

Playbill of the world premiere at the old Burgtheater, Vienna

## Presented by THE BANFF SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

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Musical Director and Conductor - W. JAMES CRAIG
Producer and Stage Director - CONSTANCE FISHER
Assistant Conductor and Chorus Master - STEPHEN SMITH
Stage Manager and Assistant Director - JOHN LEBERG
Coach and Recitative Accompanist - SANDRA ATKINSON
Scenic Design by LASZLO L. FUNTEK
Costume Design by LILIANE JOHNSON
Make-up by JOHN COX

Monday, July 28th and Saturday, August 2nd, Eric Harvie Theatre, Banff
Tuesday, July 29th, Towne Theatre, Medicine Hat
Wednesday, July 30th, The Genevieve E. Yates Memorial Centre, Lethbridge
Thursday, July 31st, Arts Centre Theatre, Calgary
Friday, August 1st, Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton

## Banff School Opera Orchestra

VIOLINS:

John Gazsi, (Concert Master) Vancouver, B.C. Wendy Hamper, Vancouver, B.C. Erika Bennedik, Winnipeg, Manitoba Nina Martin, London, England Edgar Williams, Edmonton, Alberta Donna Oraschuk, Toronto, Ontario Heilwig von Koenigsloew, Edmonton, Alberta Louise Budnick, Winnipeg, Manitoba

VIOLAS:

Ralph Aldrich, London, Ontario Susan Stannard, Vancouver, B.C.

VIOLONCELLOS:

Oleg Adaman, Toronto, Ontario Elizabeth Tracy, London, Ontario

DOUBLE BASS:

Elizabeth Pedersen, Toronto, Ontario

FLUTES:

Stephen Pedersen, Toronto, Ontario Werner van Zweeden, Calgary, Alberta OBOE:

Peggy Wilson, Ottawa, Ontario

CLARINETS:

Ernest Dalwood, Edmonton, Alberta Harry Hiltermann, Calgary, Alberta

BASSOONS:

Kenneth Wagner, Vancouver, B.C. John McLellan, Vancouver, B.C.

HORNS:

Graeme Page, Toronto, Ontario Donald Plumb, St. Catharines, Ontario

TRUMPETS:

Steven Pettes, St. Catharines, Ontario Karen Johnston, Hamilton, Ontario

TIMPANI:

Sylvia Gazsi, Vancouver, B.C.

## Production Staff

Stage Manager - John Leberg, Toronto, Ontario

Assistant Stage Manager - Marion Hood, Calgary, Alberta

Lighting - Robert Lefroy, Banff, Alberta

**Sets** constructed by Stagecraft Assistants and by students in the Stagecraft Classes under the direction of John W. Graham and Laszlo L. Funtek

Costumes - Liliane Johnson, Banff, Alberta

Costume Assistants - Enid Larson, Vermilion, Alberta and Sister Marie Leon La Croix, La Crosse, Wisconsin

Wardrobe Assistants - Sheri Gueldenhaar, Olds, Alberta, Vicki Israel, Vancouver, B.C., Suzanne Johnson, Banff, Alberta, Mildred McIntosh, Honolulu, Hawaii, Annie Mrokwia, Canmore, Alberta, Anna Radu, Riverside, California, Hilda Straw, Canmore, Alberta

Make-up - John J. Cox, Calgary, Alberta, Jodi Sandler, Toronto, Ontario

Properties - Tanis Lefroy, Banff, Alberta, Leslie Osmond, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Stage Crew - Ross Entery, Medicine Hat, Alberta

## Tour Stage Crew

Stage Manager - John Leberg, Toronto, Ontario

Assistant Stage Manager - Marion Hood, Calgary, Alberta

Lighting - Robert Lefroy, Banff, Alberta

Properties - Leslie Osmond, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Costumes - Sister Marie Leon La Croix, La Crosse, Wisconsin, Sheri Gueldenhaar, Olds, Alberta

Crew - Ross Emery, Medicine Hat, Alberta

# COSI FAN TUTTE

(WOMEN ARE LIKE THAT)

by

#### **WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART**

Libretto by Lorenzo da Ponte English translation by Ruth and Thomas Martin

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#### CAST

in order of appearance

Ferrando	Ernest Atkinson, Toronto, Ontario July 28th, 30th, August 1st Edward Matthiessen, Vancouver, B.C. July 29th, 31st, August 2nd
Guglielmo	John Duykers, New York, N.Y. July 28th, 30th, August 1st George Reinke, Toronto, Ontario July 29th, 31st, August 2nd
Don Alfonso	David Geary, London, Ontario July 28th, 30th, August 1st Donald Oddie, Vancouver, B.C. July 29th, 31st, August 2nd
Fiordiligi	Lois McDonall, Toronto, Ontario July 28th, 30th, August 1st Marvene Cox, Toronto, Ontario July 29th, 31st, August 2nd
Dorabella	Sonia Rohozynsky, Sudbury, Ontario July 28th, 30th, August 1st Leah Wertman, Kirkland Lake, Ontario July 29th, 31st, August 2nd
Despina	Dodi Protero, New York, N.Y.
	July 28th, 30th, August 1st Mary Lou Fallis, Toronto, Ontario July 29th, 31st, August 2nd
Maids and Villagers	Lynda Boothby, Vancouver, B.C. Anna Chornodolska, Montreal, Quebec Doreen Joachim, Edmonton, Alberta Faye-Lize King, Timmins, Ontario Laura Mayne, Toronto, Ontario Kathryn Minicozzi, Pullman, Washington
Servants	John Leberg, Toronto, <b>Ontario</b> Stephen Smith, Edmonton, Alberta

TIME AND PLACE - EIGHTEENTH CENTURY NAPLES

#### THE STORY OF "COSI FAN TUTTE"

#### ACT

Don Alfonso, a cynical bachelor, discussing the constancy of women with Ferrando and Guglielmo, involves them in a wager to test the virtues of their respective fiancees, Dorabella and Fiordiligi. Setting the plot in motion, Don Alfonso visits the girls, making them believe that their lovers have been ordered to the front, and soon the young officers bid the girls farewell.

The saucy maid, Despina, advises the despondent ladies to console themselves with other suitors, and in disgust Dorabella and Fiordiligi depart. This gives Don Alfonso an opportunity to enlist Despina as an ally and Ferrando and Guglielmo are introduced as "Albanians" to the unsuspecting ladies. The new suitors are not well received and the ladies leave to lament their absent fiancees. The rejected Albanians subsequently take poison and Dorabella and Fiordiligi, moved by such devotion, relent a bit as a "doctor" restores the men to health.

#### ACT II

Despina's urgings persuade the ladies to amuse themselves with the Albanians. Guglielmo, encouraged by Despina and Alfonso, woos Dorabella and gives her a locket. Fiordiligi, full of misgivings, proposes to join Guglielmo at the front. Ferrando threatens to kill himself unless she vows her love, and Fiordiligi's resistance is overcome.

A double wedding is prepared and as the couples are about to have their vows legalized by a "notary," the return of the officers is announced. Panic-stricken, the ladies push their Albanian lovers into another room and greet Ferrando and Guglielmo who reappear in uniform. The men reveal their disguises, and accept the apologies of the repentant ladies. With everything forgiven, the lovers are re-united.

THERE WILL BE A 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION BETWEEN ACTS



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