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Aida

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi
Libretto by Antonio Ghislanzoni

Conductor

Edo de Waart

Stage director

Bruce Donnell

Set designer

Douglas Schmidt

Costume Designer

Lawrence Casey

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Choreographer

Robert Gladstein

Musical Preparation

James Johnson

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

Susanna Lemberskaya

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg (6/2,6,10,15)

Jonathan Khuner (6/20,23,27,30)

Assistant Stage Director

Paula Williams

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Supertitles (6/6,20,23,27,30)

Jerry Sherk

Francesca Zambello

Saturday, June 2 1984, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, June 6 1984, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, June 10 1984, at 2:00 PM
Friday, June 15 1984, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, June 20 1984, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, June 23 1984, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, June 27 1984, at 8:00 PM
Saturday, June 30 1984, at 8:00 PM

CAST

Ramfis Kevin Langan (6/2,6,10)

John Tomlinson (6/15,20,23,27,30)

Radames Franco Bonisolli

Amneris Ruza Baldani

Aida Leontyne Price (6/2,6,10,15)

Stefka Evstatieva (6/20,23,27,30)

King of Egypt James Patterson

A messenger Daniel Harper

A priestess Dolora Zajic (later, Zajick)

Amonasro Juan Pons

Solo dancer Antonio Lopez

Jamie Zimmermann

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Epoch of the Pharaohs; Memphis and Thebes

Act I, Scene 1 -- The King's palace at Memphis

Scene 2 -- The temple of Fthà

Scene 3 -- Amneris's apartment in the palace, Thebes

Scene 4 -- A public square in Thebes

Act II -- The banks of the Nile, outside the temple of Isis

Act III, Scene 1 -- The judgment hall

Scene 2 -- A tomb below the temple

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Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by
Michael-Jon Costumes
San Francisco Opera Costume Shop
John Reid Costumes

Supertitles are provided through the generous support of the San Francisco Opera Guild

Auxiliary chorus in the Triumphal Scene composed of members of "Sacred and Profane," a chamber chorus.

The children appearing in "Aida" are students of San Francisco Ballet School
Richard L. Cammack, Director

CORPS DE BALLET

Johanna Baer
Anne Egan
Carolyn Houser
Amy Laszlo
Sherri Parks
Cherie Pelletier
Debra Rose

Christian Cederlund
Gregory Gonzales
Gregory Lara
Ian Leffler
Karstyn McCoy
John Norris

BALLET CHILDREN

Liza Green
Kristin Julian
Kristy Leyba
Christin Mills
Patrick Murphy
Kim Payton
Amanda Walker

SUPERNUMERARIES

Traudi Albert
Joyce Barnett
Katherine Brazaitis
Dorothy Brown
Madeline Chase
Huguette Combs
Renée DeJarnatt
Carol Dunlap
Pat DuVal
Esther Erford
Jennifer Heglar
-Nina Izotoff
Janet Morse
Holly Morrison
Marta Ann Osterloh
Miriam Preece
Marcia Tusting
Carolyn Waugh

Arthur Allison
John Almond
Zoltan Andahazy
Richard Ares
Sky Bamford
Stephen Bartlett-Re
Franklin Bauer
Steve Bauman
Robert Belt

Ben Bolt
Mark Bowers
Rick Brandon
Bruce Brown
Tony Bua
Don Burks
Richard Campbell
Roy Clark
Stewart Clark
David Clover
Wayne Coleman
Rudy Cook
Kermit DuVal
William Easley
Michael Fallon
Peter Felleman
Tom Ford
Joel Fort
Kurt Frank
Keith Franke
Mickey Frettoloso
John Gallup
Eugenio Gamez
Michael German
Rex Golightly
Albert Goodwyn
Robert Grinslade
Buzz Handley
Devoy Harris
Paul Hayes
Rodger Heglar
Mark Huelsmann
John Janonis
Paul Johanson
Dean Johnson
Richard Jones
Chris Jovino
Chris Judge
Julius Karoblis
Joe Kelley
David Lajala
Jay Lanahan
Darrell Lauer
Ronaldo Lecayo
Ramon Martinez
Darrell Marick
Roger Marquardt
Eugene Masciarelli
Jerry Masteller
Berri McBride
Lindsay McCall
Robert McGeary
Michael McIntosh
Tom McMahan
Stephen Mette
Larry Millner
Michael Milozzo
David Milozzo
Bob Mitchell
Chris Montana
Roberto Moreiras
Allen Miller
Ray Morgan
Edwin Morse
Malcolm Mosher
George Nelson
Paul Newman
Chris Noll
Jeff Nuno
Kevon Oxley
Richard Pallowick
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Tom Purcell
Paul Ricks
Antonio Rivera
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Will Rutland
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Karl Schulze
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Chris Sheffield
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Jeff Skidmore
John Smalls
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Greg Smith
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Jonathan Spieler
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Don Studebaker
Tom Taffel
Alvin Taylor
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