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Die Tote Stadt

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Erich Wolfgang Korngold
Libretto by (see notes) Paul Schott
Based on Georges Rodenbach's novel "Bruges-la-Morte"

Conductor

Donald Runnicles

Original production

Willy Decker

Director

Meisje Hummel

Production designer

Wolfgang Gussmann

Lighting Designer

Wolfgang Göbbel

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Adelle Eslinger

Paul Harris

Matthew Piatt

John Parr

William Hobbs

Ernest Fredric Knell

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Supertitles

Philip Kuttner

Assistant Stage Director

Roy Rallo

Stage Manager

Jennifer Good

Costume supervisor

Kristi Johnson

Wig and Makeup Designer

Gerd Mairandres

Production Super Captain

Charlie Lichtman

CAST

Brigitta Katharine Tier

Frank Lucas Meachem

Paul Torsten Kerl

Marie/Marietta Emily Magee

Juliette Ji Young Yang

Lucienne Daniela Mack

Victorin Alek Shrader

Count Albert Andrew Bidlack

Fritz Lucas Meachem

Gaston Bryan Ketrone

Paul's Double Ben Bongers

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Bruges, Belgium at the end of the nineteenth century

Tuesday, September 23 2008, at 8:00 PM

Friday, September 26 2008, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 1 2008, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, October 4 2008, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, October 9 2008, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, October 12 2008, at 2:00 PM

Act I

Act II

INTERMISSION

Act III

Sponsors:

The performance of September 23rd is given in honor of Diane B. Wilsey

Notes:

Co-production of Vienna State Opera and the 2004 Salzburg Festival

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The libretto was written by the composer and his father, Julius Korngold.
They settled on the name of "Paul Schott" because it reflected the main
opera character's name and the name of their music publisher.

SUPERNUMERARIES

Susan Anderson-Norby
Philippe Arbeit
Carolyn Balsley
Nellie Barrera
Joe Berzok
Dieter Bluhm
Jim Bowes
Tom Carlisle
Steve Carp
Gary Cramer
Pam DeWeerd
John Frizzell
Felix Gallego-Jiminez
Tom Gallagher
John Giosso
Miguelm Gutierrez-Ranzi
Mike Harvey
Geary Holst
Jenny Jirousek
Keith King
Victoria Kirby
Bill Klaproth
Charlie Lichtman
Priscilla Lore
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Mort Raphael
Paul Romito
Barbara Sherman
Geoff Skidmore
Frank Sommers
Michael Strickland
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Carlos Suarez
Wolfgang von Huttick
Sally Warren
Rob Wonder

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Gabrielle Alias
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Clover Austin-Muehleck
Anisha Brady
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Gabiella Cantrell
Anastasia Chilimidos
Valentina Cuadros
Maddy Dunn
Elizabeth Ebert
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Claire Fry
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Carmen Iton
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Celeste Kamiya

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