

# Otello

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Arrigo Boito

Based on William Shakespeare

*Conductor*

Jesus Lopez-Cobos

*Production designed and directed by*

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

*Chorus Director*

Byron Dean Ryan

*Lighting Designer*

Robert Brand

*Musical Preparation*

Philip Eisenberg

*Costumes executed by*

Goldstein & Co. in 1970

## CAST

*Montano* Lawrence Cooper

*Cassio* John Walker

*Iago* Wassili Janulako †

*Roderigo* Gary Burgess

*Otello* James King

*Desdemona* Pilar Lorengar

*Emilia* Sheila Nadler

*A Herald* James Courtney

*Lodovico* Clifford Grant

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: A seaport on Cyprus in the fifteenth century

Wednesday, October 30 1974, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 2 1974, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 5 1974, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 10 1974, at 2:00 PM

Friday, November 15 1974, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Otello's castle by the sea

Act II -- A hall and terrace of the castle

Act III -- A great hall of the castle

Act IV -- Desdemona's bedchamber

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Live broadcast -- November 15

Members of the San Francisco Boys Chorus  
William Ballard, Director

Eric Arndt  
Timothy Bass  
Keith Cerny  
Eric Chan  
Michael Cucek  
Zachary Griffin  
Matthew Hethcoat  
Eric Hutchinson  
Jeffrey Hutchinson  
Scott Johnston  
Peter Larson  
Leo Levinson  
Stephen Luzmoor  
Kevin McGinnis  
Richard Morrison  
Christopher Nomura  
Mark Paxson  
Todd Perry  
Damir Priskich  
Michael Pruger  
Edward Rex  
Michael Roper  
Timothy Salaver  
Michael Shirley  
Jeffrey Silver  
Alan Stevens  
Jonathan Yuen