

## DER ROSENKAVALIER



Vello Pähn, Photo: SuiradO

Concert performance of Richard Strauss' opera on 7 November 2012 at the Estonia Concert Hall

Conductor: **Vello Pähn**  
Soloists: **Johanni van Oostrum** (Republic of South Africa), **Michaela Selinger** (Austria), **Manfred Hemm** (Austria), **Valentina Farcas** (Romania), **Rauno Elp**, **Heli Veskus Urmas Pöldma**, **Juuli Lill**, **René Soom**, **Priit Volmer**, **Oliver Kuusik**, **Triin Ella**, **Kadri Kipper**, **Janne Ševtšenko**, **Kristel Pärtna**, **Aleksander Arder** and **Andres Köster**. With the Estonian National Opera Chorus and Orchestra.

*If you love somebody, let them go...*

"Der Rosenkavalier" is a comic opera in which a deeper level is exposed through a bitter-sweet love story. It was one of Strauss' favourite operas, and its rich orchestration and flowing melodies provide a treat for all gourmets of music.

## CINDERELLA

Ballet in two acts by Sergey Prokofiev

Premiere at the Estonian National Opera on 16 November 2012

Choreographer-Stage Director:

**Marina Kesler**

Conductors:

**Vello Pähn** and **Jüri Alperten**

*Love knows no boundaries – that is the magic of life!*

Marina Kesler retells the well-loved classic by Charles Perrault in an enticing way, providing dazzling and colourful entertainment for the whole family. In the world of clowns, fairies, butterflies and gladiators, one may recognise the subtle moments of our everyday life.



Alena Shkatula

## NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL – CARNIVAL OF VENICE

31 December 2012 at the Estonian National Opera

Stage Director: **Arne Mikk**

Conductors: **Eri Klas** and **Mihhail Gerts**

Ballet Master:

**Marina Kesler**

We invite you to enjoy glamorous entertainment at a real Venetian carnival, where in the whirl of colourful costumes and fantastic masks you are bound to forget the dullness of everyday routines and



winter's frost! The first part of the evening includes the music production "Carnival of Venice", full of music associated with the City of Water. Memories of Venice are shared by the favourite of all women – Casanova!

The second part of the evening offers you the jazz program "La Jazz", by Villu Veski, Tiit Kalluste and Sofia Rubina.