

Premièred in Vienna for the celebration of his artistic golden jubilee in 1893, Strauss's *Princess Ninetta* enjoyed seventy-six performances and critical approval: "The libretto was a success in the true sense of the word, the music was charming and was thoroughly pleasing. Strauss has once more spun us such delightful melodies". Its *Neue Pizzicato Polka* remains one of its more popular excerpts and Strauss fashioned other orchestral music from its appealing score. Yet the operetta itself still enchants, as this sparkling new recording amply shows.

Johann
STRAUSS
(1825-1899)
Fürstin Ninetta
(Princess Ninetta)

Operetta in Three Acts • Libretto by Hugo Wittmann and Julius Bauer

Ninetta Campocasso	Tua Åberg, Soprano
Anastasia Knapp (Ferdinand's mother)	Elin Rombo, Soprano
Adelheid Möbius	Henriikka Gröndahl, Soprano
Cassim Pascha / Lord Plato	Jesper Taube, Baritone
Ferdinand Knapp	Fredrik Strid, Tenor
Prosper Möbius (Anastasia's father)	Göran Eliasson, Tenor
Baron Mörsburg	Ola Eliasson, Baritone
Emilio / Consul Rübke	Samuel Jarrick, Baritone

Ninetta Chorus • Stockholm Strauss Orchestra • Valéria Csányi

CD 1	58:03	CD 2	45:12
1-8 Act I	44:01	1-4 Act II (contd.)	31:15
9-11 Act II	14:02	5-9 Act III	13:57

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The German libretto can be accessed at www.naxos.com/libretti/660227.htm

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