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

**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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| <b>8. Chapter 19, DVD 2, last part of Countess Madeleine's<br/>Monologue</b> | <b>8'15''</b> |
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<b>Total music presentation</b>	<b>55'47''</b>
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