

Nevada Opera Theatre Presents "Die Fledermaus" Sunday, June 21, 2 P.M. Artemus Ham Hall



Nevada Opera Theatre presents "Die Fledermaus," Sunday, June 21, 2:00 P.M. in the Artemus Ham Concert Hall. Recognized as the pinnacle of Viennese operetta, "Die Fledermaus" is perhaps the most popular work of its type ever written. This elegant musical romp abounds with witty dialogue, sparkling melodies and lilting waltzes.

The internationally acclaimed cast stars Hans Ashbaker, Pamela South, Marvlee Cariaga and Charles Roe. Maestro Stefan Minde will conduct the Nevada Opera Theatre Orchestra.

Ashbaker cast as Alfred, performed the role of Rudolfo in Nevada Opera Theatre's production of "La Boheme." He received critical praise for that operatic achievement. He is considered to be one of the leading tenors in the U.S. Ashbaker's recent performances include a lead role with the Metropolitan Opera and Opera Theatre of St. Louis. European audiences have enthusiastically received the young singer in opera houses such as Barcelona's Gran Teatro del Liceo, where he appeared in their production of "I Pagliacci."

Pamela South, performing the lead role, Rosalinde, made her New York City Opera debut as Mimi in "La Boheme" in 1984 and with the Portland Opera, she performed Mimi. Her impressive credits include her appearance as Musetta in "La Boheme" with Placido Domingo to inaugurate the Denver Opera.

Marvlee Cariaga, mezzo soprano, is set to perform the role of Prince Orlofsky. Since her spectacular and internationally reported debut as Medea at San Diego Opera in 1972, Miss Cariaga's operatic roles have been varied. Discovered the following year at San Francisco Opera by Richard Bonyngue, she was engaged by him for the title role in Rossini's "Semiramide" in Vancouver.

During the 1987-88 season, Miss Cariaga will perform in Los Angeles Music Center Opera Company's production of "The Mikado" with Dudley Moore.

Cast as Eisenstein, Charles Roe made his Carnegie Hall debut as soloist with the New York Choral Society. He has sung leading roles with major opera companies including New York City Opera and Michigan Opera. He has also ap-

peared as a soloist with Philadelphia Orchestra and the Cleveland Orchestra.

Other supporting cast are Deborah Mitchell as Adele; George Skipworth will portray the role of Frank; Rene Aravena will perform the character, Dr. Falke and Francesco Soriano will entertain the audience, cast as Frosh. Manfred Ulbrich is the stage director for this production.

A chorus of 30 and members of the Nevada Dance Theatre complete this beguiling operetta. Tickets are now on sale at the Bullocks Customer Service Center, located on the second floor; Burk Gal'ry in Boulder City and The Nevada Opera Theatre office located at 3430 East Flamingo Road, Suite 225. Tickets will be on sale at the Artemus Ham Concert Hall box office beginning June 15. Tickets are priced from \$7.50 for senior citizens, military, students and handicapped; \$10.00, \$14.50 and patron seating at \$25.00. For information, call 451-6331.

"La Cage" At The Riviera



"An Evening at La Cage," starring Frank Marino as Joan Rivers, is currently at the Riviera Hotel and Casino in the Mardi Gras Entertainment Center. "La Cage" also features a variety of impressionists portraying such stars as Tina Turner, Judy Garland, Bette Midler, Diana Ross and many more. "La Cage" plays three times nightly, except Tuesdays, at 7, 9 and 11 p.m. For ticket information, call 734-5300.

David Letterman Made Honorary 'Legend' At Imperial Palace's 'Legends In Concert' Performance



The cast of the hit show, "Legends in Concert," at the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino, made talk show host/comedian David Letterman, an honorary "legend" when he attended a performance of "Legends."

Tony Roi, who portrays Elvis Presley in the show, came into the audience during his segment to present Letterman with a "Legends in Concert" jacket.

After the show, Letterman visited backstage with the cast and was caught by the camera shutter with Laura Peters, who re-creates Marilyn Monroe in the show.

Earlier, Roi was picked up by Letterman's limousine at his house. Roi was taped acting as Letterman's tour guide all day - visiting points of interest in and around Las Vegas. Portions of the tour with Roi dressed as Elvis, were shown each evening while the "David Letterman" show was broadcast from Las Vegas.

Last Place Prize



Patty Funston helps display the 1988 Lincoln Town Car which will be given to the contestant finishing dead last in the upcoming Riviera Hotel \$1 Million Pull for the Gold Slot Tournament June 16-20. The first place winner will become an instant millionaire. The entry fee is only \$2,500. For more information, call 1-800-437-7951 or 1-800-634-3420 outside of Nevada, or 1-702-734-5110 within the state of Nevada.