

METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Evening, April 8th

AT 8:45

Benefit for the RUSSIAN CULTURAL CENTRE

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H. I. H. GRAND DUKE ALEXANDER OF RUSSIA, *Chairman*
MRS. OTTO H. KAHN, *Treas.* PRINCE PAUL CHAVCHAVADZE, *Sec'y*

First Performance in America of

RUSSIAN GYPSY SONGS

(Musical Mosaic in Two Acts)

INA BOURSKAYA
Metropolitan Opera

V. DUBINSKY

V. FULON

D. KRIONA

THALIA SABANIEVA
Metropolitan Opera

V. MAMONOFF

N. OULUKANOFF

M. STOYANOVSKY

Chorus and Orchestra

Ballet directed by MICHAEL MORDKIN

ALEXANDER OLSHANETZKY, *Conductor*

N. OULUKANOFF, *Stage Director*

Preceded by a Gala Concert Programme

MME. NINA KOSHETZ
VLADIMIR DUBINSKY
GABRIEL LEONOFF

MME. MARIA KURENKO
PRINCE ALEXIS BOBOLENSKY
MICHAEL MORDKIN

STEINWAY PIANO

Tickets \$2.00 to \$25.00. Boxes \$40.00, \$75.00 and \$150.00.

On sale at the Box Office.

Management — RICHARD COPLEY, 10 East 43rd St., New York City

PART I.

1.

ARIA FROM "PRINCE IGOR" Borodin
Vladimir Dubinsky

2.

ARIA FROM THE TZAR'S BRIDE Rimsky-Korsakoff
Maria Kurenko

3.

PERSIAN DANCE OF KHOVANCHINA Moussorgsky
Michael Mordkin
(with Ensemble)

Choreographic composition by M. MORDKIN

4.

FRAGMENT FROM THE OPERA Moussorgsky
"FAIR OF SOROTCHINSK"
Nina Koshetz and Gabriel Leonoff

PART II.

"RUSSIAN GYPSY SONGS"

Musical Mosaic in Two Acts

Nikolai Pushkin, the Old Gypsy	V. DUBINSKY
Grusha, his daughter	INA BOURSKEYA
Dmitri	N. OULUKANOFF
Zena, his wife	THALIA SABANIEEVA
Pesozky, the Prince	D. KRIONA
Koko	} Two young men }
Jano	
Maitre d'Hotel	M. STOYANOVSKY
	V. MAMONOFF

Gypsies, Guests, Dancers, Waiters, etc.

Ballet under the personal supervision of MICHAEL MORDKIN
Large Chorus and Orchestra

Stage direction by NIKOLAI OULUKANOFF
Conductor ALEXANDER OLSHANETSKY

STEINWAY PIANO

Costumes from CONSOLIDATED THEATRICAL COSTUME CO.