

The revival of this production was made possible through a generous grant from the Ambassador Foundation

Werther

(in French)

Opera in three acts by Jules Massenet

Libretto by Edouard Blau, Paul Milliet and Georges Hartmann

Based on Goethe's "Die Leiden des jungen Werthers"

Conductor

Michel Plasson

Stage director

Bernard Uzan

Designer

Steven Rubin

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Lighting Supervision

Joan Arhelger

Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

Joseph De Rugeris

Christopher Larkin

James Johnson

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Director

Sharon Woodriff

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Friday, October 4 1985, at 8:00 PM
Thursday, October 10 1985, at 8:00 PM
Sunday, October 13 1985, at 2:00 PM
Wednesday, October 16 1985, at 7:30 PM
Saturday, October 19 1985, at 8:00 PM
Tuesday, October 22 1985, at 8:00 PM
Friday, October 25 1985, at 8:00 PM

CAST

<i>The Bailiff</i>	Renato Capecchi
<i>Hans (child)</i>	David Greenbaum
<i>Gretel (child)</i>	Maren Montalbano
<i>Karl (child)</i>	Yoram Mehr
<i>Clara (child)</i>	Mihoko Ito
<i>Max (child)</i>	Jeffrey Rice
<i>Fritz (child)</i>	Caen Thomason-Redus
<i>Johann</i>	James Patterson
<i>Schmidt</i>	Dennis Petersen
<i>Sophie</i>	Cheryl Parrish
<i>Werther</i>	Alfredo Kraus
<i>Charlotte</i>	Renata Scotto
<i>Brühlmann</i>	John Maxham
<i>Küchen</i>	Barbara Kilduff
<i>Albert</i>	Stephen Dickson

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Wetzlar, Germany, in the 1780s

Act I -- The house of the bailiff, July
Act II -- The square in the village of Wetzlar, September
Act III, Scene 1 -- Charlotte and Albert's house, Christmas Eve
Scene 2 -- Werther's room

Sponsors:

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Notes:

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

Miss Scotto's costumes designed by Walter Mahoney

San Francisco Boys Chorus

Louis Magor, Director

Mark Bemederfer

Jim Dobson

Jacob Donham

Matthew Donham

Jason Duty

Jaime Fink

David Greenbaum

Michael Greenbaum

David La May

Sirr Less

Conor Massey

Darren Massey

Ryan Massey

Ian McCullough

Daniel Raznick

Michael Raznick

Jeff Rice

Jesse Schwartzburg

Caen Thomason-Redus

Erik Yosten

Alexi Zemsky

Tony Zwerdling

Girls Chorus San Francisco

Elizabeth Appling, Director

Caren Anderson

Jennifer Bemederfer

Liza Cohen

Jocelyn Enriquez

Gretchen Ernster

Karla Haeberle

Heather Harris

Heidi Hernandez

Kristin Kane

Hillary Keegin

Shannon Kuhns

Rachel Plotinsky

SUPERNUMERARIES (selected from the following list)

Gertraud Albert

Susan Anderson

Patricia Angell

Devi Baptiste

Irene Bechtel

Phyllis Blair

Nora Brandstadter

Katherine Brazaitis

Dorothy C. Brown

Barbara Bruser

Madeline Chase

Phoebe Ciaffi

Huguette Combs

Renée DeJarnatt

Courtney Fowler

Linda Hardgrove-Teets

Jeanne Harvey

Jennifer Heglar

Alianna Jaqua

Esther Jennings

Mary Joyce

Jackie Kaagen
Candace Kahn
Francesca Leo
Betty MacDonald
Patricia Medicina
Edith Modie
Jacquelynn Modl-Inglese
Liska Janelle Moody
Suzette Morales
Thelma Morris
Holly Morrison
Janet Morse
Gabrielle Motarjemi
Dorothy Papo
Nancy Petrisko
Miriam Preece
Camille Reich
Francesca Roveda
Louise Russo
Ellen Sanchez
Burgess Shiu
Stella Tatro
Beverly Terry
Sally Warren
Lisa Waters
Carolyn Waugh
Susan Weiss
Susan Wendt-Bogear

Zoltan Andahazy
Gene Angell
Richard Ares
Aaron Baca
James Baca
Nathan Baca
Sean Baca
Stephen Bartlett-Re
Franklin Bauer
Steve Bauman
Todd Beauchamp
Don Bechtel
Noah Berry
Jonah Blechman
Ryan Boyd
Brandon
Bruce Brown
Vincent Brooks
Richard Campbell
Tom Carlisle
Roy Castellini
Gene Cikota
Stewart Clark
David Clover
Rudy Cook
Burton Covel
Jared Danielson
Roger Davidson
Daniel DeJarnatt
Alan Dettmering
Marc Dettmering
Scott Dettmering
Robert Donnelly
Kermit DuVal
William Easley
David Elkind
Rick Emmons
Joel Fort
Kurt Neal Frank
Mickey Frettoloso
Peter Garadis
Tom Garadis
Phillip Gibson
Albert Goodwyn
Benjamin Haas
Louis Handler
Steve Harper
Kent Harvey

Joe Hay
Philippe Henry
William Higgins
Paul Hofmann
Mark Huelsmann
Donavan Hughes
John Janonis
Clinton Jennings
Paul