

This new production of "Der Rosenkavalier" is a co-production with The Washington Opera, with additional support of the Ann and Gordon Getty Foundation, The Medallion Society, and Mr. and Mrs. Lotfi Mansouri.

Der Rosenkavalier

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Strauss

Libretto by Hugo von Hofmannsthal

Conductor

Charles Mackerras

Production

Lotfi Mansouri

Set designer (see notes)

Thierry Bosquet

Original costume design for Santa Fe Opera

David Walker

Additional costumes (after Alfred Roller designs)

Thierry Bosquet

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

Assistant to Maestro Mackerras

Patrick Summers

Musical Preparation

Joyce Fieldsend

Bryndon Hassman

Ernest Fredric Knell

Philip Eisenberg

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Director

Laurie Feldman

Stage Manager

Theresa Ganley

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

CAST

Octavian Frederica von Stade

The Marschallin Felicity Lott

Mohamed Taylor Walton (6/5,8,11)

Ebonie McCuin (6/18,23,27)

Marschallin's major-domo Patrick Denniston

Marschallin's footmen Richard Walker, Jere Torkelsen

Richard Brown, Frederick Matthews

Baron Ochs Eric Halfvarson

A noble orphan Man-Hua Gao

Angela Randell

Mika Shigematsu

A milliner Laura Claycomb

An animal vendor Stephen Guggenheim

Valzacchi Michel Sénéchal

Annina Catherine Keen

An Italian singer Hong-Shen Li

A notary Dale Travis

Leopold Peter Jansen

Faninal David Holloway

Sophie Christine Schäfer †

Marianne Maria Fortuna

Faninal's major-domo Dennis Petersen

An innkeeper James Caputo

A police commissioner Daniel Sumegi

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Vienna, 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 -- A run-down inn on the outskirts of Vienna, the following evening

Saturday, June 5 1993, at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, June 8 1993, at 7:30 PM

Friday, June 11 1993, at 7:30 PM

Friday, June 18 1993, at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 23 1993, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 27 1993, at 1:30 PM

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The performance of June 11th is sponsored by Sybase, Inc.

The performance of June 23rd is sponsored by Novell, Inc.

Notes:

Part of "A Celebration of Strauss 1993"

Matthew Epstein, Artistic Consultant

Set design: after the original Alfred Roller designs

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

SUPERNUMERARIES

Pat Angell
Elayne Ashman
Brenda Czernysz
Stella E. Tatro
Carolyn Waugh

David Cippola
David J. Clark
Christopher Corprandy
Pedro Echeandia
Milko N. Encinas
Tom Giuliano
Bill Higgins
Larry Hunnicutt
Frank Jorgensen
Arthur Kaye
Ken Korpi
Greg Lawrance
James Lesko
Matt Miller
Barry Nielsen
Christopher Patnoe
Brian Rawlinson
Paul Ricks
Bill Roehl
David Samas
Raymond R. Sullivan
Mario Tarabini
Tom Tillman
Allen Tusting