

New production of "Un Ballo in Maschera" made possible through a gift from
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Un Ballo in Maschera

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Antonio Somma

Based on Scribe's play "Gustave III, ou Le Bal Masqué"

Conductor

Kurt Herbert Adler

Production

Sonja Frisell

Designer

John Conklin

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Choreographer

Rael Lamb

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Musical Preparation

Louis Salemno

Saturday, November 12 1977, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 15 1977, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, November 19 1977, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 22 1977, at 8:00 PM
Friday, November 25 1977, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, November 27 1977, at 2:00 PM

CAST

Count Horn (Samuele) Aldo Bramante

Count Ribbing (Tommaso) James Courtney

Oscar Kathleen Battle

Gustavus III (Riccardo) José Carreras

Count Anckarström (Renato) Yuri Mazurok

A judge Michael Talley

Madame Arvidson (Ulrica) Patricia Payne

Christian (Silvano) Lawrence Cooper

Amelia's servant John Davies

Amelia Anckarström Katia Ricciarelli

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1792 in Stockholm, Sweden

Act I, Scene 1 -- Morning levee in the king's bedroom
Scene 2 -- Madame Arvidson's house on the waterfront

INTERMISSION

Act II, Scene 1 -- A lonely spot on the seashore
Scene 2 -- Count Anckarström's study

INTERMISSION

Act III, Scene 1 -- The king's box at the opera
Scene 2 -- Inside the Stockholm opera house

Sponsors:

Notes:

Live broadcast -- November 25

CORPS DE BALLET

Elizabeth Cain
Dixie Denis
Hilda Falkenstein
Kimberly Graves
Linda Suzanne Heine
Ellen Heuer
Jacqueline Low
Alleluia Panis
Sherri Parks
Jane Muir Thelen
Maria Angela Villa
Allyson Way

Ric "E" Abel
Isom Buenavista
Charles Foster
Jeffry Judson
Gary Palmer
Glenn Palmer
Gerard Puciato
James Voisine

Rael Lamb, Ballet Master

SUPERNUMERARIES

Dorothy Brown
Madeline Chase
Barbara Clifford
Joanne Dickson
Gina Farruggio
Janice Phillip
Nancy Kennally
Marilyn Mathers
Cynthia Milina
Edith Modie
Louise Russo
Ellen Sanchez
Shelley Seitz
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
Kent Spiers
Colin Warner
David Williams

Joseph Williams
Gerald Wood