

The Grand Duke

or

The Statutory Duel



Libretto by
WS Gilbert

Music by
Arthur Sullivan

Directed by Richard Burman
Musical Director John Ferguson
Répétiteur Pam Christie

Alexander Theatre Monash University

April 5 & 12, 2014 at 2 pm

April 5, 11 & 12, 2014 at 8 pm

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Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Victoria

Ludwig, an actor, first replaces his company manager, Ernest, and then the miserly Grand Duke Rudolph of Pfennig Halbpennig by "killing" each of them in two "statutory" duels

As a result he assumes all their rights and obligations and soon finds himself with far more wives than knows what to do with.

How can he resolve his predicament?

Written in 1896 The Grand Duke was Gilbert and Sullivan's last collaboration.

This under-rated opera is bursting with tuneful and lively melodies by Sullivan which joyously underpin Gilbert's usual quirky and topsy-turvy plot.

Such an exciting opportunity to attend a rarely performed work should not be missed by all lovers of operetta and comic opera.

Rudolph (the Grand Duke) - Peter Hanway

Ernest Dummkopf - William James Smith

Ludwig - Paul Tooby

Dr. Tannhauser - Andrew McGrail

Prince of Monte Carlo - Jamie Moffat

Herald - Ron Pidcock

Ben Hashbaz - Ken Knight

Viscount Mentone - Ben Klein

Princess of Monte Carlo - Julia Harper

Baroness Von Krakenfeldt - Jenny Wakefield

Julia Jellicoe - Lydia Kovesi

Lisa - Bernadette Mether

Olga - Anna Castle

Gretchen - Teresa Ingrilli

Bertha - Andrea Tappe

Elsa - Naomi Absalom

and GSOV Chorus

Tickets Adult \$39 Concession \$35

Child (16 and under) \$19.50

Groups 20 or more \$35

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