

This production of "Norma" was made possible, in 1972, by a generous
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Norma

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Vincenzo Bellini

Libretto by Felice Romani

Based on a play by Louis Alexandre Soumet

Conductor

Paolo Peloso

Stage Director

Sonja Frisell

Designer

José Varona

Associate set designer

George Scheffler

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Lighting Director

Christine Wopat

Musical Preparation

John Miner

Prompter

Susan Webb

Saturday, September 9 1978, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, September 12 1978, at 8:00 PM
Friday, September 15 1978, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, September 20 1978, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, September 24 1978, at 2:00 PM
Saturday, September 30 1978, at 1:30 PM

CAST

Oroveso Clifford Grant

Pollione Nunzio Todisco †

Flavio Barry Busse

Norma Shirley Verrett

Adalgisa Alexandrina Milcheva

Clotilde Gwendolyn Jones

Norma's child Tina Schneider

Thomas Garadis

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Gaul, during the Roman occupation in 50 B.C.

Act I, Scene 1 -- Sacred forest of the Druids

Scene 2 -- Outside Norma's secret dwelling

INTERMISSION

Act II, Scene 1 -- Inside the dwelling

Scene 2 -- Sacred forest of the Druids

Sponsors:

Notes:

Live broadcast -- September 15

SUPERNUMERARIES

Joan Bacharach
Barbara Clifford
Martha Crawford
Renée DeJarnatt
Megan Fogarty
Christine Gember
Mary Joyce
Nancy Kennelly
Francesca Leo
Cynthis Milina
Edith Modie
Ellen Nelson
Louise Russo
April Sack
Celia Sack
Ellen Sanchez
Elizabeth Schultz
Mary Van Perre

Steve Bauman
Nick Bernardini
Bruce Bigel
Allerton Blake
Steve Caldwell
Thomas Carlisle
Steve Cohen
Rudolph Cook
Robert Corrick
Burton Covel
Don Crawford
Tom Curran
Danny DeJarnatt
Everett Evans, Jr.
Jimmy Exon
Albert Frettoloso
Robert Fuller
Clifford Gold
Tom Grey
Mark Huelsmann
Ken Jakobs
Janusz
Bill Joyce
Julius Karoblis
Terrance Kyle
George T. Lenahan
Rodney McCoy
Robert Montano
Gregory Moreci
James Muth
Steve Polen
Joel Posner
Noble Edward Reynolds
Paul Ricks
Gill Rieben
James Sagerson
Robert Schmidt
Michael Scoffield
Thomas Simrock
Kent Speirs
Jon Spieler
George Tyree
Richard Weil