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**Richard Strauss's Viennese Operas
Rosenkavalier, Arabella and Capriccio
Mary McNamara Memorial Opera Lecture**

Play List

Der Rosenkavalier

Libretto: Hugo von Hofmannsthal

The Royal Opera Chorus and The Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. Conductor *Georg Solti*

The Marschallin: *Kiri Te Kananwa*, Octavian: *Anne Howells*, Sophie: *Barbara Bonney*

DVD Kultur D2029 1985

1. Chapter 2, Act 1: Love duet Marschallin and Octavian about 5'
2. Chapter 13, Act 1: The Marschallin muses about time and beauty about 3'
3. Chapter 19, Act 2: Octavian presents the silver rose about 7'
4. Chapters 41 and 42, Act 3: Finale about 7'

Arabella

Libretto: Hugo von Hofmannsthal

The Metropolitan Opera and Chorus. Conductor *Christian Thielemann*

Arabella: *Kiri Te Kananwa*, Zdenka: *Marie McLaughlin*, Mandryka: *Wolfgang Brendel*

DVD Deutsche Grammophon 073 005-9 1995

5. Chapter 6, Act 1: Duet Arabella and Zdenka 4'52

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| 6. Chapter 15 and 16, Act 2: Duet Arabella and Mandryka | 6'37 |
| | 3'50 |
| 7. Chapter 24, Act 3: Finale: Duet Arabella and Mandryka | 10'13 |

Capriccio

Libretto Clemens Krauss

Orchestre de l'Opera National de Paris. Conductor *Ulf Schirmer*

Countess Madeleine: *Renee Fleming*

DVD TDK DVWW-OPCAPR 2004

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| 8. Chapter 19, DVD 2, last part of Countess Madeleine's Monologue | 8'15'' |
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| Total music presentation | 55'47'' |
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