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Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner

Libretto by Richard Wagner

Conductor

Kurt Herbert Adler

Stage Director

Peter Brenner

Designer

Roberto Oswald

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Choreographer

Marika Sakellariou

Musical Preparation

Martin Smith

James Johnson

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Directors

Preston Lovell Terry

Anne Catherine Ewers

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Saturday, June 27 1981, at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 30 1981, at 7:00 PM

Friday, July 3 1981, at 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 9 1981, at 7:00 PM

Monday, July 13 1981, at 2:00 PM

Sunday, July 19 1981, at 1:00 PM

CAST

<i>Hans Sachs, shoemaker</i>	Karl Ridderbusch
<i>Veit Pogner, goldsmith</i>	Kurt Rydl
<i>Kunz Vogelgesang, furrier</i>	Jeffrey Thomas
<i>Konrad Nachtigall, tinsmith</i>	Thomas Woodman
<i>Sixtus Beckmesser, town clerk</i>	Gottfried Hornik †
<i>Fritz Kothner, baker</i>	John Del Carlo
<i>Balthasar Zorn, pewterer</i>	Gary Harger
<i>Ulrich Eisslinger, grocer</i>	Quade Winter
<i>Augustin Moser, tailor</i>	Joseph Frank
<i>Hermann Ortel, soap-maker</i>	Eric Halfvarson
<i>Hans Schwarz, stocking-weaver</i>	Carl Glaum
<i>Hans Foltz, coppersmith</i>	Gregory Stapp
<i>Walther von Stolzing, a Franconian knight</i>	William Johns
<i>David, apprentice to Hans Sachs</i>	David Gordon
<i>Eva, Pogner's daughter</i>	Hannelore Bode
<i>Magdalene, Eva's companion</i>	Marvellee Cariaga
<i>A Night Watchman</i>	Kevin Langan

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Nürnberg in the sixteenth century

Act I -- St. Katherine's church

Act II -- The street with houses of Sachs and Pogner

Act III, Scene 1 -- Workshop of Hans Sachs

Scene 2 -- Festival site

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Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes by Goldstein & Co.

Organ courtesy of Baldwin

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