

Community Asian Theatre of the Sierra (CATS)

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NIXON IN CHINA

JOHN ADAMS

Libretto by Alice Goodman
Company Premiere

San Francisco War Memorial Opera House

Sunday, June 17, 2012

2:00 p.m.

Discounted Group Rate
(\$97 ticket; regular \$117)

Orchestra Ring section (ground level)

\$165/person: includes ticket and round
trip bus transportation from
Grass Valley to San Francisco

\$97/person, if not riding the bus



Photo by Tim Matheson/Vancouver Opera

John Adams' rhythmically rich recreation of a presidential trip to Beijing has established itself as a great American opera, a work of "clarity, simplicity, shocking elegance" that "will be around for the long haul" (The New York Times). A quarter-century after premiering at Houston Grand Opera under the leadership of David Gockley, this modern masterpiece makes its long-awaited Bay Area stage premiere. Michael Cavanagh's "brilliantly effective" staging (Vancouver Sun) will feature Brian Mulligan, whose rich baritone thrilled audiences in San Francisco Opera's Faust (2010) and Werther (2010), in the title role. Lawrence Renes, whose conducting of Adams' Doctor Atomic won praise from London critics, will lead the orchestra. "What commands attention in the Nixon score is, quite simply, melody" (The New York Times).

Sung in English with English supertitles

Vancouver Opera production

Registration Form

Name: _____ Address: _____

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No. of opera tickets plus bus transportation: _____ (**\$165/ea.**) No. of opera tickets only: _____ (**\$97/ea.**)

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