

The Grand Duke

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ALEXANDER THEATRE,
MONASH UNIVERSITY

April 5, 11 & 12 at 8.00 PM

APRIL 5, 12 2014 at 2.00 PM

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Ludwig, an actor, replaces the company manager, Ernest, and then he replaces the miserly Grand Duke Rudolph of Pfennig Halbpennig, after "killing" each of them by drawing the ace from a deck of cards in two "statutory" duels. By winning the statutory duels, Ludwig assumes all of Ernest's and Rudolph's rights and obligations. Soon he finds himself with far more wives, and prospective wives, than he knows what to do with.

The Grand Duke, Gilbert and Sullivan's last collaboration, written in 1896, is scarcely performed. For all Gilbert and Sullivan fans this is a rare opportunity to participate in one of their most extraordinary operas. If you want, or need, to complete the canon and see all the 14 Savoy operas then don't miss this opportunity. Director Richard Burman and Music Director John Ferguson with cast and chorus of Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Victoria delight in bringing to the Alexander Theatre Monash University this extraordinary work.

DIRECTOR RICHARD BURMAN
MUSICAL DIRECTOR JOHN FERGUSON
REPETITEUR PAM CHRISTIE

Tickets \$39 full, \$35 concession, \$19.50 child

Groups of 20+ \$35

Child free with full-paying adult on **both Saturday matinees**.(April 5 & 11 at 2.00 pm) Can only be purchased by telephone through the box office.

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CAST

THE GRAND DUKE

Rudolph (the Grand Duke)	Peter Hanway
Ernest Dummkopf (Manager of the Theatre Company)	William Thomas Smith
Ludwig (Leading Comedian)	Paul Tooby
Dr. Tannhauser (Notary)	Andrew McGrail
Prince of Monte Carlo	Jamie Moffat
Herald	Ron Pidcock
Ben Hashbaz (Costumier)	Ken Knight
Viscount Mentone	Ben Klein
Princess of Monte Carlo	Julia Harper
Baroness Von Krakenfeldt	Jenny Wakefield
Julia Jellicoe (English Comedian)	Lydia Kosi
Lisa (Soubrette)	Bernadette Mether
Olga	Anna Castle
Gretchen	Teresa Ingrilli
Bertha	Andrea Tappe
Elsa	Naomi Absalom