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# Der Rosenkavalier

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Strauss

Libretto by Hugo von Hofmannsthal

*Conductor*

Donald Runnicles

*Production*

Lotfi Mansouri

*Director*

Sandra Bernhard

*Production designer*

Thierry Bosquet

*Chorus Director*

Ian Robertson

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Adelle Eslinger

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Christopher Bergen

*Prompter*

Jonathan Khuner

*Assistant Stage Director*

Garnett Bruce

*Stage Manager*

Lauren Jones

*Costume supervisor*

Kathleen Lussier-West

*Production Super Captain*

Michael Harvey

## CAST

*Octavian* Joyce DiDonato\*

*The Marschallin* Soile Isokoski

Martina Serafin † (6/27; 7/1)

*Mohammed* Rebecca Harvey

*The Marschallin's major-domo* Matthew O'Neill

*The Marschallin's footman* Colby Roberts

David Kekuewa

Phillip Pickens

Jere Torkelsen

*Baron Ochs* Kristinn Sigmundsson

*A noble orphan* Virginia Pluth

Dvora Djoraev

Heidi Waterman

*A milliner* Carole Schaffer

*An animal vendor* Richard Walker

*Valzacchi* David Cangelosi

*Annina* Catherine Cook

*An Italian singer* Robert McPherson

*A notary* Jeremy Galyon

*Leopold* Pete Opdyke

*Faninal* Jochen Schmeckenbecher

*Sophie* Miah Persson

*Marianne* Heidi Melton

*Faninal's major-domo* Noah Stewart

*An innkeeper* Matthew O'Neill

*Waiter at the inn* Richard Walker

Phillip Pickens

David Kekuewa

Jere Torkelsen

*A police commissioner* Jeremy Galyon

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

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

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

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

**Sponsors:**

The performance of June 19th is given in memory of Ann Hall

**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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