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La Grande Duchesse de Gérolstein

(in French)

Opera in three acts by Jacques Offenbach
Libretto by Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halévy

Conductor

Marc Soustrot †

Stage director

Maurice Ducasse †

Designer

Hubert Monloup †

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Choreographer

Marika Sakellariou

Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

Mark Haffner

James Johnson

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Director

Francesca Zambello

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

CAST

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| <i>Fritz</i> | Tibère Rafalli † |
| <i>Standard-bearer</i> | Michael O'Rourke |
| <i>Wanda</i> | Kaaren Erickson |
| <i>Général Boum</i> | Michel Trempont † |
| <i>Baron Puck</i> | John Matthews |
| <i>Nepomuc</i> | Robert Tate |
| <i>Iza</i> | Cheryl Parrish |
| <i>Olga</i> | Ruth Ann Swenson |
| <i>Amélie</i> | Donna Bruno |
| <i>Charlotte</i> | Carla Cook |
| <i>La Grande Duchesse</i> | Régine Crespin |
| <i>Prince Paul</i> | Rémy Corazza |
| <i>Baron Grog</i> | Emile Belcourt |

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 19th century; the fictitious duchy of Gerolstein

Sunday, November 6 1983, at 2:00 PM
Tuesday, November 8 1983, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, November 12 1983, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, November 16 1983, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, November 19 1983, at 8:00 PM
Friday, November 25 1983, at 2:00 PM
Thursday, December 1 1983, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, December 6 1983, at 8:00 PM

Act I -- A military encampment on the border of Gérolstein
Act II -- The palace
Act III, Scene 1 -- The Bedchamber
Scene 2 -- The Wine Cellar

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Notes:

The performance of November 25 was labeled "Special Holiday Weekend Matinee"

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

Hester Alvarez
Patricia Angell
Karen Bailey
Joyce Barnett
Katherine Brazaitis
Lorna Bridges
Dottie Brown
Renée DeJarnatt
Carol Dunlap
Carolyn Ekstedt
Esther Erford
Jane M. Gitschier
Roberta Heath
Jennifer Heglar
Mary Kay Henderson
Susan Holzkamp
Joan Imbeau
Nina Izotoff
Loisann Jakovitz
Christie Kohler
Barbara Konkle
Joan Kwansa
Francesca Leo
Holly Morrison
Marta Ann Osterloh
Dorothy Papo
Miriam Preece
Julia Reisz
Gwen Reynolds
Louise Russo
Ellen Sanchez
Dorothy Schimke
Sally Scott
Susan Scott
Donna Shanklin

Valentina Simi
Robin Stewart
Stella Tatro
Beverly Terry
Karen Topp
Lisa Waters
Carolyn Waugh
Gretchen Weber
Jain Weidner
Susan Weiss
Lillian Williams

Andrew Alder
Gene Angell
Richard Ares
Sky Bamford
Stephen Bartlett-Re
Mark Bathke
Steve Bauman
Douglas Beardslee
Rick Brandon
William Burns
Tom Carlisle
Roy Castellini
Stewart Clark
David Clover
William Colligan
Rudy Cook
Burton Covel
Don Crawford
Tom Curran
Daniel DeJarnatt
Hilbert Duperroir
Rick Emmons
Robert Esformes
Jay Esser
Robert Falterman
Peter Felleman
George Freiday
Mickey Frettoloso
Philip Gibson
Rex Golightly
Albert Goodwyn
Dennis Goza
John Grimes
Paul Grosvenor
Philippe Henry
Willard Holden
Mark Huelsmann
Richard Hughes
Don Jack
Steve Jacobs
John R. Janonis
Richard Jones
Julius Karoblis
Joe Kelley
John Kovacs
Jay Lanahan
Robert Leonard
Ralph Ludascher
Roger Marquardt
Gerry Marquis
Donald Martin
Ramon Martinez
Berri McBride
Rod McCoy
Tom McMahan
John Michael
Allen Miller
Lawrence Millner
Gary Morgret
Ed Morse
Paul Newman
Ted Pappas
Malcolm Parkman
Dan Phipps
Michael Pitkin

Patrick Presto
Paul Ricks
Chris Riley
James Robinson
Ned Schmanski
Robert Schmidt
Chris Sheffield
Tom Simrock
Ray Souza
Jonathan Spieler
Jerry Steimle
Robert Stock
Donald Studebaker
Robert Tilton
Allen Tusting
Tom Urani
Paul Vuksich
Robert Wendell
Patrick Weyers
Rod Williams
Joe Willis
Bruce Woodward