

The Lyric Opera of Chicago production of "Simon Boccanegra"

Scenery and costumes designed by Pier Luigi Pizzi

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Simon Boccanegra

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Francesco Maria Piave and Arrigo Boito

Conductor

Paolo Peloso †

Stage director

Sonja Frisell

Chorus Director

Robert Jones

Musical Preparation

Paul Connelly

Lighting Designer

Robert Brand

CAST

Paolo Albiani Allan Monk

Pietro James Courtney

Simon Boccanegra Ingvar Wixell

Jacopo Fiesco Martti Talvela

Amelia Grimaldi Kiri Te Kanawa

Gabriele Adorno Giorgio Merighi

Amelia's Servant Donna Petersen

Captain of the Guards Gary Burgess

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Middle of the fourteenth century; Genoa

Wednesday, October 29 1975, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 1 1975, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 4 1975, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 9 1975, at 2:00 PM

Friday, November 14 1975, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- Piazza San Lorenzo in Genoa

INTERMISSION

Act II, Scene 1 -- The Grimaldi terrace twenty years later

Scene 2 -- Assembly room in the Ducal palace

INTERMISSION

Act III, Scene 1 -- Ducal chambers

Scene 2 -- Terrace of the Ducal palace

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Notes:

Live broadcast -- November 14