

San Francisco Opera gratefully acknowledges a generous grant from William and Eloise Rollnick supporting this production of "Capriccio."

Capriccio

(in German)

Opera in two acts by Richard Strauss
Libretto by Clemens Krauss and R. Strauss

Conductor

Stephen Barlow †

Stage director

John Cox

Set designer

Mauro Pagano

Costumes

Gianni Versace †

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Choreographer

Val Caniparoli

Musical Preparation

Patrick Summers

Alistair Dawes

Bryndon Hassman

Robert Morrison

Prompter

Alistair Dawes

Harpichord

Patrick Summers

Assistant Stage Director

Peter McClintock

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

CAST

Flamand, a composer Keith Olsen

Olivier, a poet William Shimell

La Roche, a theater director Victor Braun

The Countess Kiri Te Kanawa*

The Count, her brother Håkan Hagegård

The Major Domo Dale Travis

Clairon, an actress Hanna Schwarz

Eight Servants Kip Wilborn

Victor Ledbetter

Hong-Shen Li

Micah Graber

Charles R. Austin

Dennis McNeil

LeRoy Villanueva

Mark Moliterno

A Dancer Isabelle Creste

Jim Sohm

An Italian Tenor Craig Estep

An Italian Soprano Reri Grist

Monsieur Taupe, a prompter Michel Sénéchal

Musician Leonid Igudesman, James Dahlgren, violin
Sergei Rakitchenkov, Patrick Kroboth, viola
David Budd, Emil Miland, cello

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The action takes place in the salon of a château near Paris

THERE WILL BE ONE INTERMISSION

Sunday, October 21 1990, at 2:00 PM

Wednesday, October 24 1990, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, October 27 1990, at 8:00 PM

Friday, November 2 1990, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, November 7 1990, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 11 1990, at 2:00 PM

Sponsors:

Notes:

Official label: "A Conversation Piece for Music."

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