

La Sonnambula

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Vincenzo Bellini

Libretto by Felice Romani

Conductor

Nicola Rescigno

Stage director

Brian Macdonald

Set designers

Marialuisa Sormani

Enzo Dehò

Costume Designer

Walter Mahoney

Lighting Designer

Joan Arhelger

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

Terry Lusk

Kathryn Cathcart

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Director

Paula Williams

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Tuesday, September 18 1984, at 8:00 PM

Friday, September 21 1984, at 8:00 PM

Tuesday, September 25 1984, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, September 29 1984, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, October 4 1984, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, October 7 1984, at 2:00 PM

Friday, October 12 1984, at 8:00 PM

CAST

Lisa, hostess of the village inn Francesca Howe

Alessio, a young villager James Patterson

Amina, a village maiden Frederica von Stade

Teresa, proprietor of the mill and Amina's foster mother Laura Brooks Rice

A notary Robert Tate

Elvino, a young farmer betrothed to Amina Dennis O'Neill

Count Rodolfo, lord of the manor Samuel Ramey*

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Early 19th century; a village in Switzerland

Act I -- The village square

Act II -- The Count's room at the inn

Act III, Scene 1 -- A mountain trail

Scene 2 -- The village square

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Notes:

Mezzo-soprano "Malibran" version of the opera.

Production settings owned by Seattle Opera Company

Costumes executed by the San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

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