

Der Rosenkavalier

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Strauss
Libretto by Hugo von Hofmannsthal

Conductor

Ferdinand Leitner

Production

Paul Hager

Designer

Leni Bauer-Ecsy

Thomas L. Colangelo, Jr. (resident designer)

Chorus Director

Vincenzo Giannini

Costumes

Erni Kniepert

Costumers

Goldstein & Co.

CAST

<i>The Marschallin, princess of Werdenberg</i>	Elisabeth Schwarzkopf
<i>Octavian, a young nobleman</i>	Irmgard Seefried
<i>Muhamed</i>	Robin Rosenfeld
<i>Baron Ochs of Lerchenau</i>	Otto Edelmann
<i>A Footman</i>	James Eitze
	James Wagner
	Neil Grace
	Richard Styles
<i>The Marschallin's Major-domo</i>	Winther Andersen
<i>A noble orphan</i>	Joyce Hall
	Leona Gordon
	Claudia White
<i>Their Mother</i>	Ingeborg France
<i>Milliner</i>	Carol Todd
<i>Animal vendor</i>	Roy Glover
<i>Valzacchi</i>	Howard Fried
<i>Annina</i>	Janis Martin
<i>Leopold, Ochs's valet</i>	David Giosso
<i>Singer</i>	André Montal
<i>Notary</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>Von Faninal, a rich merchant</i>	Chester Ludgin
<i>Marianne, Sophie's companion</i>	Gwen Curatilo
<i>Sophie, Faninal's daughter</i>	Reri Grist
<i>Faninal's major-domo</i>	Richard Riffel
<i>Innkeeper</i>	Raymond Manton
<i>Police commissioner</i>	Pietro Menci

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Eighteenth century Vienna; in the early years of the reign of Maria Theresa

Tuesday, September 22 1964, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, September 24 1964, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, September 27 1964, at 2:00 PM

Act I -- Bedroom of the Marschallin

Act II -- Hall in the house of Faninal

Act III -- Room in an inn

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Notes:

New production
In honor of the Strauss centennial

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Madi Bacon, Director