

Press Info:

JOHANN STRAUSS:
DIE FLEDERMAUS



Peter Anders (tenor)	Gabriel von Eisenstein
Anny Schlemm (soprano)	Rosalinde, seine Frau
Hans Wocke (baritone)	Frank, Gefängnisdirektor
Anneliese Müller (mezzosoprano)	Prinz Orlofsky, ein reicher russischer Fürst
Helmut Krebs (tenor)	Alfred, sein Gesangslehrer
Herbert Brauer (baritone)	Dr. Falke, Notar
Edwin Heyer (tenor)	Dr. Blind, Advokat
Rita Streich (soprano)	Adele, Rosalindes Kammermädchen
Sylvia Menz (soprano)	Ida, Adeles Schwester
Fritz Hoppe (speaker)	Frosch, Gerichtsdiener
Heinz Tietjen (dialogue direction)	


RIAS Kammerchor / RIAS-Symphonie-Orchester
FERENC FRICSAY, conductor

recording from 1949

Ferenc Fricsay had been General Music Director of the Städtische Oper (today's Deutsche Oper) and Chief Conductor of the RIAS Symphony Orchestra Berlin (today's Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin) for only two months when he recorded this production of Die Fledermaus in eight days. Director Heinz Tietjen worked out the dialogues in such a way that they fit the medium of the radio. Fresh, elastic tempi, a homogenous, precise overall performance, first-rate soloists like Peter Anders (Gabriel von Eisenstein), Rita Streich (Adele) and Helmut Krebs (Alfred), dialogues as one would hear them in a radio play: Ferenc Fricsay's radio production of Die Fledermaus is not simply a historical but also a musically inspiring document.



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There is a "Producer's Comment"  from producer Ludger Böckenhoff about this production at www.audite.de/sc.php?cd=23411

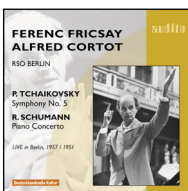
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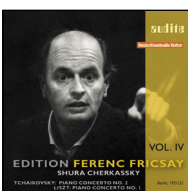


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