THE MERRY WIDOW FRANZ LEHÁR

"It's a wonderfully rich piece of musical theatre, of course gorgeous melodies but also the story touches on some real basic truths about human relationships" Director, Lotfi Mansouri

Lotfi Mansouri's spectacular last production as General Director of The San Francisco Opera with Yvonne Kenny making her debut in the title role, new dialogue specially commissioned from Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, Wendy Wasserstein and an original ballet to set the scene 'Chez Maxim's' bringing fresh insight into Lehár's classic operetta.

Sung in English with Spanish subtitles.

• Illustrated Synopsis

- Cast Gallery
- · Impressions Lotfi Mansouri, Yvonne Kenny, Bo Skovhus, Angelika Kirchschlager and Gregory Turay discuss The Merry Widow
- Illustrated booklet Camille Crittenden examines what insight The Merry Widow gives into women's roles in fin-de-siècle Vienna

Baron Mirko Zeta **Carlo Hartmann** Valencienne **Angelika Kirchschlager** Camille de Rosillon **Gregory Turay** Vicomte Cascada **Curtis Sullivan** Raoul de St. Brioche **Jonathan Boyd** Kromow **Bob Amaral** Olga **Marnie Breckenridge** Pritschitch William Saetre Praskowia Jayne Taini Bogdanovitch Peter Strummer Sylviane Colleen McGrath Njegus Elijah Chester Anna Glawari Yvonne Kenny Count Danilo Danilovitch Bo Skovhus Maître d'hôtel Matt Logan Zozo Janice Lynde

Conductor Erich Kunzel Production Lotfi Mansouri Sets Michael Yeargan

Costumes Thierry Bosquet Lighting Jennifer Tipton Choreography Larry Pech and Robert Ray Television Producers Judy Flannery, John Walker Television Director Gary Halvorson

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