

L'Incoronazione di Poppea

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Claudio Monteverdi

Libretto by G.F. Busenello

Based on Tacitus, "Annals"

Realized by Raymond Leppard

Conductor

Raymond Leppard

Production

Günther Rennert

Designer

Ita Maximowna

Chorus Director

Robert Jones

Musical Preparation

Randall Behr

Lighting Designer

Robert Brand

Costumes by

Ray Diffen Stage Clothes

Sound Design

Peter V.C. Quaintance

Charles F. Swisher

CAST

<i>Ottone</i>	Richard Stilwell
<i>Soldier</i>	Gary Burgess William Wahman
<i>Poppea</i>	Tatiana Troyanos
<i>Nerone</i>	Eric Tappy †
<i>Arnalta</i>	Maureen Forrester
<i>Ottavia</i>	Beverly Wolff
<i>Drusilla</i>	Carol Malone
<i>Seneca</i>	Peter Meven †
<i>Valletto</i>	Joseph Frank
<i>Pallade</i>	Linda Roark
<i>Liberto</i>	Charles Long
<i>Damigella</i>	Barbara Hendricks
<i>Lucano</i>	John Duykers
<i>Amor</i>	Barbara Hendricks
<i>Littore</i>	John Davies

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Rome, 64 A.D.

Saturday, September 13 1975, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 16 1975, at 8:00 PM
Friday, September 19 1975, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, September 24 1975, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, September 28 1975, at 2:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- Before Poppea's house

Scene 2 -- In Poppea's house

Scene 3 -- Ottavia's chamber in Nerone's palace

Scene 4 -- In Poppea's house

Scene 5 -- Before Poppea's house

Scene 6 -- A garden

Scene 7 -- Seneca's court

INTERMISSION

Act II, Scene 1 -- Nerone's palace

Scene 2 -- Ottavia's chamber in Nerone's palace

Scene 3 -- Street

Scene 4 -- Poppea's bedroom

Scene 5 -- Street

Scene 6 -- Ottavia's chamber in Nerone's palace

Scene 7 -- Street

Scene 8 -- Nerone's palace -- The coronation

Sponsors:

Notes:

New production

(Randall Behr was listed with his earlier name: BARE)

Baroque organ courtesy of CITY COLLEGE, SAN FRANCISCO
John West, Builder

Regal Organ from
RUDOLPH F ZAHL

Harpsichord from
N. LYNN BERCOVITZ
BJARNE DAHL

Live broadcast -- September 19