

This production is made possible, in part, by Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Jamieson
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Tristan und Isolde

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner

Libretto by Richard Wagner

Conductor

Donald Runnicles

Director

Thor Steingraber

Production

David Hockney

Lighting Designer

Duane Schuler

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Musical Preparation

Adelle Eslinger

John Parr

Paul Harris

Donato Cabrera

Prompter

Jonathan Khuner

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Assistant Stage Director

Jose Maria Condemini

Fight Choreographer

Jonathan Rider

Stage Manager

Hally Albers

Costume supervisor

Jai Alltizer

Production Super Captain

Charlie Lichtman

Thursday, October 5 2006, at 7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 10 2006, at 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 14 2006, at 7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 18 2006, at 7:00 PM
Sunday, October 22 2006, at 1:00 PM
Friday, October 27 2006, at 7:00 PM

CAST

<i>A sailor</i>	Sean Panikkar
<i>Isolde</i>	Christine Brewer
<i>Brangäne</i>	Jane Irwin †
<i>Kurwenal</i>	Boaz Daniel †
<i>Tristan</i>	Thomas Moser
<i>Melot</i>	Matthew O'Neill
<i>King Marke</i>	Kristinn Sigmundsson
<i>A shepherd</i>	Sean Panikkar
<i>A steersman</i>	Jere Torkelsen

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Medieval Cornwall and Brittany

Act I -- A ship en route to Cornwall
Act II -- The garden outside King Marke's castle in Cornwall
Act III -- Outside of Tristan's castle in Brittany

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Notes:

Scenery and props created for Los Angeles Opera

Costumes and wigs created in San Francisco Opera workshops

The opera was broadcast locally over KDFC on July 1, 2007; also nationally on the WFMT syndicated opera series.

Christine Brewer sang the part of Isolde in several concert performances as well as on a complete recording of the opera. In these performances, she is taking part, for the first time, in a fully-staged production.

SUPERNUMERARIES

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