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Anna Bolena

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Gaetano Donizetti

Libretto by Felice Romani

CAST

Conductor

Richard Bonyngne

Production

Lotfi Mansouri

Set designer

John Pascoe

Costume Designer

Michael Stennett

Lighting Designer

Joan Arhelger

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

Kathryn Cathcart

Terry Lusk

Susanna Lemberskaya

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Directors

Anne Ewers

Francesca Zambello

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Fencing Instructor

Michael Cawelti

<i>Anna Bolena (Anne Boleyn), second wife of Henry VIII</i>	Joan Sutherland
	Olivia Stapp (10/31)
<i>Giovanna Seymour (Jane Seymour), her lady-in-waiting</i>	Livia Budai (10/25)
	Judith Forst
<i>Smeton (Mark Smeaton), the Queen's page and house musician</i>	Rachel Gettler
<i>Enrico (Henry VIII), King of England</i>	Kevin Langan
<i>Rochefort (George Boleyn, Lord Rochford), Anne Boleyn's brother</i>	Jacob Will
<i>Riccardo Percy (Lord Henry Percy), Earl of Northumberland</i>	Rockwell Blake
<i>Hervey (Sir Harvey), official at the court and the King's confidant</i>	Jeffrey Thomas

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1536; England

Thursday, October 25 1984, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, October 28 1984, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, October 31 1984, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, November 3 1984, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 6 1984, at 8:00 PM
Friday, November 9 1984, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, November 13 1984, at 8:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- The banquet hall in Windsor Castle
Scene 2 -- A room in Windsor Castle
Scene 3 -- The park of Windsor Castle
Act II -- The antechamber to Anne's apartments in Windsor Castle
Act III, Scene 1 -- The Tower of London; Anne's quarters
Scene 2 -- The Tower of London; the antechamber to the Council Hall
Scene 3 -- The Tower of London; the prison

Sponsors:

Notes:

SUPERNUMERARIES

Traudi Albert
Hetty Alvarez
Susan Anderson
Pat Angell
Joyce Barnett
Nora Brandstadter
Katherine Brazaitis
Lorna Bridges
Dorothy Brown
Barbara Bruser
Huguette Combs
Renée DeJarnatt
Carol Dunlap
Pat DuVal
Carolyn Ekstedt
Jennifer Heglar
Mary Kay Henderson
Nina Izotoff
Mary Joyce
Candace Kahn
Barbara Konkle
Gabrielle Massey
Jan Moody
Claire Nice
Dorothy Papo
Nancy Petrisko
Miriam Preece
Louise Russo
Stella Tatso
Beverly Terry
Sally Warren
Lisa Waters
Carolyn Waugh

Peter Anderegg
Gene Angell
Richard Ares
Sky Bamford
Stephen Bartlett-Re
Mark Bathke
Franklin Bauer
Steve Bauman
Bruce Brown
Bill Burns
Mark Cabrinha
Richard Campbell
Tom Carlisle
Stewart Clark
David Clover
Rudy Cook
Burton Covell
Don Crawford
Tom Curran
Charles Dargis
Roger Davidson
Martin Doyle
Brandon Duisenberg
Toby Duisenberg
Kermit DuVal
Bill Easley
David Elkind
Rick Emmons
Peter Felleman
Kurt Frank
Mickey Frettoloso
Peter Garadis
Phil Gibson

Rex Golightly
Albert Goodwyn
Ward Greunke
John Grimes
Paul Grosvenor
George Gunias
Roger Heglar
Philippe Henry
Bill Higgins
Willard Holden
Steve Jacobs
John Janonis
Chris Judge
Julius Karoblis
Joe Kelley
Mike Kurtz
Jay Lanahan
Ralph Ludascher
Gerard Marquis
Don Martin
Ramon Martinez
Berri McBride
Rod McCoy
Richard McGeary
Arnold McGilbray
Stephen Mette
Allen Miller
Matt Miller
Larry Millner
Steve Moawad
John Moore
Roberto Moreiras
Paul Newman
Jeff Nuno
Richard Pallowick
Malcolm Parkman
Michael Pitkin
Bill Randol
Paul Ricks
Jeff Sarasson
Kevin Scarlata
Robert Schmidt
Steve Schneider
Chris Sheffield
Geoff Skidmore
Ray Souza
Jonathan Spieler
Gary Sprague
Jerry Steimle
Robert Stock
Don Studebaker
Tom Taffel
Allen Tusting
John Varvarousis
Paul Vuksich
Brett Weil
Rick Weil
Gary Wendt-Bogear
Patrick Weyers
Joe Willis