

The Rake's Progress

(in English)

Opera in three acts by Igor Stravinsky
Libretto by W.H. Auden and Chester Kallman

Conductor

Gunther Schuller

Production

Paul Hager

Chorus Director

Francesco Prestia

*Musical preparation and recitative
accompaniment*

Philip Eisenberg

Designer

Wolfram Skalicki

Thomas Colangelo (resident designer)

Saturday, November 14 1970, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 17 1970, at 8:00 PM

Friday, November 27 1970, at 8:00 PM

CAST

Tom Rakewell Gregory Dempsey

Anne Trulove Jane Marsh

Trulove Clifford Grant

Nick Shadow William Dooley

Mother Goose Donna Petersen

Baba the Turk Sylvia Anderson

Sellem Howard Fried

Warden at Bedlam Richard Lombardi

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Eighteenth-century England

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

Scene 2 -- The London brothel of Mother Goose

Scene 3 -- The garden of Trulove's country house

Act II, Scene 1 -- Rakewell's London house

Scene 2 -- Street in front of Rakewell's London house

Scene 3 -- Rakewell's London house

Scene 4 -- Auction in the same house

Act III, Scene 1 -- Graveyard

Scene 2 -- Bedlam

EPILOGUE

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Notes:

Original sets and costumes from the Graz Festival