

The Comic Opera Guild is a not-for-profit company founded in 1973 with the mission to explore and help promote interest in the comic opera art form. Of the nearly 70 show productions in that time, many were toured throughout the State of Michigan, and all were recorded.



The Guild has prided itself on providing new English language productions of European operettas and comic operas that are both true to the spirit of the original, and yet increase the enjoyment of these works to new audiences. Guild translations have been employed by opera companies across the country. In addition, the Guild has revived the works of American composers of the 19th and early 20th centuries in an ongoing project of performance and recording.

A complete list of Guild translations and recordings appears on our web site. Our contact information is given below:

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THE COMIC OPERA GUILD  
VICTOR HERBERT FESTIVAL

THE ENCHANTRESS

AN OPERA COMIQUE

Recorded live, June 12, 2004

BOOK AND LYRICS BY FRED DE GRESAC & HARRY B SMITH  
MUSIC BY

VICTOR HERBERT



ORIGINALLY STARRING  
KITTY GORDON

## The Enchantress (1912) Victor Herbert

### Act I – The Royal palace of Zergovia

Overture.....	Mr. Aceto and Mr. Johnson
Opening Number.....	The Six Princesses
When the right man sings “Tra La”.....	Baron Zepi and Stephanie
They all look good when they’re far away.....	Troute and Poff
March-Chorus and Entrance of Regent.....	Miloch and Chorus
If You Can’t be as happy as you’d like to be.....	Miloch and Chorus
Entrance of Prince Ivan.....	Prince and Chorus
And That Little Girl is you.....	Prince Ivan
Entrance of Vivien.....	The Ensemble
To The Land of my own romance.....	Vivien
I’ve Been Looking For a Perfect Man.....	Marion and Princess
Rose, Lucky Rose.....	Vivien and Prince Ivan
Finale I.....	The Ensemble

### Act II –At Vivien’s House on the Banks of the Danube

Entr’acte.....	Mr. Aceto and Mr. Johnson
Opening Chorus Act II.....	Princess Stellina, Troute and Chorus
Art Is Calling Me (The Prima Donna Song).....	Stellina and Chorus
Come Little Fishes (The Goldfish Song).....	Vivien
Come To sunny Spain.....	Troute and Momoute
One Word from you.....	Vivien and Prince Ivan
The Dreaming Princess.....	The Six Princesses
That Pretty Little Song.....	Marion and Princesses
Dance.....	Mr. Aceto and Mr. Johnson
All your own am I (The Champagne Song).....	Vivien
Finale Ultimo.....	The Ensemble

## The Cast

Vivien Savary.....	Diane McEwen-Martin
Moumoute.....	Kirsten Kunkle
Marion Love.....	Holly Perry
Princess Diana.....	Kara Alfano
Prince Ivan of Zergovia.....	Glenn Perry
Troute.....	Greg Wakefield
Poff.....	Michael Parr
Miloch.....	Tom Petiet
Ozir.....	Phil Kitchell
Zepi.....	Don Regan
Princess Stephanie.....	Marla Bentley
Princess Stellina.....	Kim Parr
Princess Poppy.....	Claudia Wier
Princess Floria.....	Elizabeth Mihalo
Princess Berenice.....	Kimberley Dolanski
Princess Hortensia.....	Kristina Gurne
Narrated by George Valenta	

**Ensemble:** Kara Alfano, Marla Bentley, Kimberley Dolanski, Christina Gurne, Lucy Head, Kirsten Kunkle, Diane McEwen-Martin, Elizabeth Mihalo, Kim Parr, Holly Perry, Claudia Wier, Todd Decker, Matthew Grace, Phillip Kitchell, Michael Parr, Glenn Perry, Tom Petiet, Don Regan, and Greg Wakefield

Music Director .....	Adam Aceto
Personnel Mgr. and Repetiteur .....	Patrick Johnson
Script restoration and new narration by.....	Tom Petiet

Adam Aceto and Patrick Johnson at the two pianos