

This production of "Semiramide" was made possible through a generous and much-appreciated grant from the San Francisco Foundation

Semiramide

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Gioachino Rossini

Libretto by Gaetano Rossi

Based on the tragedy by Voltaire

Conductor

Richard Bonyngé

Production

Pier Luigi Pizzi

Set and costume designer

Pier Luigi Pizzi

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Musical Preparation

Kathryn Cathcart

Prompter

Gordon Jephthas

Assistant Stage Director

Robin Thompson

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Friday, September 11 1981, at 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 16 1981, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, September 20 1981, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, September 23 1981, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, September 26 1981, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, October 1 1981, at 8:00 PM

CAST

<i>Semiramide</i>	Montserrat Caballé
<i>Arsace</i>	Marilyn Horne
<i>Assur</i>	James Morris
<i>Idreno</i>	Dalmacio Gonzalez
<i>Azema</i>	Candace Kahn
<i>Oroe</i>	Eric Halfvarson
<i>Mitrane</i>	Jonathan Green
<i>Ghost of Nino</i>	Gregory Stapp

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Ancient Babylon

There will be one intermission

Sponsors:

Notes:

Radio broadcast -- October 3

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes by Tirelli Roma

Opening Night flowers courtesy of Tiffany & Co. and Floridella.

SUPERNUMERARIES

Dorothy Baune
Sarah Castellini
Renée DeJarnatt
Diane Graham
Liza Groen
Jennifer Heglar
Jennifer Holmes
Heather Horsefield
Candace Kahn
Donna Martin
Leslie McCorkle
Jan Moody
Tricia O'Brien
Jessica Poli
Katherine Prongos
Gwen Reynolds
Louise Russo
Ellen Sanchez
Janet Weil
Mary Angela Whooley

Sky Bamford
Jason Baron-Pinder
Gil Bates
William Burns
Roy Castellini
Dave Clover
Chas Dargis
Daniel DeJarnatt
Julio Dorijoni
W.J. Drummond
Andrew Einkauf
George Freiday
Mickey Frettoloso
Michael Grinnage
Joe Hay
Donald Jack
Stephen Jacobs
Clinton Jennings
Julius Karoblis
Joseph Kelley
John Kovacs
Lamont Lee
Al Luchini
Gregory Marks
Wendell Maunula
Berri McBride
Larry Millner
Greg Moawad
Steven Moawad
Neil Nevesny
Philip Pena
Stephen Pinson
Michael Pitkin
Dan Prezioso
Paul Price
Paul Ricks
Robert Schmidt
Rick Skarolid

John Vassalo
Lachland Waterbury
Brett Weil
Joseph Willis