

## DIE FLEDERMAUS

**Operetta in Three Acts** 

libretto by

Richard Genée and Carl Haffner

music by

**Johann Strauss** 

chamber arrangement by Daniel James

## **DRAMATIS PERSONAE**

in order of appearance

**Alfred** Tenor Adele Soprano Rosalinde Soprano **Gabriel von Eisenstein** Tenor Dr. Blind Tenor Falke Baritone Frank Baritone **Prince Orlofsky** Mezzo-soprano Ida Soprano **Frosch** Speaking role Ivan Speaking role Melanie, Faustine, Felicita, Minnie, Sidi Soprano Hermine, Natalie, Sabine, Silvia Alto Orlofsky's guests; minor roles Ali-Bey, Ramusin Tenor Murray, Cariconi **Bass Four Waiters** Tenor **Chorus SATB** 

## **INSTRUMENTATION**

Flute/Piccolo

Oboe

Clarinet (Bb & A)

Bassoon

Horn

Percussion (2 timpani, triangle, snare drum, bass drum with cymbal attachment, spurs (or tambourine), glockenspiel, bell in E)

Piano

**String Quintet** 

This arrangement of *Die Fledermaus* was made for the 2015 production by Opera 74 in Bolton. Rehearsal figures and most of the suggested cuts in this score correspond to those in the Weinberger/Cranz edition of the vocal score, as that was the edition used in the Bolton production (a few more cuts were added in rehearsals).

Only the original German text appears in this score, since I was not aware of any English version being in the public domain. I am by no means fluent in German and some mistakes may have escaped my attention, so please point them out if you find any!

I can hire out copies of the score and orchestral parts for less than most publishers will charge you (open to negotiation). Anyone interested in performing this arrangement should contact me by email on <a href="https://www.wunderhorn1917@hotmail.co.uk">wunderhorn1917@hotmail.co.uk</a>.

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