

Tannhäuser

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner

Libretto by Richard Wagner

Conductor

Erich Leinsdorf

Stage director

Herbert Graf

Chorus Master

Giacomo Spadoni

Dances by

San Francisco Opera Ballet

CAST

Tannhäuser, a minstrel knight Lauritz Melchior

Elisabeth, niece of Hermann Stella Roman

Venus Karin Branzell

Hermann, landgrave of Thuringia Alexander Kipnis

Wolfram Julius Huehn

Walther Paul Walti

Biterolf Jerome Hines

Heinrich Anthony Marlowe

Reinmar Serafim Strelkoff

A Young Shepherd Christina Carroll

Page Wilma Spence

Christina Carroll

Alice Avakian

Jeanette Hopkins

Principal Dancer Janet Reed

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Beginning of the Thirteenth Century; Vicinity of Eisenach

Act I, Scene 1 -- Within the Hill of Venus

Scene 2 -- The Valley of Wartburg

Act II -- The Great Hall of Song, Castle of Wartburg

Act III -- Same as Act I, Scene 2

Friday, October 24 1941, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, October 30 1941, at 8:00 PM

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