

# Der Rosenkavalier

(in German)

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

*Conductor*

Silvio Varviso

*Stage director*

Paul Hager

*Chorus Director*

Vincenzo Giannini

*Musical Preparation*

Marcel Frank

Hans Georg Schaefer

*Costumers*

Goldstein & Co.

## CAST

<i>The Marschallin, Princess von Werdenberg</i>	Elisabeth Schwarzkopf
<i>Baron Ochs, of Lerchenau</i>	Kurt Böhme
<i>Octavian, a young nobleman</i>	Frances Bible
	Hertha Töpfer † (10/7,16)
<i>Von Faninal, a rich merchant</i>	Richard Wentworth
<i>Sophie, his daughter</i>	Sylvia Stahlman
<i>Marianne, her companion</i>	Frances McCann
<i>Valzacchi, an intriguer</i>	Howard Fried
<i>Annina</i>	Katherine Hilgenberg
<i>A singer</i>	Raymond Manton
	Ticho Parly (10/16)
<i>An innkeeper</i>	Orva Hoskinson
<i>A police commissioner</i>	Andrew Foldi
<i>The Marschallin's major-domo</i>	Winther Andersen
<i>Faninal's major-domo</i>	Gilbert Russell
<i>A notary</i>	Colin Harvey
<i>A milliner</i>	Gwen Curatilo
<i>An animal vendor</i>	Thomas Caperello
<i>Leopold, Ochs's valet</i>	David Giosso
<i>First noble orphan</i>	Janine Liagre
<i>Second noble orphan</i>	Margot Blum
<i>Third noble orphan</i>	Janis Martin
<i>Mohamed</i>	Deborah Nelson
<i>Marschallin's footman</i>	Orva Hoskinson
	Donald Drain
	William Booth
	James Standard

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 18th century Vienna; in the early years of the reign  
of Maria Theresia

Thursday, September 29 1960, at 8:00 PM

Friday, October 7 1960, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 16 1960, at 7:30 PM

Act I -- The bedroom of the Marschallin

Act II -- A hall in the house of Faninal

Act III -- A room in an inn

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

San Francisco Opera Boys Chorus  
Madi Bacon, Director

Major intermission after Act II