

This production of "Der Rosenkavalier" is owned by the Lyric Opera of Chicago
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Der Rosenkavalier

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Strauss

Libretto by Hugo von Hofmannsthal

Conductor

John Pritchard

Production

Hans Neugebauer

Set designer

Günther Schneider-Siemssen

Costume Designer

Sophia Schröck

Lighting Designer

Joan Arhelger

Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

Musical Preparation

Philip Eisenberg

James Johnson

Robert Morrison

Kathryn Cathcart

Jeffrey Goldberg

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Director

Sharon Woodriff

Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

CAST

Octavian Brigitte Fassbaender

The Marschallin Kiri Te Kanawa

Mohamed Suzette Morales

The Marschallin's major-domo Dennis Petersen

Marschallin's footman David Burnakus

Ric Cascio

Anthony Lord

Gregory de Silva

Baron Ochs auf Lerchenau Kurt Moll

Second noble orphan Li-Chan Chen

Third noble orphan Vicki Shaghoian

First noble orphan Kathryn Cowdrick

A milliner Barbara Kilduff

An animal vendor Dale Emde

Valzacchi Florindo Andreolli

Annina Carla Cook

An Italian singer Tonio Di Paolo

A notary Eric Garrett

Leopold Thomas Potter

Faninal Renato Capecchi

Sophie Cheryl Parrish

Marianne Nikki Li Hartliep

Faninal's major-domo Paul Gudas

An innkeeper Daniel Harper

A police commissioner James Patterson

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

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

Thursday, November 21 1985, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, November 24 1985, at 2:00 PM

Tuesday, November 26 1985, at 8:00 PM

Friday, November 29 1985, at 8:00 PM

Monday, December 2 1985, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, December 4 1985, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, December 7 1985, at 8:00 PM

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

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Notes:

Sets from the Lyric Opera of Chicago

Costumes from the Royal Opera, Copenhagen

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Pascual Benito

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Gabriel Brown

Conal Byrne

Jim Dobson

Jacob Donham

Matthew Donham

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Jaime Fink

David Greenbaum

David La May

Sirr Less

Conor Massey

Darren Massey

Ryan Massey

Ian McCullough

Jeff Pulley

Michael Raznick

Jeffrey Rice

Jesse Schwartzburg

Thai Low

Caen Thomason-Redus

Sam Yen

Eric Yosten

Alexi Zemsky

Tony Zwerdling

San Francisco Girls Chorus

Elizabeth Appling, Director

Irma de los Santos

Michiko Ito

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SUPERNUMERARIES (selected from the following list)

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Scott Dettmering
Kermit DuVal
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David Elkind
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Peter Fodor
Raymond Franke
Mickey Frettoloso
Peter Garadis
Tom Garadis
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Steve Harper
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William Higgins
Mark Huelsmann
Donavan Hughes
John Janonis
Chris Judge
Julius Karoblis
Joe Kelley
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Elliot Koppel
Ken Korpi
Michael Kurtz
George LaLumiere
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Conor Massey
Darren Massey
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Richard McGeary
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John L. Moore
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Malcolm Mosher
Paul Newman
Chris Noll
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Harrison Pierce
Michael Pitkin
Jonathan Poli
Thaddeus Przybranowski
Ian Reddoch
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Marc Reich

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