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**Opera San José presents Strauss' intoxicating operetta  
*Die Fledermaus***

**What:** Opera San José continues its 29<sup>th</sup> season with Johann Strauss' most celebrated operetta, ***Die Fledermaus***. A rousing evening of mistaken identities, flirtations, and light-hearted deceit, the Waltz King's madcap masterpiece is the jewel of the golden age of operetta. ***Die Fledermaus*** will be sung in German with English supertitles. Eight performances are scheduled from November 10 through 25 at the California Theatre, 345 South First Street in downtown San José. Tickets are on sale at the Opera San José Box Office, by phone at (408) 437-4450 or online at [www.operasj.org](http://www.operasj.org). ***Die Fledermaus*** is made possible, in part, by a Cultural Affairs Grant from the City of San José.

**Who:** Composer: Johann Strauss, Jr.  
Librettist: Karl Haffner and Richard Genée  
Conductor: David Rohrbaugh  
Assistant Conductor: Bryan Nies  
Stage Director: Marc Jacobs  
Set Designer: Charlie Smith  
Costume Designer: Cathleen Edwards  
Lighting Designer: Pamila Gray  
Wigs/Makeup: Jeanna Parham

**Dates:** November 10, 11m, 15, 17, 18m, 20, 23, 25m; 2012

**Time:** "m" indicates matinee at 3pm; all other performances are at 8pm

**Location:** California Theatre, 345 South First Street between San Carlos and San Salvador streets, downtown San José

**Tickets:** \$51–\$111 (includes city facility usage fee) from Opera San José Box Office, 2149 Paragon Dr., San José, CA 95131; 408-437-4450; 408-437-4455 fax; [www.operasj.org](http://www.operasj.org)  
Available 90 minutes prior to curtain at the California Theatre box office only: Seniors (65 and older) 10% discount; Students 25 and younger (with current student ID) \$11

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