

GUAM

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SOCIETY

presents

**57TH SEASON FINALE**

**THE MUSIC OF**

**JOHANN  
STRAUSS**



**SUNDAY 3PM**  
**MAY 5, 2024**

**UNIVERSITY OF GUAM  
FINE ARTS THEATER**

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

# PROGRAM

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THE GYPSY BARON: OVERTURE

EMPEROR WALTZES OP. 437

EGYPTIAN MARCH OP. 335

TRITSCH-TRATSCH-POLKA OP. 214

TALES FROM THE VIENNA WOODS OP. 325

PIZZACATO POLKA OP. 449

BLUE DANUBE WATZ OP. 314

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING POLKA OP. 324



# Orchestra

## Violin I

Molly Olah  
Clara Teller  
Kelly Schlarb  
Mary Osterman

## Violin II

Nina Terlaje  
Yuji Kim  
Vivian Wen  
Camarin Pacificar

## Viola

Jiyoung Park  
Allie Thorp

## Cello

Carolyn Beadle  
Steven Debulgado  
Jane Kennedy  
Ssu-Nan Hsu  
Halle Wilson

## Flute

Ava Rios  
Ona Hardy

## Oboe

Amanda Bateman

## Clarinet

Reina Shintaku  
Diana Green

## Bassoon

Ian Wusstig  
Micah Edusma

## Horn

Rebecca Gunzke  
Rin Bejerana

## Bass

Xander Castro  
Carlos Laguana

## Trombone

Dean Olah

## Trumpet

Shangrong Jiang  
Ross Miller

## Timpani

Richard Rhoden

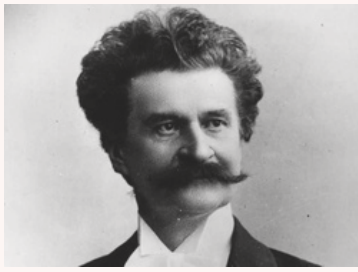
## Percussion

Josh Hartzler  
Jillian Somera  
Kai Spence

## Keyboard

Darren Quichocho





# JOHANN STRAUSS II

Johann Strauss II, also known as Johann Strauss Jr. was an Austrian composer who lived in Vienna from 1825 to 1899. Strauss Jr. is best known for his waltzes, polkas and operettas, which became immensely popular during the 19th century.

Some of his most famous compositions include "The Blue Danube," "Tales from the Vienna Woods," "Die Fledermaus" (The Bat), and "The Gypsy Baron." He conducted his orchestra, touring extensively throughout Europe and later, the United States. Strauss Jr.'s music continues to be celebrated for its lively melodies, graceful rhythms, and enduring appeal. He left behind a legacy as one of the most significant composers of light music in the Romantic era, earning him the title of the "Waltz King" and ensuring his place in musical history.

## CONDUCTOR

Dr. Stephen Bednarzyk is currently the Music Director and Conductor for the Guam Symphony Society. He is also a professor of music at the University of Guam where he teaches Music Theory, Music History, and Conducting. Dr. Bednarzyk maintains a busy schedule throughout the region as a conductor, clarinetist, and pianist.



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