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Ariadne auf Naxos

(in German)

Opera in two acts by Richard Strauss Libretto by Hugo von Hofmannsthal

Conductor

Christoph von Dohnányi

Stage director

Hans Neugebauer

Set designer

Oliver Messel

Costume Designer Jane Greenwood

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Musical Preparation Philip Eisenberg

Mark Haffner

Kathryn Cathcart

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Director

Francesca Zambello Stage Manager

Sharon Woodriff

CAST

The Major-domo Ray Reinhardt

The Composer Susan Quittmeyer

The Music Master Walter Berry

Scaramuccio Robert Tate

> A Lackey James Patterson

Arlecchino Alan Titus

Brighella David Gordon

TruffaldinoKevin Langan

Zerbinetta Kathleen Battle*

The Dancing Master Frank Kelley

> An Officer Richard Stitt

The Tenor (Bacchus) Dennis Bailey (9/10,13,17)

William Johns (9/21,25,28;10/2)

A Wigmaker John Matthews

The Prima Donna (Ariadne) Rosalind Plowright (9/10,13,17,21)

Luana De Vol (9/25)

Carmen Reppel \dagger (9/28;10/2)

Naiade Cheryl Parrish DryadeLaura Brooks Rice

Echo Ruth Ann Swenson

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Late 18th century Vienna

PROLOGUE -- The home of a nouveau riche gentleman THE OPERA -- On the island of Naxos

Saturday, September 10 1983, at 8:00 PM Tuesday, September 13 1983, at 8:00 PM Saturday, September 17 1983, at 8:00 PM Wednesday, September 21 1983, at 8:00 PM Sunday, September 25 1983, at 2:00 PM Wednesday, September 28 1983, at 7:30 AM Sunday, October 2 1983, at 2:00 PM

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