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Così fan tutte

(in Italian)

Opera in two acts by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Libretto by Lorenzo Da Ponte

Conductor and harpsichord continuo

Andrew Meltzer

Production

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Stage director

Sonja Frisell

Designer

Jean-Pierre Ponnelle

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Musical Preparation

Mark Haffner

Terry Lusk

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Assistant Stage Director

Paula Williams

Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

Thursday, June 23 1983, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, June 25 1983, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, June 28 1983, at 8:00 PM

Friday, July 1 1983, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, July 3 1983, at 2:00 PM

CAST

Ferrando Gösta Winbergh

Guglielmo Tom Krause

Don Alfonso Geraint Evans

Fiordiligi Pilar Lorengar

Dorabella Tatiana Troyanos (7/3, Act I)

Laura Brooks Rice (7/3, Act II)

Despina Ruth Ann Swenson

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Late eighteenth-century Naples

Act I, Scene 1 -- An inn

Scene 2 -- A garden of Fiordiligi and Dorabella's villa

Scene 3 -- Fiordiligi and Dorabella's sitting room

Scene 4 -- The garden

Act II, Scene 1 -- The sitting room

Scene 2 -- The garden

Scene 3 -- The sitting room

Scene 4 -- The garden

Sponsors:

Notes:

SUPERNUMERARIES

(selected from the following list)

Gertraud Albert
Pat Angell
Karen L. Bailey
Joyce Barnett
Dorothy Baune
Janet E. Birnie
Nora Brandstadter
Katherine Brazaitis
Lorna Bridges
Dorothy Brown
Carol Burton
Mary Chimienti
Huguette Combs
Janet Dahlsten
Renée DeJarnatt
Carol Dunlap
Jane Gitschier
Roberta Heath
Jennifer Heglar
Kathleen Hobbs
Susan Anderson Holzkamp
Rebecca Hufford
Joan Imbeau
Nina Izotoff
Loisann Jacovitz
Esther Jennings
Candace Kahn
Donna Martin
Jan Moody
Holly Morrison
Barbara Norton
Mary Ann Osterloh
Dorothy Papo
Marianne Petroni
Miriam Preece
Julia Reisz
Louise Russo
Ellen Sanchez
Donna Shanklin
Diane Skroki
Robin Stewart
Stella Tatro
Karen Topp
Marcia Tusting
Carolyn Waugh
Gretchen Weber
Janet Weil
Susan Weiss
Ann Williamson

Lex Amores
Gene Angell
Richard Ares
Mark Backer
Sky Bamford
Mark Bathke
Steve Bauman
Fred Beeson
Rick Brandon
Joseph Brazaitis
Bill Burns
Newton Butler
David Clover
Rudy Cook
Tom Curran
Chas Dargis

Ted Dawson
Daniel DeJarnatt
Julio Dorijoni
Hilbert Duperroir
Kermit Duval
Christopher Essley
Robert Falterman
Larry Feitz
Peter Felleman
Mickey Frettoloso
Matt Garadis
Phillip Gibson
Cliff Gold
Rex Golightly
Albert Goodwyn
Russell Granet
Paul Grosvenor
Lou Handler
Joseph Hay
Philippe Henry
Gary Hill
Willard Holden
Mark Huelsmann
Richard Hughes
Don Jack
Steve Jacobs
John R. Janonis
Julius Karoblis
Joe Kelley
Kelson
John Kovacs
Bob Leonard
Ralph Ludascher
Wendell Manula
Greg Marks
Roger Marquardt
Gérard Marquis
Berri McBride
Tompers McMahon
Joseph Menzel
Roderick Murray
Paul Ricks
Christopher Riley
James Robinson
Kevin Scarlata
Robert Schmidt
Rick Skarolid
Ray Souza
Jonathan Spieler
Robert J. Stock
Donald C. Studebaker
Robert Tilton
Allen Tusting
Rick Weil
Rod Williams
Joseph Willis
Timothy C. Yang
Daniel Zielinski