FLEDERMAUS

DIE Tour

1960

(THE BAT) by Johann Strauss English version by Ruth and Thomas Martin

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Artistic Director, Ernesto Vinci - Assistant to Director, Eileen Higgin Stage Director, Andrew MacMillan Music Director, James Craig - Set Design, John Graham

Die Fledermaus

by Johann Strauss

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Rosalinda	. Constance Fisher (Toronto) Dorothy Thornton (Toronto)
Adele	Sheila Piercey (Halifax, N.S.) Anne Harrington (Calgary)
Gabriel Eisenstein	-Yvon Vienneau (Toronto) Allan Bateman (Leamington, Ont.)
Alfred	John Arab (Halifax, N.S.) Ernest Atkinson (Calgary)
Dr. Blind	Robert Selkirk (Edmonton)
Dr. Falke	Don O'Neill (Edmonton)
Frank!	Joe Macko (Edmonton)
Fifi	Judy Armstrong (Nanton, Alta.) Heather Wood (Calgary)
Frosch	George Robb (Riverside, Ont.)
Prince Orlofsky	Slava Ziemelis (Toronto)
Nickita	James Monk (Calgary)
Servants	Rosemary Leeder (Winnipeg) Ruth Hircock (Cobourg, Ont.) Merna Jenkin (Victoria, B.C.)

Guests at the party;

Joe Ah Quin (Laie, Oahu, Hawaii)	Sharlen Brannen (Belleview, Wash.)
Elaine Clark (Montreal)	Shirley Martin (Prelate, Sask.)
David Geary (London, Ont.)	Maureen Mogan (Toronto)
Barbara Oldnall (Victoria, B.C.)	David Wittick (Kapuskasing, Ont.)

Act I.—Living Room at home of Gabriel Eisenstein. Act II.—Garden of Prince Orlofsky's palace. Act III.—Jail.

ORCHESTRA

1st Violin—Adel Hanson (Portland, Ore.) 2nd Violin—Karen Swenson (Portland, Ore.) Viola—William Bailey (Portland, Ore.) Cello—William Scott (Seattle, Wash.) Bass—Steve Kiraly (Edmonton, Alberta) Percussion—Jean Stensson (Sheridan, Ont.) Piano—Ruth Shipman Morawetz (Toronto)

PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager - David Huntley, Grand Rapids, Minn. Sets executed by Stagecraft classes under the direction of John Graham and Rod Sample Costumes - Shirley Potter, Grace Ford, Marna Marsh and Mallabars.

Lighting - Harold Baldridge (Edmonton)

Make-up - Herbert Earle.

Wardrobe Assistants - Leona Fry (Edmonton); Terry Nordheimer (Edmonton) Properties - Susan Churchill (Calgary)

Stage Crew - Larry Ewashen (Lundbreck, Alta.); Bob Allsopp (Edmonton) Glass and bar supplies by courtesy of Mountainholme Tom Tom Room, Banff and Mr. J. Laing, Calgary

THE PLOT

Gabriel Eisenstein is arrested for disturbing the peace and receives a five-day prison sentence. The fumbling efforts of his lawyer, Mr. Blind, only serve to increase the sentence. In the meantime, Dr. Falke has an opportunity to plan revenge for a joke Eisenstein played on him three years before. Dr. Falke skillfully arranges a masked ball at the palace of Prince Orlofsky, a Russian nobleman, and persuades Eisenstein to attend. At the same time, he invites Rosalinda, Eisenstein's wife, to attend the ball disguised as a Hungarian Countess. He also invites Adele, (the chambermaid in Eisenstein's home) and Mr. Frank, the prison warden. Alfredo, a former suitor of Rosalinda, comes to visit her. Frank, the prison warden comes to escort Eisenstein to jail. Rosalinda persuades Alfredo to take her husband's place in jail. At the ball Adele arrives and is introduced as Tanya, a rising young actress - Eisenstein is introduced at Marguis Renard. The prison warden Frank is introduced as Chevalier Chagrin. Rosalinda is introduced as Countess Esterhazy. When Eisenstein meets Rosalinda, his disguised wife, he fails to recognize her and promptly proceeds to make love to her. She steals a very special watch from Eisenstein which disturbs him greatly. By the time Eisenstein begins to serve the prison sentence everyone has landed in jail.

It is then explained that the entire plan was a joke. Eisenstein promises to be a good boy and everything ends happily!

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Thursday, August 11th—Die Fledermaus

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