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One of Richard Strauss's supreme achievements, *Der Rosenkavalier* (The Knight of the Rose) is a romantic story of love and intrigue, a miraculous bend of comedy and gentle melancholy set in the time of Mozart. Gerard Schwarz's *Suite* captures much of the poignancy and drama of the opera, first performed in 1911. In 1944, during the appalling circumstances of war, Strauss turned to arranging music from his earlier works. His *Waltz Sequences* bring together the dances which give *Der Rosenkavalier* so much of its charm.



Richard STRAUSS (1864-1949)

Der Rosenkavalier (The Knight of the Rose) – Opera, Op. 59, TrV 227

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| ① Suite (arr. Gerard Schwarz) * | 30:01 |
| ② First Waltz Sequence † | 12:33 |
| ③ Second Waltz Sequence | 9:03 |

Maria Larionoff, Violin* • Ilkka Talvi, Violin†
Benjamin Hausmann, Oboe* • John Cerminaro, Horn*
Seattle Symphony • Gerard Schwarz



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