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The Mother of Us All
(in English)

Opera in three acts by Virgil Thomson
Libretto by Gertrude Stein

CAST

Susan B. Anthony Luana De Vol*
Anne Stephanie Novacek
Gertrude Stein Judith Christin
Virgil Thomson Beau Palmer
Daniel Webster Jeffrey Wells
Jo the Loiterer Jeffrey Lentz
Chris the Citizen Troy Cook
Indiana Elliot Beth Clayton
Indiana Elliot’s brother Ethan Herschenfeld
Angel More Anna Christy
Henrietta M. Karen Slack
Henry B. Ricardo Herrera
John Adams John Duykers
Thaddeus Stevens Jonathan Boyd
Anthony Comstock Bruce Baumer
Constance Fletcher Wendy Hill
Isabel Wentworth Katherine Rohrer
Anna Hope Zheng Cao
Lillian Russel Dana Beth Miller
Jenny Reefer Jill Grove
Negro Woman Shawnette Sulker
Ulysses S. Grant Oren Gradus
Andrew Johnson David Ossenfort
Gloster Heming/Negro Man Jo Vincent Parks
Herman Achan Brad Alexander
Donald Gallup Daniel Okulitch

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: (not specified)

Act I, Scene 1 -- The drawing room of Susan B. Anthony
Scene 2 -- A political rally
Scene 3 -- A cold day in winter
Scene 4 -- A dream
Scene 5 -- Springtime. A wedding.

Act II, Scene 1 -- The drawing room of Susan B. Anthony
Scene 2 -- A meeting hall
Scene 3 -- The Congressional Hall years later

Saturday, September 6 2003, at 7:00 PM
Wednesday, September 10 2003, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, September 13 2003, at 8:00 PM
Wednesday, September 17 2003, at 7:30 PM
Sunday, September 21 2003, at 2:00 PM
Friday, September 26 2003, at 8:00 PM
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