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THE ROYAL OPERA



ROYAL
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STRAUSS
DER ROSENKAVALLIER

THE ROYAL OPERA

THE MARSCHALLIN KIRI TE KANAWA
OCTAVIAN ANNE HOWELLS

BARON OCHS AUF LERCHENAU
AAGE HAUGLAND

SOPHIE BARBARA BONNEY

MAJOR DOMO TO THE MARSCHALLIN
KIM BEGLEY

NOTARY JOHN GIBBS

VALZACCHI ROBERT TEAR

SINGER DENNIS O'NEILL

HERR VON FANINAL JONATHAN SUMMERS

MARIANNE PHYLLIS CANNAN

MAJOR DOMO TO FANINAL JOHN DOBSON

ROYAL OPERA CHORUS

CHORUS MASTER PETER BURIAN

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROYAL
OPERA HOUSE

LEADER JOHN BROWN

CONDUCTOR GEORG SOLTI

DIRECTOR JOHN SCHLESINGER

SCENERY WILLIAM DUDLEY

COSTUMES MARIA BJÖRNSSON

STAGE LIGHTING ROBERT BRYAN

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ROSENKAVALLIER STRAUSS

This opulent production by Oscar-winning film director John Schlesinger, filmed in 1985, marked the 25th anniversary of Sir Georg Solti's spectacular debut at Covent Garden, conducting this opera. It also features Kiri Te Kanawa as The Marschallin, a performance of which The Financial Times said, "This deserves to be ranked...among her finest achievements."

Anne Howells gives a sensitive performance as Octavian (Knight of the Rose); Aage Haugland is the roguish Baron Ochs, and the International Herald Tribune described American soprano Barbara Bonney as "...an enchantingly vulnerable Sophie, as lovely to hear...as she is to behold".



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DER
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