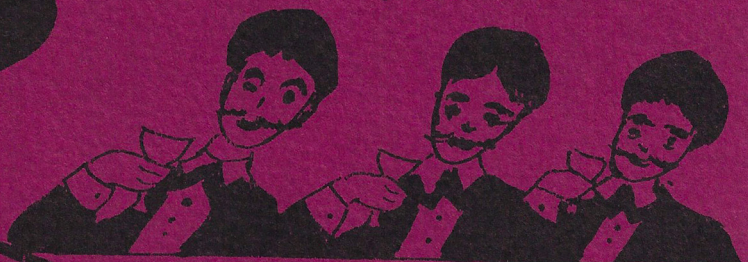


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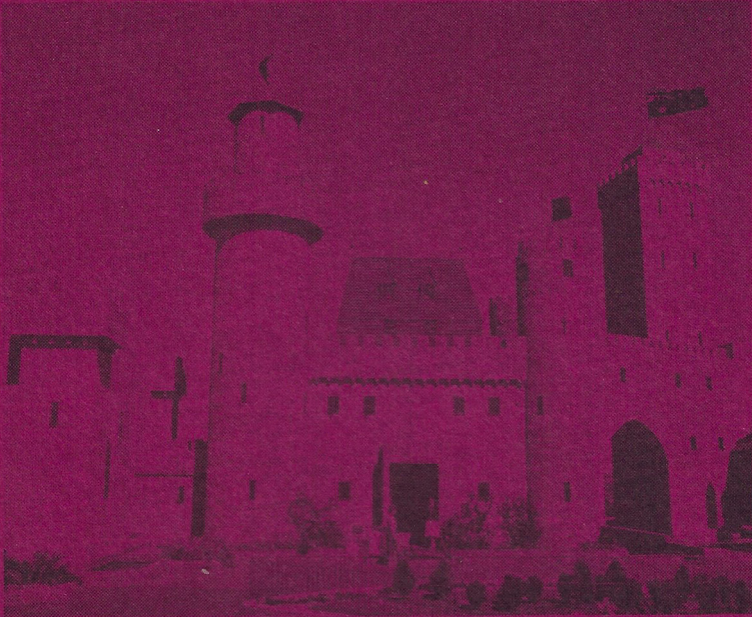
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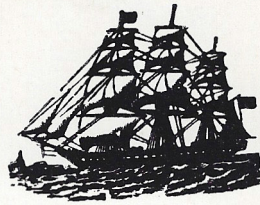
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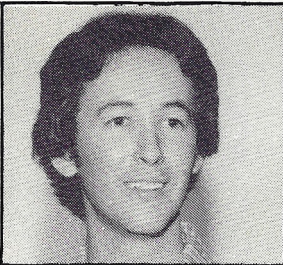
## The Story

ANNA, a gorgeous girl from a poor but proud Pontevedrian family is wooed by the handsome COUNT DANILO DANILOVITSCH. He is forced to give her up by his arrogant aristocratic uncle. On the rebound ANNA marries the wondrously wealthy GLAVARY, who obligingly gives up the ghost shortly after the nuptials, leaving ANNA richer by 20 million of whatever passes for currency in Pontevedro.

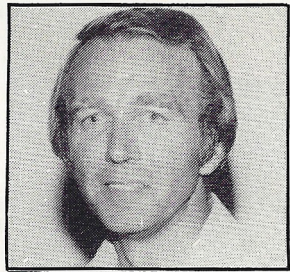


Rosemary Hall  
as  
ANNA

ANNA leaves for Paris, and the Treasurer, who has been balancing the Budget with ANNA'S millions, panics. Her money must remain in Pontevedro, so he cables the Pontevedrian Ambassador to France, the zealous BARON ZETA, with instructions to see that ANNA is remarried at once — to a citizen of Pontevedro. BARON ZETA, unaware of their previous encounter, nominates his attache. COUNT DANILOVITSCH.



David Foley  
as  
DANILO



David Fitzgerald  
as  
BARON ZETA

The BARON is abetted by his addled aide NJEGUS

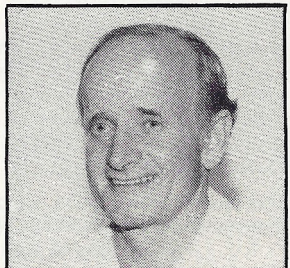
Alec Raymond  
as  
NJEGUS



Meanwhile the BARON is too preoccupied to notice that his "highly respectable wife" the vivacious VALENCIENNE, is half heartedly fending off the amorous advances of the charming CAMILLE.



Elizabeth Donaldson  
as  
VALENCIENNE



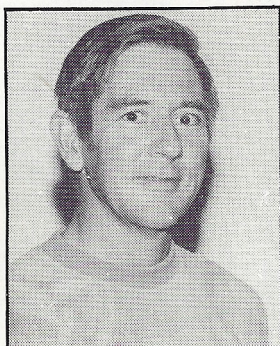
Allan Jeffries  
as  
CAMILLE



CAMILLE daringly dashes off a love message on a fan belonging to VALENCIENNE, who mislays it, and the scene is set for mass misunderstandings. Due to energetic efforts to find the owner of the fan, DANILO sets SYLVIA suspecting CASCADA of two-timing her.



