

Werther

(in French)

Opera in three acts by Jules Massenet
Libretto by Edouard Blau, Paul Milliet, Georges Hartmann
Based on Goethe's "Die Leiden des jungen Werthers"

Conductor

Elyakum Shapirra

Production

Lotfi Mansouri

Designer

Steven Rubin

Musical Preparation

Thomas Fulton

Philip Eisenberg

Lighting Designer

Robert Brand

Costumes executed by

Grace Costumes, Inc.

CAST

<i>The Bailiff</i>	William Dansby
<i>Hans (child)</i>	Todd Perry
<i>Gretel (child)</i>	Jane Gefter (10/25; 11/2,15) Nina Kent (10/28; 11/7)
<i>Karl (child)</i>	Robert Kruzner
<i>Clara (child)</i>	Jennifer Heyneman (10/25; 11/2,15) Suky Patton (10/28; 11/7)
<i>Max (child)</i>	Zachary Griffin
<i>Fritz (child)</i>	Eric Brudos
<i>Johann</i>	James Hooper
<i>Schmidt</i>	Raymond Manton
<i>Sophie</i>	Carol Malone
<i>Werther</i>	Giacomo Aragall
<i>Charlotte</i>	Heather Harper
<i>Brühlmann</i>	John Davies
<i>Kätchen</i>	Janice Felty (10/25) Claudette Peterson
<i>Albert</i>	Ronald Hedlund

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 178_(sic) in the vicinity of Frankfurt, Germany

Saturday, October 25 1975, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, October 28 1975, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, November 2 1975, at 2:00 PM
Friday, November 7 1975, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, November 15 1975, at 1:30 PM

Act I -- In front of the house of the Bailiff
INTERMISSION
Act II -- A street in the village of Wetzlar
INTERMISSION
Act III, Scene 1 -- In the house of Albert
Scene 2 -- Werther's study

Sponsors:

Notes:

This new production of "Werther" has been built in the San Francisco Opera Scenic Shops for joint use by the San Francisco, Seattle and Portland opera companies.

Live broadcast -- November 7

San Francisco Boys Chorus
William Ballard, Director

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 Loudon
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
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