

# Takarazuka Grand Theater(HYOGO) Aug.18-Sep.25 2017

### **Musical Play**

"Land of the Gods"

—The Twilight of the Romanovs—

Written and directed by Kumiko Ueda

#### **Revue Romance**

"Classical Bijoux"

Written and directed by Daichi Inaba

On sale from: July 15, 2017, at 10:00 AM(JST) -

#### Price

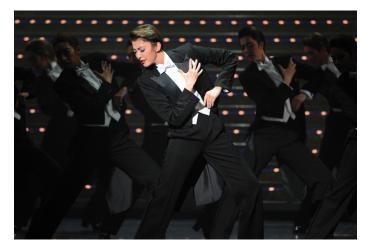
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Unit: Japanese Yen (tax included)











#### Story

#### --- "Land of the Gods"

Russia, 1916—The populace, worn down by the ongoing World War, found an outlet for their frustration and grievances with the Romanov dynasty in terrorism across the nation. The momentum for revolution was finally gathering. To make things worse for the falling the Romanov dynasty, a dark rumor was whispered in the imperial capital Petrograd: "Emperor Nicholas II and Empress Alexandra (Kira Rinjo) have been manipulated by Rasputin the Mad Monk (Hikaru Aizuki) and driven to misrule."

Amid this unrest, a farewell party was being held at the now deceased Grand Duke Sergei's manor house in the suburb of Moscow for the Grand Duke's nephew, Dmitri Pavlovich Romanov (Manato Asaka). The orphaned Dmitri had been living with his uncle Sergei, but since Sergei died in a terrorist attack, the manor was inhabited only by Dmitri and Sergei's young widow Irina (Urara Reimi). Dmitri, being an able army officer and a cousin to the emperor, was asked by the imperial family to leave Sergei's home and come to Petrograd to guard them.

Aving spent a long period at the front lines, Dmitri saw the bleak future ahead for Russia. After losing battle after battle in World War I, the Emperor has now lost the trust of his people. As Dmitri believed that the only way to create a brighter future was to have a Romanov—that is, Dmitri himself—at the war front risking his life in the struggle, he is no pleased with this assignment to the capital. However, Irina, the Emperor's younger sister expected Dmitri to assist the imperial family and help straighten out the political situation at court. Urged on by Irina, Dmitri heads for Petrograd. In the imperial palace, the antagonism between the Emperor's family and Empress dowager Maria (Tsukasa Kotobuki) and her followers, who dislike Rasputin, is heating up. While Dmitri was struggling in his pursuit of the dynasty's survival, his old friend Prince Felix Yusupov (Suzuho Makaze) approaches him with an astounding plan: assassinate Rasputin and stage a coup d'etat. At the same time, Dmitri is faced with marriage to Princess Olga (Madoka Hoshikaze)... Feeling an ache in his heart when Irina congratulates him on his future marriage, Dmitri gets himself caught up in the great turbulence of history.

## --- "Classical Bijoux"

The glamorous bijoux ("jewel") captivates people's hearts and mesmerizes viewers. "Classical Bijoux" is a Revue performance graced with the colorful brilliance of the Cosmos Troupe members in scenes telling the story of many a gem. Projecting the allure of Manato Asaka, who embodies the traditional beauty of Takarazuka's otoko yaku (male-role) actors, to a jewel that emits a radiant array of color, the Revue delivers the utmost splendor.



# Main cast

# --- "Land of the Gods"

<b>Dmitri Pavlovich Romanov:</b> Cousin to the Emperor, an Imperial Army officer	Manato Asaka
Felix Yusupov: Heir to the noble Yusupov family, an old friend of Dmitri	Suzuho Makaze
Grand Duchess Irina (Irene): Wife of Grand Duke Sergei, sister of Empress Alexandra	<u>Urara Reimi</u>
Princess Olga: Eldest daughter of Emperor Nicholas II	Madoka Hoshikaze
<b>Dowager Empress Maria:</b> Mother of Emperor Nicholas II and Xenia	Tsukasa Kotobuki
<b>Grand Duchess Xenia:</b> Younger sister to Emperor Nicholas II, mother of Alina	Maira Mikaze
Zinaida Yusupova: Mother of Felix, a heiress	<u>Chitose Junya</u>
Mrs. Lokhtina: Fanatic of Rasputin, "Holy fool for Christ" (yurodivy)	Mai Kanon
Konstantin Smolenskii: Royal Horse Guards officer, a colleague of Dmitri	Sayato Sumiki
Yana: Activist, a dancer at the gypsy pub	Akina Ayase
Empress Alexandra: Empress of Imperial Russia	<u>Kira Rinjo</u>
Emperor Nicholas II: Emperor of Imperial Russia	Akira Matsukaze
Rasputin: Monk and mystic	Hikaru Aizuki
Steward Popovich: Steward at Grand Duke Sergei's house	Avato Hoshibuki
Rada: Zobar's older sister, a singer at the gypsy pub	Risa Seoto
Lady Belzelskaia: Officer's wife	Moa Aishiro
Vladimir Bordin: Royal Horse Guards officer, a colleague of Dmitri	Riku Sorahane
Milla: Activist, a dancer at the gypsy pub	Kanari Yuino

Ivan: Farmer	Kakeru Fuma
Chief Lopatnikoff: Police Chief at the Ministry of Internal Affairs	Haruka Mitsuki
Lady Chicherina: Officer's wife	Airi Hanasaki
Lady Bakunina: Officer's wife	Rei Sakurane
General Garlicki: Leading figure in the military	Rio Hoshizuki
Zoya: Activist, a dancer at the gypsy pub	<u>Maria Aisaki</u>
Royal Horse Guards officer Belzelski: A colleague of Dmitri	<u>Oki Haruse</u>
Zobar: Activist, a dancer at the gypsy pub	Minato Sakuragi
Royal Horse Guards officer Bakunin: A colleague of Dmitri	<u>Jun Mirei</u>
<b>Princess Arina:</b> Niece to Emperor Nicholas II, Felix's fiancée	<u>Mari Ayaka</u>
Nelli: Activist, a dancer at the gypsy pub	Maya Suzuka
Igor: Activist	Ren Asao
Royal Horse Guards officer Chicherin: A colleague of Dmitri	Maki Nanao
Maxim: Activist, a dancer at the gypsy pub	Sora Kazuki
Ms. Golovina: Fanatic of Rasputin, "Holy fool for Christ" (yurodivy)	Mari Setohana
Hermolaus: Activist, a dancer at the gypsy pub	<u>Hikaru Akine</u>
Lady Goncharova: Officer's wife	Shigure Risaki
Royal Horse Guards officer Izmailov: A colleague of Dmitri	Rui Akina
Crown prince Alexei: Eldest son of Emperor Nicholas II	<u>Rizu Hanabishi</u>
Royal Horse Guards officer Goncharov: A colleague of Dmitri	Ichi Mizuka
Rinat: Activist	Aoi Asahina

Kirichenko: Secret police agent	Makise Rui
Princess Tatiana:	Rara Haruha
Second daughter of Emperor Nicholas II	
Lady Izmailova:	<u>Sayo Koharuno</u>
Officer's wife	
Kolya:	<u>Seri Homare</u>
Activist	
Roman Potemkin:	Hikaru Rukaze
Royal Horse Guards officer, a colleague of Dmitri	
Mitya:	<u>Shion Yuki</u>
Younger brother of Rada and Zobar, a guitarist	_