



Takarazuka Grand Theater(HYOGO) Jul.7-Aug.13 2023

Operetta Japanesque

“Singing Lovebirds (Oshidori Utagassen)”

Based on the film “Singing Lovebirds” (c)NIKKATSU CORPORATION

Director: Masahiro Makino, Screenplay: Koji Edogawa

Script and direction by Naoko Koyanagi

Neo Romantic Revue

“GRAND MIRAGE!”

Written and directed by Keiji Okada

On sale from: June 10, 2023, at 10:00 AM(JST) -

Price

SS Seat : 12,500 / S Seat : 8,800 / A Seat : 5,500 / B Seat : 3,500

Unit: Japanese Yen (tax included)

Tickets go on sale in Japan on the date mentioned above.

You may purchase tickets reserved for foreign customers through the "Ticket" option on the navigation bar.

Tickets are available from the first Tuesday (10 AM JST) after the Japanese sale date until four days before the performance date.



Story

--- "Singing Lovebirds (Oshidori Utagassen)"

The story takes place in the castle town of Hanasaka Domain. The town is very excited with the joyous news that a singing contest will be held for the first time in three years.

Asai Reisaburo, a "ronin" (masterless samurai) who cannot stand the formalities of official duties, is poor but enjoys his carefree life while earning his living as a wooden sword maker. There are three women pursuing him as love interest: Oharu, an umbrella maker's daughter who lives next door to him; Otomi, the daughter of a high-end restaurant Kagawaya; and Fujio, his bride-to-be whom their parents arranged. Reisaburo is perplexed by being chased by these women. The truth is, he has feelings for Oharu but pretends that he is less interested in her.

Oharu's antique-obsessed father, Kyosai, is pathetic enough that he spends all money, even on food, collecting dubious antiques. Oharu is angry with her father and laments that she cannot even buy a nice "kimono" garment to participate in the singing contest. Reisaburo laughingly consoles Oharu and tells her his own story that he has never known his biological parents and lost his foster father quite some time ago. He then lends her his cherished good-luck charm.

Meanwhile, in the castle of Hanasaka Domain, Lord Minesawa Tamba-no-kami doesn't care about the administration of the domain but is absorbed in collecting antiques. As the retainers grow frustrated, Tamba-no-kami's wife, Urara-hime, appears and explains the "real reason" why the lord remains indifferent to the domain duties. She then asks them to find the incense container engraved with a pair of "oshidori" (mandarin ducks), which has been missing for many years, in order to change the lord's behavior.

One day, Tamba-no-kami encounters Kyosai at an antique store, which leads him to have a crush on Oharu. How will the love between Reisaburo and Oharu turn out?

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This is a grand revue that overflows with dreams and love, presented in the quintessential style of Takarazuka with beauty, glamour, grace, and fragrance. Enjoy scenes featuring canzone masterpieces, and scenes full of vitality that focus on the dancing skills of Flower Troupe, led by Rei Yuzuka. This Neo Romantic Revue, the twenty-second entry in the Romantic Revue Series, depicts the fresh and fascinating world of revues.



Main cast

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Asai Reisaburo:	Rei Yuzuka
Oharu:	Madoka Hoshikaze
Renkyo-in:	Misa Kyo
Suo:	Yuriya Shimon
Tempu-in:	Maira Mikaze
Rokubei, the antique dealer:	Hibiki Wataru
Matsuda Matsusuke :	Nagisa Maizuki
Shimura Kyosai :	Sho Kazumi
Kagawa-ya Soshichi :	Mitsuki Haryu
Minesawa Tamba-no-kami :	Sea Towaki
Urara-hime:	Urara Haruhi
Asagi:	Maki Kureha
Toyama Man'emon:	Hikari Ayaki
Kumagai Naozane / Physician:	Towa Mineka
Taira no Atsumori / Hachibei:	Mahiro Hozumi
Oshizu:	Shizuka Rinno
Oribe:	Jun Takamine
Kikyo:	Yukiha Itotsuki
Hidechiyo:	Asuka Seino
Dried food store owner:	Maira Izumi
Kawaraban-ya Torazo [Newspaper seller]:	Koki Ichinose
Sugiura:	Reisa Kazu
Hamagiku:	Mion Sakino
Charcoal store owner:	Kazuma Mano
Hiyama:	Mio Tatsuki
Takebayashi:	Anju Tsubasa
Yanagawa:	Kina Ryoka

Kawaraban-ya Tsurukichi [Newspaper seller]:	<u>Daiya Yuki</u>
Seafood shop owner:	<u>Shun Tao</u>
Nurse:	<u>Natsuki Suzumina</u>
Tsugumi:	<u>Rinka Miku</u>
Tsubaki:	<u>Akira Naoto</u>
Tamaori-hime / Nanao:	<u>Kotono Asanoha</u>
Sakurada:	<u>Mare Ryoha</u>
Hibari:	<u>Sumire Shiki</u>
Liquor shop owner:	<u>Asahi Kaito</u>
Enaga:	<u>Yuyu Futaba</u>
Priestess:	<u>Kurara Kotomi</u>
Sankichi:	<u>Rein Amashiro</u>
Mejiro:	<u>Miko Aira</u>
Fujio:	<u>Ai Mihane</u>
Suzume:	<u>Reina Misato</u>
Soramaru:	<u>Maru Misora</u>
Otomi:	<u>Misaki Hoshizora</u>
Rice shop owner:	<u>Manato Natsuki</u>
General store owner:	<u>Seiju Kagami</u>
Meguro:	<u>Hazuki Nanairo</u>