

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS

SAMSON AND DELILAH

Libretto by Ferdinand Lemaire

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CAST:

(in order of vocal appearance)

Samson	Clifton Forbis
Abimelech	Mikhail Svetlov
High Priest of Dagon	Anooshah Golesorkhi*
1st Philistine	Doug Jones
2nd Philistine	Scott Sikon
The Philistines' Messenger	Greg Fedderly
An Old Hebrew	Gregory Reinhart*
Delilah	Nadia Krasteva*

Conductor	Karen Keltner
Director	Lesley Koenig
Choreographer	Kenneth von Heidecke
Chorus Master	Charles F. Prestinari
Scenic Designer	Douglas Schmidt
Costume Designer	Carrie Robbins
Lighting Designer	Gary Marder
Wig and Makeup Designer	Steven W. Bryant
Supertitles	Francis Rizzo
Principal Pianist	Emily Jarrell Urbanek*
French Diction Coach	Karen Keltner

* San Diego Opera Debut

PERFORMANCE DATES

Saturday	February 16, 2013	7pm
Tuesday	February 19, 2013	7pm
Friday	February 22, 2013	7pm
Sunday	February 24, 2013	2pm

The microphones you see are being used to broadcast this opera live on KPBS Radio 89.5FM, 89.1FM La Jolla and 97.7FM Imperial Valley. They are not being used for voice amplification.

SETTING:

Act I

Public Square in Gaza

- 25 Minute Intermission -

Act II

The Valley of Sorek

- 25 Minute Intermission -

Act III

Scene 1: Dungeon at Gaza

Scene 2: Interior - Temple of Dagon

- The running time is approximately 3 hours and 4 minutes, including two intermissions.
- First performance at the Grossherzogliches (Grand Ducal) Theatre in Weimar, Germany on December 2, 1877.
- Scenery construction and painting by the San Francisco Opera Scenic Shop.
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Cecilia Duarte*
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Nadia Krasteva*
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Greg Fedderly
Clifton Forbis

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Allan Glassman
David Guzman*
Doug Jones
Juan Mejía*
Joel Sorensen
Enrique Toral*

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Octavio Moreno*
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Kristopher Irmiter
Scott Sikon

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Reinhard Hagen
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Gregory Reinhart*
Ashraf Sewailam
Mikhail Svetlov

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*San Diego Opera debut

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SOPRANO

Erica Austin
Lisa Austin
Rebecca Basilio
Hayley Calvillo
Renée Calvo
April Fisher
Christen Blair Horne
Malesha Jessie
Cherylyn Larson*
Anishka Lee-Skorepa
Natalie Mann
Erin McAdams
Patricia McAfee*
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Rebecca Steinke
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ALTOS

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Betsy McLean*
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Elena Vizuet*
Tara Waldschmidt
Molly Whittaker
Karin Wilcox

TENORS

Rolf Barnick*
Andrew Bennett
James Boydston*
Brad Fox
Chad Frisque
Daniel Hall
Garrett Harris*
Ildoo Kim
Robert Larson
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Dennis Williams

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Hervé Blanquart
Phillip Dannels
Joseph Grienenberger#
Ron Hilley
Edward Hollingsworth*
John Craig Johnson
Richard LaFetra
Kent Lasater*
David Marshman*
William Nolan*
Scott Rambo

James Schindler

Brandon Sherman
Jeffrey Shipman#
Harold Skelly*
Richard Stanford
Christopher Stephens*
Andy Watson

* Has appeared in 25 or more productions with San Diego Opera Chorus

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Samson and Delilah DANCERS

Principal Dancers

Jennifer Goodman Randy Herrera

Corps Dancers

Carlo Di Dio Preston Swovelin
Noel Dilworth Larissa Tanis
Jeffery Hover Bernadette Torres
Luke Lazzaro Susan Vishmid
Kelsey Ottley Brent Whitney

Samson and Delilah SUPERNUMERARIES

Martin Astl Anthony Quirk
Michael Aviles Zia Rady
Dick Bridy Ignacio Ramos
Keith Chen Lestat Ruiz
Ethan Estrada Fred ter Veer
Tim Morioka Seleste ter Veer
Louis Perez Auburn Williams
Tatiana Potter Seth Williams



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Musicians for this production are members of the San Diego Symphony Orchestra

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