

CAST

ARGIA - DRAMATIC SOPRANO

RAIM - TENOR

THE QUEEN (ALSO A PEASANT WOMAN) - SOPRANO

AMOS (ALSO THE TRAVELLER) - HIGH BARITONE

GENERAL BIANTE - BARITONE

MAUPA - BASS

PORTER - SILENT

PEASANT BOY - SILENT

TRAVELLERS, SOLDIERS, PEASANTS - SILENT*

* ROUGH DIRECTIONS FOR THEIR MOVEMENTS ARE GIVEN IN THE SCORE. THEY DO NOT SING, BUT OCCASSIONALLY SPEAK OR SHOUT.

INSTRUMENTS (14 PERFORMERS)

FLUTE (PICCOLO)

OBOE

CLARINET (B \flat , E \flat)

BASSOON

TRUMPET

HORN

TROMBONE

PERCUSSION (1 PERF.)

PIANO

VIOLIN I

VIOLIN II

VIOLA

CELLO

BASS

TAPE

1 QUADRIPHONIC DECK REQUIRED.

CHANNELS 1 AND 2 (TAPE STARTS #1-#6)

GO TO SPEAKERS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE STAGE.

CHANNELS 3 AND 4 (TAPE START #7)

GO TO SPEAKERS PLACED BEHIND THE AUDIENCE.

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