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# Un Ballo in Maschera

(in Italian)

Opera in three acts by Giuseppe Verdi

Libretto by Antonio Somma

Based on Scribe's libretto for Auber's "Gustave III, ou Le Bal masqué"

## Conductor

John Pritchard

## Production

Sonja Frisell

## Designer

John Conklin

## Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

## Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

## Choreographer

Carlos Carvajal

## Musical Preparation

James Johnson

Svetlana Gorzhevskaya

Robert Morrison

Susanna Lemberskaya

## Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

## Assistant Stage Director

Paula Williams

## Supertitles

Jerry Sherk

## Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Thursday, November 7 1985, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, November 10 1985, at 2:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 13 1985, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, November 17 1985, at 2:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 20 1985, at 8:00 PM  
Saturday, November 23 1985, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, December 1 1985, at 2:00 PM  
Friday, December 6 1985, at 8:00 PM

## CAST

<i>Count Horn (Samuele)</i>	Kevin Langan
<i>Count Ribbing (Tommaso)</i>	James Patterson
<i>Oscar</i>	Erie Mills
<i>Gustavo III (Riccardo)</i>	Carlo Bergonzi
	Giacomo Aragall (12/1,6)
<i>Count Anckarström (Renato)</i>	Silvano Carroli
<i>A judge</i>	Dennis Petersen
<i>Madame Arvidson (Ulrica)</i>	Fiorenza Cossotto
<i>Christian (Silvano)</i>	David Malis
<i>Amelia's servant</i>	Kevin Anderson
<i>Amelia Anckarström</i>	Carol Neblett

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1792 in Stockholm, Sweden

Act I, Scene 1 -- Levee in the king's bedroom  
Scene 2 -- Madame Arvidson's house on the waterfront  
Act II, Scene 1 -- A lonely spot on the seashore  
Scene 2 -- Count Anckarström's study  
Act III, Scene 1 -- The king's box at the opera  
Scene 2 -- Inside the Stockholm opera house

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

**CORPS DE BALLET**

Hally Bellah  
Peggy Davis  
Anne Foote  
Carolyn Houser  
Robin Peluso  
Debra Rose  
Kathryn Roszak  
Katherine Warner

Bobby Aames  
Malcolm Anderson  
Tony Cirella  
Daniel Ray  
Gregory Taylor  
Peter Tedeschi  
Kyle Tucker  
John Vardakastanis

**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-Inglesse  
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 Johansson  
Richard Jones  
William Joyce  
Chris Judge  
Julius Karoblis  
Joe Kelley  
Patrick Kelson  
Elliot Koppel  
Ken Korpi  
Mike Kurtz  
George LaLumiere  
Aaron Locey  
Lance Locey  
Ross Malsbary  
Donald Martin

Ramon Martinez  
Eugene Masciarelli  
Berri McBride  
Richard McGeary  
Matt Miller  
Lawrence Millner  
John H. Moore  
John L. Moore  
Edwin Morse  
Malcolm Mosher  
Daniel Moya  
Chris Noll  
Robert Peel  
David Peters  
Peter Phinney  
Harrison Pierce  
Michael Pitkin  
Thaddeus Przybranowski  
Ian Reddoch  
Alex Reich  
Marc Reich  
Paul Ricks  
Ken Schlobohm  
Chris Sheffield  
Arthur B. Simon  
Jim Sizemore  
Geoff Skidmore  
Ray Souza  
Maury Sterling  
Jerry Steimle  
Don Studebaker  
Tom Taffel  
Allen Tusting  
John Varvarousis  
Carter Weeman  
Brett Weil  
Rick Weil  
Gary Wendt-Bogear  
Joseph Willis  
Art Zigas