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Angle of Repose
(in English)

Opera in three acts by Andrew Imbrie
Libretto by Oakley Hall
Based on the novel by Wallace Stegner

CAST

Conductor
John Mauceri

Production
Gerald Freedman

Scenic Designer
Douglas Schmidt

Costume Designer
Lawrence Casey

Choreographer
John McFall

Chorus Director
Robert Jones

Lighting Designer
Thomas J. Munn

Projection Art by
Greg Peterson

Musical Preparation
Warren Jones

Ada Hawkes
Donna Petersen*
Lyman Ward
Chester Ludgin*
Shelly Ward
Susanne Marsee*
Susan Burling Ward
Nancy Shade*
Oliver Ward
Dale Duesing* †
Miners
John Davies*

Antonio
Wayne Turnage*

Dahl
Joshua Hecht*

Frank Sargent
William Lewis*

Joaquin Miller
James Johnson*

Financiers
John Del Carlo*

D. Livingstone Tigner*

Billy Daley
Samuel Byrd*

Guest
Eugene Lawrence*

Neil Cooper*

Kenneth Malucelli*

Agnes Ward
Claudia Heyneman*

Ollie Ward
Hardy John Crawford*

Ellen Ward
Edna Garabedian*

*Role debut  †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Grass Valley, California, the present; California, Colorado and Idaho, 1876 to 1890

Act I, Scene 1 -- Grass Valley, CA. the present; New Almaden, CA (1876)
Scene 2 -- Interior of mercury mine, New Almaden (1876)
Scene 3 -- Nob Hill, San Francisco (1876)

Act II -- Grass Valley (the present), and Leadville, Colorado (1879)
Act III, PRELUDE -- Conquering the desert
Scene 1 -- Grass Valley (the present)
Scene 2 -- Boise Valley (1890)
Scene 3 -- Grass Valley (the present)
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**Notes:**
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**SUPERNUMERARIES**
Dorothy Brown
Madeline Chase
Barbara Clifford
Joanne Dickson
Gina Farruggio
Janice Fillip
Nancy Kennally
Marilyn Mathers
Cynthia Milina
Edith Modie
Louise Russo
Ellen Sanchez
Shelley Setz
Laurie Thompson

Jesse Alexander
Stewve Bauman
Thomas Carlisle
Ronald Cavin
Rudolph Cook
Burton Covel
Donald Crawford
Herbert Harvey
Martin Izquierdo
Kenneth Jakobs
Janusz
Julius Karoblis
Rodney McCoy
Gregorio Mendoza
Lawrence Millner
Paul Newman
James Preovolos
Noble Edward Reynolds
Paul Ricks
Raymond Salazar
Thomas Simrock
Jonathan Spieler
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Colin Warner
David Williams
Joseph Williams
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