

Pikovaya Dama

(in Russian)

Opera in three acts by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Libretto by Modest Tchaikovsky

Based on a story by Pushkin

Conductor

Mstislav Rostropovich †

Director

Michael Hadjimishev †

Designer

Wolfram Skalicki

Chorus Director

Robert Jones

Choreographer

Daniel Lordon

Musical Preparation

Susan Webb

Philip Eisenberg

Lighting Designer

Robert Brand

Costumes

Goldstein & Co.

Sound Design

Peter V.C. Quaintance

Charles F. Swisher

Russian Language Coaching by

Zoria Persidsky

Wednesday, October 15 1975, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 18 1975, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 21 1975, at 8:00 PM

Friday, October 24 1975, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 26 1975, at 2:00 PM

Saturday, November 1 1975, at 1:30 PM

CAST

Chekalinsky Gary Burgess

Surin William Dansby

Gherman Peter Gougaloff †

Count Tomsky Allan Monk

Prince Yeletsky Ryan Edwards

Lisa Galina Vishnevskaya

The Countess Regina Resnik

Paulina Anita Terzian †

The Governess Donna Petersen

Masha Pamela South

Master of Ceremonies Joseph Frank

Chloe Galina Vishnevskaya

Daphnis Anita Terzian

Plutus Allan Monk

Chaplitsky John Duykers

Narumoff James Courtney

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The 1830s; St. Petersburg

Act I, Scene 1 -- A city park

Scene 2 -- Lisa's parlor

INTERMISSION

Act II, Scene 1 -- A ball

Scene 2 -- The bedroom of the Countess

INTERMISSION

Act III, Scene 1 -- Gherman's barracks

Scene 2 -- A canal on the river Neva

Scene 3 -- In the gambling club

Sponsors:

Notes:

Live broadcast -- October 24

Girls Chorus from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music Preparatory Department

San Francisco Boys Chorus
William Ballard, Music Director
Donald E. Osborne, Assistant Music Director
Joellen Piskittl, Accompanist

Erik Brudos
Peter Chamberlin
Laramie Crocker
Peter Curran
Douglas Doppelt
John Doxey
James Dreer
George Fernandez
Brian Gordon
Zachary Griffin
Steven Heffelfinger
Matthew Hethcoat
Eric Jewell
Ethan Kaplan
Martin Kovach
Robert Kruzner
Martin LaPlaca
Mark Louden
Richard Morrison
Christopher Nomura
Scott Palmer
Mark Paxson
Todd Perry
Damir Priskich
Peter Reilly
Marco Remedios
Timothy Salaver
Jeffrey Silver
John Smalley
Dan Tadmor
Brian Toolajian
Clement Ulrichs
Jonathan Yuen

Corps de Ballet

Laura Brown
Regina West Brown
Judanna Lynn
Marilyn Mather
Juliana Sakowsky
Katherine Warner
Deirdre Wilson

Ric E. Abel
Dudley Brooks
Michael S. Gleason
John Sullivan
Edward J. White