Haroun and the Sea of Stories

An opera by Charles Wuorinen
Based on the novel by Salman Rushdie
Libretto adapted by James Fenton

Conductor George Manahan Director Mark Lamos

Set designer Riccardo Hernandez
Costume Designer Candice Donnelly
Lighting Designer Robert Wierzel
Projections Designer Peter Nigrini
Choreographer Sean Curran
Chorus master Gary Thor Wedow

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Soraya, mother of Haroun Heather Johnson

Haroun Khalifa, son of Rashid Heather Buck

Rashid Khalifa, a story-teller Peter Strummer

Mr. Sengupta, a measly weasely clerk,

later Khattam_Shud, the prince of silence James Schaffner

Oneeta, wife to Mr. Sengupta Edith Dowd

Announcer Matt Morgan

Men in mustachios and yellow checked pants Javier Abreu, Lawrence Long

Butt, the bus driver,

later the mechanical Hoopoe Ethan Herschenfeld

Snooty Butt, a politician Joel Sorensen

Iff, the water genie Ryan MacPherson

Rescue Princess, later Princess Batcheat Kathryn Friest

Mali, a floating gardener,

later King of Gup Wilber Pauley

Bagha, a plentimaw fish Andrew Drost

Goopy, a plentimaw fish Robert Mack

Prince Bolo, beloved of Batcheat Christopher Jackson

General Kitab Michael Zegarski