

# Die Lustige Witwe

(in English)

Opera in three acts by Franz Lehár  
Libretto by Victor Léon and Leo Stein  
Based on Henri Meilhac's comedy "L'Attaché"

## Conductor

Richard Bonyngé

## Stage Director

Lotfi Mansouri

## Set Designer

Murray Laufer

## Costume Designer

Suzanne Mess

## Lighting Designer

Joan Sullivan

## Choreographer

Christian Holder

## Sound Designer

Roger Gans

## Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

## Musical Preparation

Kathryn Cathcart

## Prompter

Gordon Jephthas

## Assistant Stage Director

Anne Catherine Ewers

## Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

## CAST

<i>Baron Mirko Zeta, Pontevedrian ambassador in Paris</i>	Phil Stark
<i>Valencienne, his wife</i>	Judith Forst
<i>Camille de Rosillon, a Parisian gentleman</i>	Anson Austin †
<i>Vicome Cascada, a Latin diplomat</i>	Jonathan Green
<i>Raoul de St. Brioche, a French diplomat</i>	Thomas Woodman
<i>Kromow, Pontevedrian military councillor</i>	Stanley Wexler
<i>Olga, his wife</i>	Phyllis Hunter
<i>Pritschitsch, Pontevedrian consul</i>	Gary Harger
<i>Praskowia, his wife</i>	Ingrid Olsson
<i>Bogdanowitsch, Pontevedrian military attaché</i>	John Del Carlo
<i>Silviane, his wife</i>	Sara Ganz
<i>Njegus, an embassy secretary</i>	Gerald Isaac
<i>Anna Glawari, the merry widow</i>	Joan Sutherland
<i>Danilo Danilowitch, first secretary to Baron Zeta</i>	Håkan Hagegård
<i>Maître d'hôtel at Maxim's</i>	Abe Kalish
<i>Zozo</i>	Nancy Bleiweiss
<i>Grisette</i>	Peggy Davis
	Anne Elizabeth Egan
	Carolyn Houser
	Marti Kennedy
	Kathryn Roszak
	Katherine Warner
<i>Solo dancer</i>	Lynda Meyer
	Vane Vest

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The early 1900s, Paris

Act I -- The Embassy of Pontevedro in Paris  
Act II -- The garden of Anna Glawari's mansion  
Act III -- Maxim's

Saturday, October 3 1981, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 6 1981, at 8:00 PM  
Friday, October 9 1981, at 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 13 1981, at 7:30 PM  
Friday, October 16 1981, at 8:00 PM  
Wednesday, October 21 1981, at 8:00 PM  
Sunday, October 25 1981, at 1:00 PM  
Wednesday, October 28 1981, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, October 31 1981, at 8:00 PM

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Radio broadcast -- October 24, 11 a.m.

English version by Christopher Hassall, incorporating additional material arranged by Richard Bonyngne and Lotfi Mansouri  
with new dialogue by Mr. Mansouri

Production from the Canadian Opera Company

Linda Meyer and Vane Vest appear through the courtesy of the San Francisco Ballet, Lew Christensen and Michael Smuin, Directors

**CORPS DE BALLET**

Peggy Davis  
Anne Elizabeth Egan  
Carolyn Houser  
Marti Kennedy  
Kathryn Roszak  
Katherine Warner

Peter Childers  
Greg Gible  
William Sanner Ramsdell  
Pete J. Shoemaker  
John Sullivan  
Charlie West

**SUPERNUMERARIES**

Joan Bacharach  
Dorothy Baune  
Barbara Clifford  
Renée DeJarnatt  
Diane Graham  
Leisha Hartman  
Mary Joyce  
Leslie Landberg  
Jan Moody  
Holly Morrison  
Barbara Norton  
Marianne Petroni  
Miriam Preece  
Katherine Prongos  
Nathalie Rubens  
Louise Russo  
Ellen Sanchez  
Nikki Scofield  
Sally Scott  
Susie Scott  
Stella Tatro  
Claudia Waugh  
Janet Weil  
Susan Weiss

Andrew Alder  
Sky Bamford  
Steve Bauman  
Mike Boehm  
Allyn Butcher  
Thomas Carlisle  
Rudy Cook  
Tom Curran  
Chas Dargis  
Hilbert Duperrior  
Allan Ellis  
Manoel Feliciano  
Robert Flax  
Mickey Frettoloso  
Lyn Gardella  
Dennis Goza

Louis Handler  
Colin Harvey  
Joe Hay  
Philippe Henry  
Michelangelo Hernandez  
Gary Hill  
Mark Huelsmann  
Richard Hughes  
Donald Jack  
Stephen Jacobs  
John Janonis  
Dean Jones  
Julius Karoblis  
Ted Langlais  
Geoffrey Leland  
Gregory Marks  
Berri McBride  
Larry Millner  
Gary Morgret  
Paul Newman  
Mark Nichol  
Tim Perez  
Raul Piccardo  
Michael Pitkin  
Jason Porter  
Joel Posner  
Gerald Ragan  
Paul Ricks  
Robert Schmidt  
John Schultz  
Ronald Sickman  
Rick Skarolid  
Ken Speirs  
Nathaniel Stookey  
Barry Tucker  
Robert Turner  
Joe Willis  
Arthur Zigas