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# Billy Budd

(in English)

Opera in two acts by Benjamin Britten  
Libretto by E.M. Forster and Eric Crozier  
Based on the novella by Herman Melville

*Conductor*

Raymond Leppard

*Stage director*

Basil Coleman

*Set, lighting designer (after sets by John Piper)*

Thomas J. Munn

*Projections*

Ron Scherl

*Chorus Director*

Richard Bradshaw

*Musical Preparation*

Mark Haffner

James Johnson

Joseph De Rugeris

Philip Eisenberg

*Prompter*

Philip Eisenberg

*Assistant Stage Director*

Laurie Feldman

*Stage Manager*

Gretchen Mueller

## CAST

<i>Edward Fairfax Vere, captain of H.M.S. Indomitable</i>	James King
<i>First mate</i>	Monte Pederson
<i>Second mate</i>	John Maxham
<i>Mr. Flint, sailing master</i>	Stanley Wexler
<i>A sailor</i>	Cameron Henley
<i>Bosun</i>	Richard Pendergraph
<i>Donald, a sailor</i>	James Busterud
<i>Maintop</i>	Daniel Harper
<i>The novice</i>	James Schwisow
<i>Squeak, a ship's corporal</i>	Frank Kelley
<i>Mr. Redburn, first lieutenant</i>	Peter Glossop
<i>Mr. Ratcliffe, second lieutenant</i>	John MacAllister
<i>John Claggart, master-at-arms</i>	James Morris
<i>Red Whiskers, an impressed man</i>	Paul Gudas
<i>Arthur Jones, an impressed man</i>	Daniel Pociernicki
<i>Billy Budd, an impressed man and able seaman</i>	Dale Duesing
<i>The novice's friend</i>	Erich Parce
<i>Dansker, an old seaman</i>	Eric Garrett
<i>Cabin boy</i>	Ian Reddoch
<i>A sailor</i>	Daniel Becker
<i>Gunner's mate</i>	Frederick Matthews

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Aboard H.M.S. Indomitable, a British man-of-war,  
during the French wars of 1797

Thursday, November 14 1985, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, November 19 1985, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, November 22 1985, at 8:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 27 1985, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, November 30 1985, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, December 3 1985, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, December 8 1985, at 2:00 PM

Act I -- Prologue -- Captain Vere's room  
Scene 1 -- The main-deck and quarter-deck of H.M.S. Indomitable  
Scene 2 -- The captain's cabin, a week later  
Scene 3 -- The berth-deck, the same evening  
Act II, Scene 1 -- The main-deck and quarter-deck, some days later  
Scene 2 -- The captain's cabin, the same evening  
Scene 3 -- A bay of the upper gun-deck, before dawn  
Scene 4 -- The main-deck and quarter-deck at dawn  
Epilogue -- Captain Vere's room

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes from the Royal Opera, Covent Garden

San Francisco Boys Chorus

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David Greenbaum

David La May

Sirr Less

Conor Massey

Darren Massey

Ryan Massey

Ian McCullough

Jeff Pulley

Michael Raznick

Jeffrey Rice

Jesse Schwartzburg

Thai Low

Caen Thomason-Redus

Sam Yen

Erik Yosten

Alexi Zemsky

Tony Zwerdling

SUPERNUMERARIES (selected from the following list)

Gene Angell

Richard Ares

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James Baca

Nathan Baca

Sean Baca

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Steven Harper  
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William Higgins  
Mark Huelsmann  
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Chris Judge  
Julius Karoblis  
Joe Kelley  
Patrick Kelson  
Elliot Koppel  
Ken Korpi  
Michael Kurtz  
George LaLumiere  
Ramon Martinez  
Eugene Masciarelli  
Conor Massey  
Darren Massey  
Berri McBride  
Richard McGeary  
Arnold McGilbray  
Allan Miller  
Matt Miller  
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John L. Moore  
Edwin Morse  
Malcolm Mosher  
Paul Newman  
Chris Noll  
Robert Peel  
Harrison Pierce  
Michael Pitkin  
Jonathan Poli  
Thaddeus Przybranowski  
Ian Reddoch  
Alex Reich  
Marc Reich  
Christopher Rice  
Paul Ricks  
Steven Rosen  
Ken Schlobohm  
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James Sizemore  
Geoff Skidmore  
Bill Sommer  
Ray Souza  
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