Doktor Faust

Opera in two acts by Ferruccio Busoni Libretto by Ferruccio Busoni

Conductor

Donald Runnicles

Stage Direction and dramaturgy Jossi Wieler

Sergio Morabito

Production designer Anna Viebrock

Lighting Designer

David Finn Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Chorus Director Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Paul Harris William Hobbs John Parr

Sara Jobin Ernest Fredric Knell

Organ James Welch Supertitles

Philip Kuttner

Assistant Stage Director

Roy Rallo

Brett Finley

Costume supervisor Keena Golden Stage Manager

Tuesday, June 15 2004, at 7:30 PM Sunday, June 20 2004, at 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 22 2004, at 7:30 PM Friday, June 25 2004, at 8:00 PM Wednesday, June 30 2004, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, July 3 2004, at 8:00 PM

CAST

Rodney Gilfry

Wagner Friedemann Röhlig

A Student from Krakow Dennis Petersen

Joshua Bloom

Ricardo Herrera

Gregory Stapp

Gravis/Jurist Levis/Theologian William Pickersgill

Asmodus/Natural Philosopher Jere Torkelsen

> Belzebuth/A Student Daniel Harper

Richard Walker Magäros/A Platonist

Mephistopheles/Night Watchman Chris Merritt

A Voice

Dvora Djoraev Virginia Pluth

Sally Mouzon

Gretchen's Brother (A Soldier) Johannes Martin Kränzle

Todd Geer

Master of Ceremonies Oren Gradus

Duke of Parma Jay Hunter Morris

Duchess of Parma Hope Briggs

The Shy One Michael Rogers

A Student from Wittenberg Todd Geer

John Ames

Thomas Glenn Lucas Meachem

Chris Dickerson

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The room where Faust works, lives and dies; a place of memory, daydreaming and obsession.

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Notes:

Actual description: Opera in two parts by Ferruccio Busoni

Co-production with the Staatsoper Stuttgart

Scenery constructed and painted in the San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes fabricated by the Staatsoper Stuttgart

SUPERNUMERARIES Stephanie Rishell Emily Stumpf Montine Felso Charlie Lichtman (Production Super Captain)