



STRAUSS

*DER*  
*ROSENKAVALIER*

GALA PREMIERE

NEW PRODUCTION

The Metropolitan Opera House  
Lincoln Center

The Board of Directors and  
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invite you to the gala premiere of the  
Metropolitan Opera's new production of

*STRAUSS'S*  
**DER  
ROSENKAVALIER**

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MARSCHALLIN Renée Fleming

OCTAVIAN Elina Garanča

SOPHIE Erin Morley

A SINGER Matthew Polenzani

FANINAL Marcus Brück\*

BARON OCHS Günther Groissböck

PRODUCTION Robert Carsen

SET DESIGNER Paul Steinberg

COSTUME DESIGNER Brigitte Reiffenstuel

LIGHTING DESIGNERS Robert Carsen and Peter Van Praet

CHOREOGRAPHER Philippe Giraudeau

\*DEBUT

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Thursday, April 13, 2017

The cocktail reception will begin at 5:00 PM  
on the balcony level, followed by dinner at  
5:30 PM on the Mercedes T. Bass Grand Tier.  
The performance will begin at 7:00 PM.  
Champagne and dessert will be served  
at intermission.

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provided by Barons de Rothschild

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