

U.S. Opera Premiere

This new production made possible through the generosity of the Paul L. and Phyllis Wattis Foundation.

The Midsummer Marriage

(in English)

Opera in three acts by Sir Michael Tippett

Libretto by Sir Michael Tippett

Conductor

David Agler

Production

John Copley

Choreographer

Terry Gilbert †

Designer

Robin Don †

Lighting and Projection Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Projection Design and Photography

Ron Scherl

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Musical Preparation

Susan Webb

Marvin Tartak

Mark Haffner

Martin Smith

Prompter

Susan Webb

Assistant Stage Director

Robin Thompson

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Saturday, October 15 1983, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, October 19 1983, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, October 23 1983, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, October 26 1983, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, October 29 1983, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 1 1983, at 8:00 PM

CAST

<i>Strephon, one of the dancers</i>	Jamie Cohen
<i>The Ancients, priest and priestess of the temple</i>	Kevin Langan*
	Leslie Richards*
<i>Mark, a young man of unknown parentage</i>	Dennis Bailey*
<i>Jenifer, his betrothed, a young woman</i>	Mary Jane Johnson*
<i>King Fisher, Jenifer's father, a business tycoon</i>	Raimund Herinx
<i>Bella, King Fisher's secretary</i>	Sheri Greenawald*
<i>Jack, Bella's boyfriend, a mechanic</i>	Ryland Davies*
<i>A half-tipsy man</i>	Mark Coles
<i>A dancing man</i>	Sigmund Seigel
<i>Sosostris, a clairvoyante</i>	Sheila Nadler*
<i>Dancers</i>	(see notes)

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The present

Act I -- Morning
Act II -- Afternoon
Act III -- Evening and Night

Sponsors:

Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

The director wishes to acknowledge the help of Miss Adrienne Corri in preparing this production.

DANCERS

Lisa Brodsky
Anne Elizabeth Egan (Hawk)
Amy Laszlo
Sarah Gale Oppenheimer (Otter)
Kathryn Roszak (Hound)
Elaine Wadsworth

Peter Childers
Gregory Gonzales
Tom Hillyard
Gregory Lara
Karstyn McCoy
Dennis McDonald

SUPERNUMERARIES

Sky Bamford
Mark Bathke
Rick Brandon
David Clover
Rudy Cook
Don Correira
Gordon Crespo
Tom Curran
Rick Emmons
Mickey Frettoloso
Philip Gibson
Paul Grosvenor
Joe Hay
John Janonis
Don Martin
Berri McBride
Rod McCoy
John Michael
Paul Newman
Kevon Oxley
Peter Phinney
Michael Pitkin
Paul Ricks
Kevin Scarlata
Ned Schmanski
Chris Sheffield
Rick Skarolid
Ray Souza
Scott Swanson
Rick Weil
Patrick Weyers
Joe Willis