

2008 Recipient of Foreign Minister's Award (外務大臣賞受賞)

HARMONIA OPERA COMPANY

presents

THE AMERICAN PREMIERE

EN SAGA

古譚

Hirokazu Sugano, Composer • Kōichi Maki, Libretto
&

POPULAR DEMAND REVIVAL

AMANJAKU AND PRINCESS URIKO

アマンジャクと瓜子姫

Hikaru Hayashi, Composer • Ichiro Wakabayashi, Libretto

Conductor: Maestro James Demster

Producer & Stage Director: Emiko Iinuma

Lighting Designer: David Landau • Scenery Designers: Emiko Iinuma & David Landau

Instructor for Japanese Dance Movement & Costume Designer: Helen Moss

Assistant Stage Director: Akira Onizawa • Props Designer & Stage Manager: Mat Cenicole

Rehearsal Pianist: Tsubasa Matsuda • Harmonia Opera Chamber Orchestra

Narrator: Tanya Crist

CAST

Principal Singers for AMANJAKU AND PRINCESS URIKO

Emiko Iinuma, soprano • Antonio Abate, tenor • James Trainor, Baritone • Ingmar Bueb, bass
Aki Goto, soprano • Naoko Iwanari, mezzo

Principal Singers for EN SAGA

Sandra Schwarzhaupt, mezzo • Antonio Abate, tenor • Ingmar Bueb, bass
Yuka Shimura, soprano • Kitty Kichebe, mezzo • Naoko Iwanari, mezzo • Ayako Misawa, mezzo

Principal Dancers for EN SAGA

Aki Goto • Asako Kobayashi • Maya Nakamoto

Supporting Singers for EN SAGA

Ai Kuroki, soprano • Chiaki Matsuura, soprano • Maya Nakamoto, soprano
Fumi Hikichi, mezzo • Tazuko Hosaka, mezzo • Asako Kobayashi, mezzo

Thursday, November 6, 2008, 8:00 p.m.

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Goodman House

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New York, NY 10023

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