

Pikovaya Dama

(in Russian)

Opera in three acts by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Libretto by Modest Tchaikovsky

Based on a story by Alexander Sergeyeovich Pushkin

Conductor

David Agler

Production

Nathaniel Merrill

Set and costume designer

Robert O'Hearn

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Choreographer

Vassily Sulich

Musical Preparation

Terry Lusk

Kathryn Cathcart

Susanna Lemberskaya

*Russian Language Preparation and
Transliteration*

Susanna Lemberskaya

Russian Language Coaching by

Alik Oshmiansky

Prompter

Susan Webb

Assistant Stage Director

Robin Thompson

Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

Thursday, November 4 1982, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 7 1982, at 2:00 PM

Friday, November 12 1982, at 8:00 PM

Monday, November 15 1982, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, November 18 1982, at 7:30 PM

Monday, November 22 1982, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 27 1982, at 8:00 PM

CAST

Chekalinsky Jonathan Green

Surin Eric Halfvarson

Gherman Michail Svetlev

Count Tomsky Tom Krause

Prince Yeletsy Stephen Dickson

Lisa Teresa Zylis-Gara

The Countess Regina Resnik

Paulina Susan Quittmeyer

Governess Donna Petersen

Masha Kathryn Gamberoni

Master of Ceremonies Robert Tate

Chloe Evelyn de la Rosa

Daphnis Susan Quittmeyer

Plutus Tom Krause

Cupid Marika Sakellariou

Hymen John Sullivan

Catherine the Great Natalia Borisova

Chaplitsky Jeffrey Thomas

Narumoff Gregory Stapp

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Late 18th century; St. Petersburg

Act I, Scene 1 -- The summer garden

Scene 2 -- Lisa's room

Act II, Scene 1 -- Imperial palace ballroom

Scene 2 -- The bedroom of the Countess

Act III, Scene 1 -- Gherman's quarters in the barracks

Scene 2 -- The winter palace on the banks of the Neva river

Scene 3 -- A private gambling salon

Sponsors:

Notes:

New production

Live broadcast -- November 12, 8 p.m.; repeat -- November 13, 11 a.m.

San Francisco Boys Chorus
William Ballard, Director

Kevin Barry
Brian Butler
Jesse Carr
Adam Colety
Mark Colety
Jonathan Couchman
Devan Cross
James Datri
Justin Dudley
Patrick Egry
Micah Freedman
Francis Freenor
Sebastian Frey
Cornelius Garretson
George Graham
Daniel Handler
Jonathan Harris
Frederico Hewson
David Hughes
Matthew Hurwitz
Gary Jones
David Koenig
John David Lanigan
Christopher Lev
Eric Marty
Mark McDonald
Peter McKean
David Parvin
John Pennebaker
Hiram Piskitel
Daniel Potasz
Geary Sellers
Aaron Shapiro
Matthew Simpson
George Somers
Bruce Teng
Scott Thomson
Mark Tilley
Lyndon Libana
Sammie Yen

San Francisco Girls Chorus
Elizabeth Appling, Director
Rebecca Coolidge
Rebecca Fink
Samantha Graff
Christine Kohlstedt
Tanna Thompson
Robin Rosenzweig

CORPS DE BALLET
Peggy Davis
Anne Elizabeth Egan
Sarah Gale
Carolyn Houser
Kathryn Roszak
Marika Sakellariou
Dana Sapiro
Katherine Warner

Peter Childers
Michael Rios

Pete J. Shoemaker
John Sullivan
Jim Tryforos
Jim Voisine
Charlie West
Byrd White

SUPERNUMERARIES

Gertraud Albert
Nora Brandstadter
Katherine Brazaitis
Dorothy C. Brown
Anette Clark
Janet Dahlsten
Mary Joyce
Candace Kahn
Francesca Leo
Donna Martin
Holly Morrison
Virginia Persson
Kathy Prongos
Sally Scott

Gene Angell
Sky Bamford
Steve Bauman
Frank K. Beeson II
Bill Caldwell
Tom Carlisle
David Clover
Rudy Cook
Tom Curran
Chas Dargis
Julio Dorjgoni
Kermit DuVal
Richard Emmons
Peter Felleman
Steve Finkle
Mickey Frettoloso
Phillip Gibson
Rex Golightly
Albert Goodwyn
Dennis Goza
Gary Hill
Mark Huelsmann
Richard Hughes
Dean Jones
Julius Karoblis
Joe Kelly
John Kovacs
Roger Marquardt
Berri McBride
Rodney McCoy
Tompers McMahon
Lawrence Millner
Neil Nevesny
Michael Piccini
Michael Pitkin
Paul Ricks
Kevin Scarlata
Bob Schmidt
Chris Sheffield
James Sizemore
Kent Speirs
Jerry Steimle
Robert Tilton
Ken Wagovich
Rick Weil