**Carole MacKinney  
as  
SYLVIA**



**Ray McCallum  
as  
CASCADA**

The predatory PRASKOVIA is convinced that DANILO is languishing with love for her.



**Betty Asher  
as  
PRASKOVIA**



**Bob McKibbin  
as  
ST. BRIOCHE**

KROMOV becomes positively paranoid with jealousy of his wife OLGA.



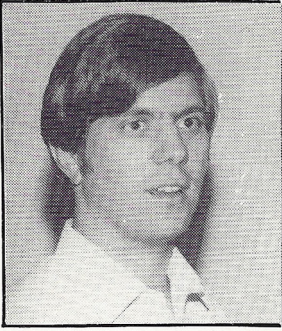
**Rex Donaldson  
as  
KROMOV**



**Lillian Cronshaw  
as  
OLGA**

The cavalier CASCADA almost comes to blows with ST. BRIOCHE every time they meet and BOGDANOVITSCH and PRITSCH hopefully throw their hats into the ring, hoping to woo and win the Widow — and her fortune!





Peter McDermott  
as  
PRITSCH

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VALENCIENNE (his wife) .....	ELIZABETH DONALDSON
CAMILLE (Count de Rosillon) .....	ALLAN JEFFRIES
NJEGUS (the Baron's factotum) .....	ALEC RAYMOND
St. BRIOCHE .....	BOB McKIBBIN
CASCADA .....	RAY McCALLUM
KROMOV .....	REX DONALDSON
OLGA (his wife) .....	LILLIAN CRONSHAW
PRITSCH .....	PETER McDERMOTT
SYLVIA .....	CAROLE MacKINNEY
PRASKOVIA .....	BETTY ASHER

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# RY WIDOW"

anz Lehar

GEORGE DANIELS



MUSICAL DIRECTOR

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the golden  
baton!*

## MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT I

- OVERTURE ..... Orchestra
1. "PONTEVEDRO IN PAREE" ..... Cascada, Zeta and Ensemble
2. MELOS ..... Orchestra
3. "A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE WIFE" ..... Valencienne and Camille
4. "SO MANY MEN ADMIRE ME" ..... Anna and Male Ensemble
5. MELOS (Ballroom Waltz) ..... Orchestra
6. "YOU'LL FIND ME AT MAXIM'S" ..... Danilo and Ladies
7. "IT GOES TO SHOW" ..... Anna and Danilo
8. FINALE ACT I ..... Anna, Valencienne, Danilo, Camille,  
St. Briöche, Cascada and Chorus

### ACT II

9. OVERTURE ACT II ..... Orchestra
10. "VILIA" ..... Anna and Ensemble
- 10a Reprise ..... Chorus
11. "DRIVING IN THE PARK WITH YOU" ..... Anna and Danilo"
12. "WOMEN, WOMEN, WOMEN!" ..... Danilo, Cascada, St. Briöche,  
Zeta, Kromo, and Pritsch
13. INTRODUCTION TO WALTZ SCENE ..... Anna and Danilo
14. THE WALTZ SCENE ..... Anna and Danilo
- 14a MELOS ..... Orchestra
15. ROMANCE: ("Flow'rs are Awakened in Maytime") ..... Valencienne  
and Camille
16. FINALE ACT II: (a) Anna, Valencienne, Danilo, Camille, Zeta, Njegos  
(b) Ensemble  
(c) Anna, Valencienne, Danilo and Ensemble  
(d) Anna, Danilo and Ensemble  
(e) Ensemble

### ACT III

17. OPENING DANCE ..... Orchestra
- 17a MELOS ..... Orchestra
18. THE GRISETTES SONG ..... Valencienne, Grisettes and Ensemble
- 18a REPRISE "YOU'LL FIND ME AT MAXIM'S" ..... Grisettes and DDanilo
19. "THE MERRY WIDOW WALTZ" ..... Anna and Danilo
20. FINALE ACT II ..... ENSEMBLE

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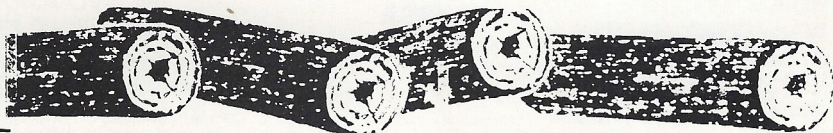
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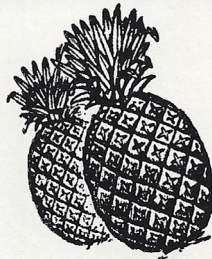
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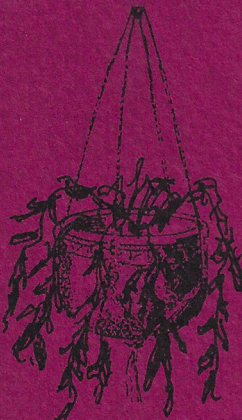
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