These performances are dedicated to the memory of Sir Charles Mackerras (1925–2010), San Francisco Opera’s principal guest conductor from 1993 to 1999.

Opera in three acts by Leoš Janáček
Libretto by the composer
Based on the play by Karel Capek


VĚC MAKROPULOS
THE MAKROPULOS CASE
(Sung in Czech with English supertitles)

CAST
(in order of vocal appearance)

Vitek
Thomas Glenn
Albert Gregor
Miro Dvorsky
Kristina
Susannah Biller†
Dr. Kolenatý
Dale Travis
Emilia Marty
Karita Mattila
Baron Jaroslav Prus
Gerd Grochowski*
A Cleaning Woman
Maya Lahyani†
A Stagehand
Austin Kness†
Janek
Brian Jagde†
Count Hauk-Šendorf
Matthew O’Neill
A Chambermaid
Maya Lahyani†

*San Francisco Opera debut †Current Adler Fellow

TIME AND PLACE: Early twentieth century Prague

ACT I
The office of Dr. Kolenatý

ACT II
The stage of a theater

—INTERMISSION—

ACT III
Emilia Marty’s hotel room

Latecomers will not be seated during the performance after the lights have dimmed.
The use of cameras, cellular phones, and any kind of recording equipment is strictly forbidden.
PLEASE TURN OFF AND REFRAIN FROM USING ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.
The performance will last approximately two hours, five minutes.