

# Werther

(in French)

Opera in three acts by Jules Massenet

Libretto by Edouard Blau, Paul Milliet, Georges Hartmann

Based on Goethe's "Die Leiden des jungen Werthers"

*Conductor*

Antonio de Almeida

*Stage Director*

Sonja Frisell

*Designer*

Steve Rubin

*Lighting Designer*

Thomas J. Munn

*Prompter*

Philip Eisenberg

*Musical Preparation*

Paul Connelly

*Costumes executed by*

Grace Costumes, Inc., New York

## CAST

<i>The Bailiff</i>	Paul Hudson
<i>Hans (child)</i>	Bruce Boettjer
<i>Gretel (child)</i>	Lynda Poligono
<i>Karl (child)</i>	Douglas Linn
<i>Clara (child)</i>	Shana Downes
<i>Max (child)</i>	Victor Fernandez
<i>Fritz (child)</i>	Perrin Yang
<i>Johann</i>	Stephen West
<i>Schmidt</i>	Raymond Manton
<i>Sophie</i>	Kathleen Battle
<i>Werther</i>	José Carreras
<i>Charlotte</i>	Maria Ewing
<i>Brühlmann</i>	Samuel Byrd
<i>Kätchen</i>	Patricia Schuman
<i>Albert</i>	Allan Monk

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: In the vicinity of Frankfurt, Germany, in the 1780s

Wednesday, October 18 1978, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, October 21 1978, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 28 1978, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 31 1978, at 8:00 PM

Friday, November 3 1978, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 5 1978, at 2:00 PM

Act I -- In front of the bailiff's house

Act II -- A street in the village of Wetzlar

Act III, Scene 1 -- In Albert's house

Scene 2 -- Werther's study

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Live broadcast -- November 3

San Francisco Boys Chorus  
William Ballard, Director

John Aalberg  
Sean Barry  
Joel Benson  
Howard Bentley  
Bruce Boettjer  
Matthew Brauer  
Mark Burford  
Michael Burke  
Malcolm Calder  
Michael Cavette  
Anthony Chu  
Alex Clemens  
James Datri  
David Devine  
John Dougery  
James Dreer  
Victor Fernandez  
David Flores  
Christopher Frey  
Matthew Gary  
Michael Geronimo  
Lionel Godolphin  
Jason Gruen  
Philip Hommes  
Daniel Howard  
Nicholas Johnson  
David Kersnar  
Jonathan Knowell  
Benjamin Lewis  
Douglas Lynn  
Stephen Martin  
Eric Marty  
Christopher Metcalf  
Paul Mohun  
Alex Moreno  
Gregory Naeger  
Edward Nurge  
Timothy O'Neill  
Jason Parke  
Ronald Ponce  
Daniel Potasz  
Douglas Price  
David Roberts  
Philip Robertson  
Steven Rothblatt  
Eric Savant  
Jordan Silber  
Roger Sinasohn  
Val Smalley  
Mark Swope  
Richard Treadwell  
Christopher Tucker  
Eric Van Genderen  
Perrin Yang

San Francisco Conservatory of Music Preparatory Department Girls Chorus  
Elizabeth Appling, Choral Director

Avi Downes  
Lara Downes  
Shana Downes  
Kristin Genis  
Angela Harrison  
Claudia Heynemann  
Sharon Johnson

Nina Kent  
Susan Kim  
Marion Lee  
Gayane Plavdjian  
Lara Poligono  
Linda Poligono  
Keiko Steimetz  
Anna Stelmak  
Dorothy Stone  
Zara Tinkleman  
Edith Von Foerster  
Jennifer Watts  
Rebecca Watts  
Mary Angela Whooley  
Patricia Whooley  
Margaret Wong  
Faith Yang

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