 PM

Friday, December 5 1986, at 8:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- The garden of Madame Larina's country house

Scene 2 -- Tatiana's bedroom

Scene 3 -- Another part of the garden

Act II, Scene 1 -- A ballroom in Madame Larina's house

Scene 2 -- Early morning on the bank of a stream

Act III, Scene 1 -- A fashionable house in St. Petersburg, four years later

Scene 2 -- Outside Gremin's mansion

Sponsors:

Notes:

This production is owned by the National Arts Centre of Canada and was originally produced for Festival Ottawa 1983.

A year later, Mr. McEwen selected a number of operas from various seasons for broadcasts, including Eugene Onegin, which aired on October 31, 1987 -- locally on KKHI; also on WFMT Chicago.

DANCERS

Jill Albertson
Marina Hotchkiss
Robin Peluso
Debra Rose
Kathryn Roszak
Katherine Warner

Bobby Aames
Peter Childers
Jon Konetski
Gregory Lara
Alfredo Marengo
Daniel Ray

SUPERNUMERARIES (listed for the entire season)

Gertraud Albert
Hetty Alvarez
Susan Anderson
Pat Angell
Karen Bailey
Joyce Barnett
Dorothy Baune
Irene Bechtel
Janet Birnie
Phyllis Blair
Layeh Bock
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Lorna Bridges
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Barbara Bruser
Madeline Chase
Phoebe Ciaffi
Annette Clark
Huguette Combs
Renée DeJarnatt
Carol Dunlap
Carolyn Ekstedt
Linda L. Hargrove-Teets
Jennifer Hayasaka
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Joan Imbeau
Pierrette Jeanmonod
Esther Jennings
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Michelle Priest Kotschnig
Joan Kwansa
Hedy Anita Langford
Francesca Leo
Betty MacDonald
Sandra Marsh
Donna L. Martin
Patrizia R. Medicina
Edith Modie
Alta Moody
Liska Janelle Moody
Thelma Morris
Holly Morrison
Janet Morse
Gabrielle Motarjemi

Ellen Nelson
Claire Nice
Marta Osterloh
Dorothy Papo
Virginia M. Persson
Nancy Petrisko
Marianne Petroni
Miriam Preece
Camille Reich
Julia Reisz
Gwen Reynolds
Francesca Roveda
Louise Russo
Ellen Sanchez
Suzanne Scott
Burgess Shiu
Stella Tatro
Beverly Terry
Karen Topp
Marcia Tusting
Sally Warren
Elisabeth Waters
Carolyn Waugh
Susan Weiss
Susan Wendt-Bogear
Ann Williamson
Layrel Ann Winzler

Andrew Vincent Alder
Zoltan Andahazy
Gene Angell
Richard Ares
Sky Bamford
Victor Banis
Stephen Bartlett-Re
Mark Bathke
Franklin Bauer
Steve Bauman
Douglas Beardslee
Donald Bechtel
Vincent Brooks
Bruce Brown
William Burns
Richard Campbell
Tom Carlisle
Roy Castellini
Gene Cikota
Stewart Clark
Derek Claudius
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Rudy Cook
Burton Covel
Roger Davidson
Daniel DeJarnatt
Alan Dettmering
Dick Duker
David Duncan
Hilbert Duperroir
Kermit duVal
Bill Easley
Pedro Echeandia
David Elkind
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Joel Fort
Ted Foster
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Paul Grosvenor
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Kent Harvey
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Philippe Henry
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Willard Holden
Mark Huelsmann
Stephen Jacobs
John Janonis
Clinton Jennings
Paul Johansson
Dean Johnson
Richard Jones
Bill Joyce
Chris Judge
Keith Kamrath
Julius Karoblis
Joseph Kelley
Patrick Kelson
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Bob Leonard
Derrill Loberg
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David Marcus
Roger Marquardt
Donald Martin
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Berri McBride
Rod McCoy
Richard McGeary
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Alan Miller
Matt Miller
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Ed Morse
Malcolm Mosher
Daniel Moya
James Muth
Paul Newman
Chris Noll
Richard Pallowick
Ted Pappas
Malcolm Parkman
Joseph Peerenboom
Mike Pesavento
David Peters
Harrison Pierce
Tom Purcell
William Randol
Paul Ricks
James Robinson
Steven Rosen
Ken Schlobohm
Steve Schneider
Chris Sheffield
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Bill Sommer
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Jonathan Spieler
Gary Sprague
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Max Subervi
Tom Taffel
Alvin Taylor
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