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**Der Rosenkavalier**

*(in German)*

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

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**CAST**

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**Conductor**
Donald Runnicles

**Production**
Lotfi Mansouri

**Director**
Sandra Bernhard

**Production designer**
Thierry Bosquet

**Chorus Director**
Ian Robertson

**Musical Preparation**
Adele Eslinger

**Supertitles**
Christopher Bergen

**Prompter**
Jonathan Knuner

**Assistant Stage Director**
Garnett Bruce

**Stage Manager**
Lauren Jones

**Costume supervisor**
Kathleen Lussier-West

**Production Super Captain**
Michael Harvey

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**PLACE AND TIME:** Vienna; the early years of the reign of Empress Maria Theresia

**Act I** -- The Marschallin's bedroom, early morning

**Act II** -- Faninal's house, two days later

**Act III** -- An inn on the outskirts of Vienna, the following evening

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Saturday, June 9 2007, at 7:30 PM  
Friday, June 15 2007, at 7:30 PM  
Tuesday, June 19 2007, at 7:30 PM  
Thursday, June 21 2007, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, June 24 2007, at 1:30 PM  
Wednesday, June 27 2007, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, July 1 2007, at 1:30 PM
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Notes:
Production Designer was Thierry Bosquet --
after the original Alfred Roller designs

The opera was broadcast locally over KDFC on December 2, 2007; also nationally on the WFMT syndicated opera series.

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