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## Don Giovanni

(in Italian

Opera in two acts by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte

Conductor

Adám Fischer †

Stage Director

August Everding

Designer

Toni Businger

Lighting Designer
Thomas J. Munn

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Chorus Director Richard Bradshaw

Choreographer

Marika Sakellariou

Recitative accompaniment

Martha Gerhart

Musical Preparation

Martha Gerhart

Prompter

Randall Behr

Assistant Stage Director

Virginia Davis Irwin

Matthew Farruggio

Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

Costumes executed by

Hans-Günter Willerscheidt

Tuesday, June 16 1981, at 8:00 PM

Friday, June 19 1981, at 8:00 PM Wednesday, June 24 1981, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 28 1981, at 2:00 PM

Thursday, July 2 1981, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, July 4 1981, at 8:00 PM

CAST

 $Leporello \qquad \hbox{Giuseppe Taddei}$ 

Donna Anna Carol Vaness

Don Giovanni Cesare Siepi

The Commendatore John Macurdy

Zerlina

Don Ottavio Gösta Winbergh

Donna Elvira Lella Cuberli

Masetto Kevin Langan

Pamela South

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Seville in the middle of the seventeenth century

Act I, Scene 1 -- In front of the Commendatore's palace

Scene 2 -- A street near Donna Elvira's lodgings

Scene 3 -- A room in Don Giovanni's palace

Scene 4 -- The garden of Don Giovanni's palace

Scene 5 -- The ballroom in Don Giovanni's palace

Act II, Scene 1 -- A street near Donna Elvira's lodgings Scene 2 -- A courtyard in the Commendatore's palace

2 -- A courtyard in the Commendatore's parace

Scene 3 -- A cemetery

Scene 4 -- A garden of the Commendatore's palace

Scene 5 -- In Don Giovanni's palace

**EPILOGUE** 

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## Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

SUPERNUMERARIES Vicky Bauman

Dorothy Baune

Dottie Brown

Barbara Clifford

Janet Dahlsten

**Betty Davis** 

Diane Graham

Leslie Landberg

Francesca Leo

Holly Morrison

Katherine Prongos

Karen Topp

Laurel Travesaro

Carolyn Waugh

Paul Allerton

Gene Angell

Jack Barnich

Steve Bauman

Richard Bechtold

Peter Bray

Robert Chase

Rudy Cook Don Crawford

Tom Curran

Chas Dargis

Alex Demac

Julio Dorigoni

Hilbert Duperroir

Mickey Frettoloso

Joe Hay

Gary Hill

Mark Huelsmann

Donald Jack

Steve Jacobs

Julius Karoblis

Joseph Kelley

Ted Langlais

Gary Lea

Russell Lombard

Roger Marquardt

Wendell Maunula

Barry McBride

Lawrence Millner

Roberto Moreiras

Gary Morgret

Neil Nevesny

Paul Newman

Michael Pitkin

Paul Price

Paul Ricks Chris Sheffield

Robert Schmidt

Ronald Sickman

Kent Speirs

Paul Sullivan

Marshall Tuttle

CORPS DE BALLET

Peggy Davis

Anne Elizabeth Egan

Anne Foote

Patricia Johnson

Marti Kennedy

Sherri Parks

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Susan Parsons Kathryn Roszak Diane Rothenberg

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