

# Aida

(in Italian)

Opera in four acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni

*Conductor*

Gianandrea Gavazzeni

*Stage Director*

Sonja Frisell

*Scenery designed by*

David Reppa

*Costumes designed by*

Peter J. Hall

*Chorus Director*

Richard Bradshaw

*Choreographer*

Rael Lamb

*Lighting Designer*

Thomas J. Munn

*Musical Preparation*

Louis Salemno

*Second cast rehearsed by*

Matthew Farruggio

Saturday, October 15 1977, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 18 1977, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, October 21 1977, at 8:00 PM  
Monday, October 24 1977, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, October 30 1977, at 2:00 PM  
Saturday, November 5 1977, at 1:30 PM  
Friday, November 18 1977, at 8:00 PM  
Thursday, November 24 1977, at 8:00 PM  
Saturday, November 26 1977, at 8:00 PM

## CAST

<i>Ramfis</i>	Ivo Vinco
	Bonaldo Giaiotti (11/18,24,26)
<i>Radames</i>	James McCracken
	Gianfranco Cecchele (11/18,24,26)
<i>Amneris</i>	Fiorenza Cossotto
	Tatiana Troyanos (11/18,24,26)
<i>Aida</i>	Maria Parazzini †
	Eva Marton (11/18,24,26)
<i>The king of Egypt</i>	Aldo Bramante
<i>A messenger</i>	Michael Talley
<i>A priestess</i>	Carol Vaness
<i>Amonasro</i>	Norman Mittelmann
	Ingvar Wixell (11/18,24,26)
<i>Solo dancer</i>	Kimberley Graves
	James Michael Voisine

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Memphis and Thebes in the time of the pharaohs

Act I, Scene 1 -- The king's palace at Memphis  
Scene 2 -- The temple of Vulcan  
Act II, Scene 1 -- Amneris's apartment in the palace  
Scene 2 -- A public square in Thebes  
Act III -- The banks of the Nile, outside the temple of Isis  
Act IV, Scene 1 -- The Judgment hall  
Scene 2 -- A tomb below the temple

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**Notes:**

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Corps de Ballet

The Little Lomo Dancers

Auxiliary chorus in the Triumphal Scene composed of members of the Community Music Center's San Francisco Community Chorus