

UPCOMING EVENTS

Virtuoso Series: CSU Faculty Rachel Ellins, Harp

4/1 • Organ Recital Hall • 7:30 pm

Virtuoso Series: Austin Piazzolla Quintet

4/2 • Organ Recital Hall • 7:30 pm

Percussion Ensemble Concert

4/6 • Instrumental Rehearsal Hall • 7:30 pm

Virtuoso Series: CSU Faculty Peter Sommer, Saxophone

Nothing Ordinary

4/8 • Griffin Concert Hall • 7:30 pm

Robert Cavara Organ Series Concert

Special Guest Susan Landale, Organ

4/9 • Organ Recital Hall • 7:30 pm

Jazz Combos Concert

4/10 • Griffin Concert Hall • 7:30 pm

THEATRE: Evil Dead: The Musical

by George Reinblatt, Christopher Bond, Frank Cipolla and Melissa Morris

Directed by CSU Faculty Walt Jones

4/11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21 • University Theatre • 7:30 pm

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the MERRY WIDOW

Directed By Tiffany Blake
Conducted By Wes Kenney

Presented by the Charles and Reta Ralph Opera Center
with the CSU Sinfonia Orchestra



March 29 & 30 2013, 7:30pm - April 6, 7:30 pm - April 7, 2:00 pm

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the MERRY WIDOW

by Franz Lehár

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 Lighting Designer Mabelle Selken
 Costume Designer Katie Kramer and Allison King
 Hair and Makeup Designer Allison King

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tations include: Mozart's *Le Nozze di Figaro*, Cole Porter's *Kiss Me Kate*, Benjamin Britten's *The Rape of Lucretia*, Verdi's *Falstaff*, Kurt Weill's *Street Scene*, Rossini's *La Cenerentola*, Mozart's *Magic Flute*, Johann Strauss' *Die Fledermaus*, Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Gondoliers* and Stephen Sondheim's *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*.

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CAST

	Friday, 3/29 and Saturday, 4/6	Saturday, 3/30 and Sunday, 4/7
Hanna Glawari	Alexandra Diessner	Kimberli Render
Prince Danilo	Noel Houle von Behren	Arthur Beutel
Baron Zeta	Matt Sommer	Josh Ooms
Valencienne	Shafica Kaleel	Emily Morris
Camille	Jacob Thompson	Jacob Thompson
Marquis de Cascada	Ryan McPeek	Colin Williamson
Raoul de St. Brioche	Eric Botto	Westin Sorrel
Nish	Ashlyn Dunn	Tracey Kaiser
Zo-Zo	Hillary Thompspon	Mira Madorsky
Sylviane	Miranda Bashore	Sarah College
Olga	Talia Fischer	Anastasia Gray
Praskovia	Kristen Baumgartner	Brittani Farrell
General Kromov	Karl Perry	Karl Perry
Pritchnitch	Tim Garrity	Tim Garrity
Bogdonovich	Michael Toland	Michael Toland
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Dodo	Xiaohan Wang	Xiaohan Wang
Jou-Jou	Sarah College	Miranda Bashore
Frou-Frou	Anastasia Gray	Talia Fischer
Clo-Clo	Jackie Valdez	Jackie Valdez
Margot	Brittani Farrell	Kristen Baumgartner

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SYNOPSIS

Act I

A party is in progress at the Pontevedrin consulate in Paris in honor of the small country's king. Vicomte Cascada proposes a toast to their host, Baron Zeta. Nearby, Camille professes his undying love to Valencienne, Zeta's young, attractive wife. She half-heartedly tries to repel his advances, assuring him that she is a virtuous wife. Not easily put off, Camille inscribes "I love you" on her fan.

Zeta announces that Hanna Glawari is expected soon. She was recently widowed by her rich banker husband whose wealth represents a significant portion of their tiny nation's net worth. He is determined to ensure her second marriage is made with a Pontevedrin and dispatches Nitch to find his attachè, Count Danilo, a perfect candidate for her hand. Hanna enters the room, immediately engaging the attention of all the male guests.

Valencienne has her own matchmaking plans - in order to dissuade Camille's amorous advances she suggests that he marry Hanna. Danilo arrives in a fury, complaining how he devotes enough of his precious time to the service of his country - nights should be spent at his favorite night club Maxim's. Danilo has spent four sleepless nights at the famous nightclub and takes a moment to rest his eyes.

When he wakes, Danilo finds Hanna eyeing him closely. It is soon discovered they were once lovers, but because of her then-impoverished status, Danilo's family would not allow them to marry. Now that Hanna is rich, Danilo refuses to join other men who effortlessly chant "I love you" in pursuit of her millions. Zeta reminds him that the future of their nation rests in her hands, but Danilo will not acquiesce.

"Ladies' choice" is announced, and all the men clamor to be Hanna's partner. She chooses the only one ignoring her, namely Danilo. He attempts to decline by offering the honor to whoever will give ten thousand francs to charity. The other men quickly recede, forcing Hanna and Danilo to take up the dance floor together.

Act II

The following day Hanna throws a party of her own and entertains her guests with Pontevedrin song and dance. Rumors of Camille's interest in Hanna reach Zeta's ears, which immediately gives cause for concern as marriage to the Frenchman would result in the transfer of Hanna's fortune. Nitch informs him of Camille's involvement with a married woman.

In their continuing game of cat and mouse, Hanna accuses Danilo of avoiding her. St. Brioche and Cascada renew their pursuit of the widow Glawari, and Camille once again focuses his attention on Valencienne. Though insisting upon her integrity, Valencienne's resolve begins to falter.

Nitch is surprised to observe the couple entering the pavilion and soon is forced to confront his boss with the news that Camille is in there with a married woman. Zeta peeps through the keyhole to learn the mysterious woman's identity and is shocked to find his own wife. In the ensuing confusion Nitch performs some nimble-witted damage control by way of the backdoor, substituting Hanna for Valencienne. Hanna emerges with Camille, pacifying Zeta's suspicions. She announces their engagement, and though Camille quietly protests, Hanna reminds him that the truth would ruin his would-be lover's reputation. Danilo can barely disguise his bitterness and hastily retreats to his refuge, Maxim's. Hanna is now convinced of his love for her.

Act III

In a final effort to win Danilo, Hanna hosts a party à la Maxim's. Valencienne dances the Can-can with the Grisettes who regularly perform there. Danilo arrives presently, anxiously demanding Hanna not marry Camille for the sake of their country. She comes clean with the truth, divulging the ruse at the pavilion, and they openly express their mutual affection. Hanna reports that according to her husband's will, if she were to remarry, her immense wealth would revert to the state, and she would be poor as the day she was born. In spite of her penniless future, Danilo agrees to take her hand. Having discovered Valencienne's fan in the pavilion, Zeta declares his intention to divorce his wife and marry Hanna himself. His anger is abated when Valencienne again shows him what is written on the fan - "I love you" - then reads the other side: "I am a virtuous wife".

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