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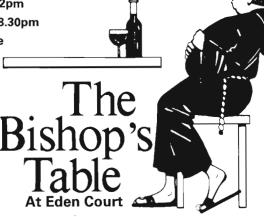
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'Die Fledermaus' — A Synopsis



The play, set in Vienna in 1874, gets its title 'The Bat' from the disguise worn by Dr Falke at a previous fancy dress ball, and depicts his plan for revenge on Gabriel Eisenstein for a prank played on him there.

In Act I Falke persuades Gabriel, about to serve a brief prison sentence for a light-hearted offence, to attend, disguised as a Marquis, a ball given by Prince Orlofsky. Gabriel's wife Rosalinda, who has arranged to let her ardent admirer Alfred console her, is tricked into attending the ball disguised as a mysterious masked Countess. The presence of Frank, the prison governor is also ensured. Rosalinda's maid, Adele has her own plan to grace the ball as an actress. When, too late, Frank arrives to escort Gabriel to prison, it is Alfred who, discovered in dressing gown and tête-a-tête with Rosalinda and thus undeniably her 'husband', is marched off.

In Act II, at the sumptuous ball, Gabriel flirts with the unrecognised 'Countess', who coaxes from him a little watch — to be used mischievously later — while Frank falls in love with Adele, the pretty 'actress'.

In Act III, back on duty at the jail next morning Governor Frank, suffering painful morning-after symptoms, is less than sympathetic to the outraged protests of his prisoner, the supposed Gabriel. Not until all the characters are eventually reassembled is the mischief sorted out, and, with the help of King Champagne, happiness once more reigns.

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1947	The Mikado	1972	Carousel
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1952	Yeomen of the Guard	1975	Trial by Jury
1953	Merrie England	1976	Cabaret
1954	Concerts etc.	1977	The Mikado
1955	The Mikado	1977	No No Nanette
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1959	The Gypsy Baron	1978	My Fair Lady
1960	The Merry Widow	1979	Oh Susanna
1961	Oklahoma	1980	Yeomen of the Guard
1962	Die Fledermaus	1980	Hello Dolly
1963	White Horse Inn	1981	The Pajama Game
1964	Showboat	1982	The White Horse Inn
1965	Call Me Madam	1983	Fiddler on the Roof
1966	New Moon	1984	Merry Widow
1967	Rose Marie	1985	Trial by Jury and Pirates of Penzance
1968	The Desert Song		
1969	Finian's Rainbow		
1969	Guys and Dolls	Next	Production — New Moon

Cast List

(In order of appearance)

ADELE, Rosalinda's Maid	Judith Glaister
MITZI, Housemaid	Stella Reynolds
IDA, Sister of Adele	Louise Munro
ROSALINDA EISENSTEIN	Kathleen Muir
ALFRED, an opera singer	David Proudfoot
GABRIEL EISENSTEIN (a wealthy gentleman)	Charles Sinclair
DOCTOR BLINT, a lawyer	Jim Pringle
DOCTOR FALKE, 'The Bat'	Len Johnson
FRANK, the prison governor	Scott Don
PRINCE ORLOFSKY, a blasé millionaire	Maureen Pringle
IVAN, Orlofsky's Major-Domo	Ian Fairgrieve
FROSCH, a bibulous police-sergeant	John Claudius
Page Boys Lorne Balfe, Nic	cholas Thomson
CABARET ARTISTE	Willie Howat

Cabaret Dancers:

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Ladies' Chorus:

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Musical Numbers

Act I

The Eisenstein Apartment

INTERVAL

Act II

A Salon in Prince Orlofsky's Villa

What a Feast	Chorus
Chacun a Son Gout	Orlofsky, Chorus
The Laughing Song	Adele and Company
Homeland	Rosalinda, Chorus
The Tick-Tock Polka	Gabriel, Rosalinda
Champagne	Company
Merci, Merci, Merci	Ensemble
Brother Mine	Falke and Company
Cabaret	
Finale	Company

Act III

The Prison Governor's Office

Opening	Alfred, Warders
After the Ball	
How Can You be so Ungallant	Adele, Chorus
The Legal Profession	. Rosalinda, Alfred, Gabriel
Finale	

Inverness Opera Company

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Musical Assistant	Alyn Ross
Stage Director	George Reynolds
Stage Assistants	Alan Don, Gordon Duncan, David Henderson
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Choreography	
Prompt	Cynthia Nicol
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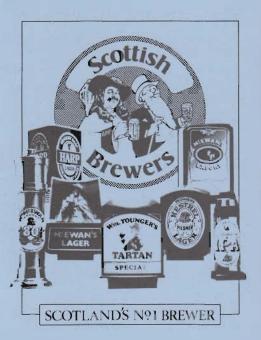
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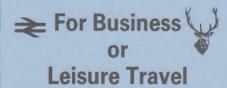
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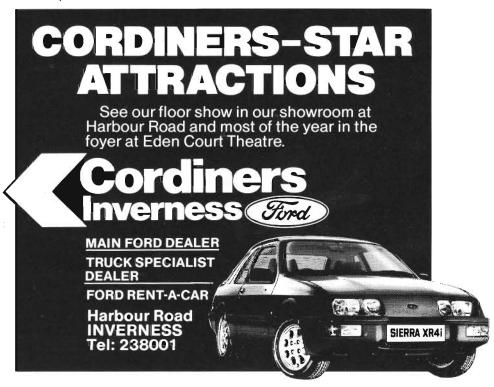
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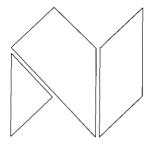
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