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Richard
STRAUSS
(1864-1949)

Playing
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3:16:30

Der Rosenkavalier

The Marschallin, Princess Werdenberg	Maria Reining
Baron Ochs of Lerchenau	Ludwig Weber
Octavian	Sena Jurinac
Herr von Faninal	Alfred Poell
Sophie	Hilde Gueden
Marianne Leitmetzerin, the Duenna	Judith Hellwig
Valzacchi	Peter Klein
Annina	Hilde Rössel-Majdan
A Singer	Anton Dermota
A Police Commissioner	Walter Berry

Vienna State Opera Chorus • Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

Erich Kleiber, Conductor

Recorded 29th May to 28th June 1954

in the Musikvereinsaal, Vienna

Made in the Austrian capital, then under Allied occupation, this first ever complete recording of *Rosenkavalier* has long been viewed as one of the gramophone's major achievements, and now enjoys classic status. Erich Kleiber's wonderfully integrated presentation is regarded as a benchmark for other interpretations, while the contributions of Sena Jurinac (Octavian), Hilde Gueden (Sophie) and Ludwig Weber (Baron Ochs) are widely perceived as outstanding. The singers for the smaller roles were all regular members of the Vienna Staatsoper, whose teamwork made a marked contribution to the overall success of the recording.

CD 1	71:26	CD 2	59:59	CD 3	65:05
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