

MUGSS' production of **THE GRAND DUKE** won four awards and received a further two nominations at the 2013 International G&S Festival in Buxton.

It is 1750 (or thereabouts) and Ernest Dummkopf's theatrical troupe of Pfennig-Halbpfennig are preparing their evening's performance of Troilus and Cressida. However, revolution is in the air as they are plotting to overthrow the detested despot, the Grand Duke Rudolph, and replace him with Ernest. All is going well until jealous rivalries, idiocy and... sausage rolls (!?!?!?) conspire to disturb their scheme. This energetic and colourful performance will make you laugh, cry and wonder: what is a statutory duel?

This performance was filmed in Manchester at the RNCM theatre, in February 2013.

Frank Stapleton presents a MUGSS production
"The Grand Duke"
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PRINCIPALS

Rudolph..... Ben Freeburn
Ernest Dummkopf..... Alex Grainger
Ludwig..... Jono Miles
Julia Jellicoe..... Meinir Wyn Roberts
Lisa..... Elizabeth Barry
Baroness von Krakenfeldt..... Krisztina Rakoczy
Dr Tannhäuser (Notary)..... Scott Sharp
Prince of Monte Carlo..... Michael Clark
Princess of Monte Carlo..... Laura Sharley
Ben Hashbaz (Costumier)..... Dan Magnone
Herald..... Andrew Green
Olga..... Hannah Wood
Bertha..... Laura Sharley
Elsa..... Olivia O'Connell
Anna..... Hayley Lawton
Brünhilde..... Freya Turton
Ellen..... Ellen Kremp
Sophia..... Ashley Carver

DIRECTOR

Joel Fisher

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

James Hendry

ASSISTANT MD

Josh Stephens

CHOREOGRAPHER

Vicki Newton

CHORUS OF LORDS CHAMBERLAIN, NOBLEMEN, COMPANY MEMBERS & DANCE TROUPE

Jemma Albiston, Scott Bagshaw,
Amy Barker, Rob Chilton, Sam Codd, Paul
Coley, Emily Dean, Gemma Draper, Jacob
Gibson, Alex Goldhill, Malcolm Gray,
Laura Hill, Jordan Hulme, Jonathan
Hunter, Gaia Jarvis, Oliver McDonnell,
Jenna Murray, Rebecca Murrell,
Allison Needels, Vicki Newton, Ee Zhen Ng,
Nicholas Pitts, Chris Price, Rachael Lewis,
Robert Mansbridge, Florence Okoye, Chris
Oldfield, Rebecca Riley, Michael Rosefield,
Laurie Saffin, Helen Simmons, Ruth Steele,
Rebecca Turnbull, Duncan Wenham



Approximate Running Time 138 Minutes



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