San Francisco Opera Assn.

War Memorial Opera House

2007-2008

Lucia di Lammermoor

Page 1 of 2

Company Sponsor Mrs. Edmund W. Littlefield is proud to support this production

## Lucia di Lammermoor

Opera in three acts by Gaetano Donizetti Libretto by Salvadore Cammarano Based on The Bride of Lammermoor by Sir Walter Scott

## **CAST**

Matthew O'Neill Normanno Enrico Ashton Gabriele Viviani † Raimondo Bidebent Oren Gradus Lucia

Natalie Dessay

Alisa Cybele-Teresa Gouverneur

Edgardo Ravenswood Giuseppe Filianoti

> Arturo Andrew Bidlack

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Late seventeenth-century Scotland

Conductor Jean-Yves Ossonce†

Director Graham Vick Marco Gandini

Production designer Paul Brown

Lighting Designer Nick Chelton Chorus Director

Ian Robertson Musical Preparation

Bryndon Hassman Paul Harris

William Hobbs Ernest Fredric Knell

Prompter William Hobbs

Glass Harmonica Alexander Marguerre

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Assistant Director Jose Maria Condemi

Stage Manager Rachel Henneberry

Costume supervisor Christopher Verdosci

Wig and Makeup Designer

Gerd Mairandres

Production Super Captain Mike Harvey

Tuesday, June 17 2008, at 8:00 PM Friday, June 20 2008, at 8:00 PM Monday, June 23 2008, at 7:30 PM Thursday, June 26 2008, at 7:30 PM Sunday, June 29 2008, at 2:00 PM Wednesday, July 2 2008, at 7:30 PM Saturday, July 5 2008, at 8:00 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- The vicinity of Ravenswood Castle Act I, Scene 2 -- The grounds at Lemmermoor Castle

Act II, Scene 1 -- Enrico's chambers

Act II, Scene 2 -- The Great Hall of Lammermoor Castle INTERMISSION

Act III, Scene 1 -- The castle tower at Ravenswood Act III, Scene 2 -- The Great Hall of Lammermoor Castle Act III, Scene 3 -- The Ravenswood cemetery

San Francisco War Memorial 2007-2008 *Lucia di Lammermoor* Page 2 of 2 Opera Assn. Opera House

## Sponsors:

The performance of June 20th is sponsored by United Airlines
The performance of June 26th is sponsored by NAI BT Commercial Real Estate

## Notes:

Production from Teatro del Maggio Musicale, Florence

The performance of June 20th was the subject of a live simulcast to A T & T Park, the stadium which is the home of the San Francisco Giants. The official attendance figure for the simulcast was 23,000.

The opera was broadcast locally over KDFC on December 7, 2008; also nationally on the WFMT syndicated opera series.

SUPERNUMERARIES Philippe Arbeit Dieter Bluhm Jim Bowes Steve Carp Ali Celik Gary Cramer John Giosso Miguel Gutierrez Mike Harvey Kevin Johnson Steve Lavezzoli Dave Norton Lucas Rebston Paul Romito Walt Thorp

Wolfgang von Huttick