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Samson et Dalila

(in French)

Opera in three acts by Camille Saint-Saëns

Libretto by Ferdinand Lemaire

Conductor

Jean Fournet

Production

Nicolas Joël

Set designer

Douglas Schmidt

Costume Designer

Carrie Robbins

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Choreographer

Robert Gladstein

Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

Terry Lusk

Susanna Lemberskaya

James Johnson

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Director

Paula Williams

Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

Thursday, October 20 1983, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, October 25 1983, at 8:00 PM

Friday, October 28 1983, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, November 2 1983, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, November 5 1983, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, November 9 1983, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 13 1983, at 2:00 PM

CAST

<i>Samson</i>	Guy Chauvet
<i>Abimélech, Satrap of Gaza</i>	John Del Carlo
<i>First Philistine</i>	Jeffrey Thomas
<i>Second Philistine</i>	Jacob Will
<i>The High Priest of Dagon</i>	Louis Quilico
<i>Messenger of the Philistines</i>	Robert Tate
<i>An Old Hebrew</i>	Kevin Langan
<i>Dalila</i>	Marilyn Horne*
	Leslie Richards (11/13)
<i>A boy</i>	Steven Moawad

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1150 B.C.; Gaza in Palestine

Act I -- Public Square in Gaza

Act II -- Dalila's home in the valley of Sorek

Act III, Scene 1 -- Prison dungeon in Gaza

Scene 2 -- Interior of the temple of Gaza

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Notes:

CORPS DE BALLET

Johanna Baer
Lisa Brodsky
Peggy David
Liz Douglass
Anne Elizabeth Egan
Devra Gregory
Carolyn Houser
Amy Laszlo
Loren Marcinkowski
Sarah Gale Oppenheimer
Page Perry
Kathryn Roszak
Susan Stewart
Elaine Wadsworth
Katherine Warner

Peter Childers
William Dunn
Gregory Gonzales
Tom Hillyard
Gregory Lara
Karstyn McCoy
Dennis McDonald
John Norris
John Schoenberger
Edward Staver
John Sullivan
Edward Dubell

SUPERNUMERARIES

Sky Bamford
Mark Bathke
Rick Brandon
David Clover
Rudy Cook
Don Correia
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