

Takarazuka Grand Theater(HYOGO) Mar.10-Apr.17 2017

Musical

"THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL"

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Book and Lyrics by Nan Knighton Music by Frank Wildhorn
Based on the Novel "The Scarlet Pimpernel" by Baroness Orczy
Original Broadway Production Produced by
Radio City Entertainment and Ted Forstmann
With Pierre Cossette, Bill Haber, Hallmark Entertainment and
Kathleen Raitt

Adaptation and direction by Shuichiro Koike

On sale from: February 11, 2017, at 10:00 AM(JST) -

Price

SS Seat: 12,000 / S Seat: 8,300 / A Seat: 5,500 / B Seat: 3,500

Unit: Japanese Yen (tax included)











Story

--- "THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL"

France at the end of the 18th century—after several years from the French Revolution, in which the downtrodden common men and women rose up for freedom and sent many a noble to the guillotines of the Revolutionary Government. English aristocrat Sir Percival Blakeney [Percy] (Yuzuru Kurenai), opposed to the reign of terror, was hiding his true identity to assist falsely arrested nobles flee France, calling himself the "Scarlet Pimpernel," after a star-shaped red flower in England. Chauvelin (Makoto Rei), the chief agent of the Committee of Public Safety of the Revolutionary Government, was hunting for the Scarlet Pimpernel to reveal his identity.

As all of this is happening, the star actress of Comédie Française, Marguerite St. Just (Airi Kisaki), who is to be married to Percy, takes her last bow before leaving for England. On stage, Marguerite criticizes the Revolution Government with Jacobin leader Maximilien Robespierre (Hiroki Nanami) watching from the balcony, which leads to Chauvelin ordering the closure of the theater. Chauvelin then confronts Marguerite to force her to disclose the Republican Marquis de St. Cyr's whereabouts in exchange for permission to reopen the theater. While the two have had shared ambitions for the revolution in the past, Marguerite has already abandoned the Republicans along with their policies that conflicted with her ideals. She brushes off Chauvelin initially, but then passes on information about St. Cyr's whereabouts on the condition that they would not hurt the Marquis.

In England, the wedding of Percy and Marguerite is a spectacular event attended by all of London society. It is at this happiest moment of his life, that Percy receives a message informing him of the execution of Marquis de St. Cyr, an ally of the Scarlet Pimpernel. He also learns that it was Marguerite who passed on information about the Marquis. After confirming that the truth of the matter, Percy is torn between his love and revulsion for his wife.

Percy, whose greatest ambition was to rescue Louis Charles, the late king Louis XVI's son, eventually reveals his identity to his trusted companions and seeks their help. Percy, still concealing his true identity from Marguerite, crosses the Strait of Dover and heads for Paris with the comrades-in-arms of the Scarlet Pimpernel.



Main cast

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Sir Percival "Percy" Blakeney: English aristocrat	Yuzuru Kurenai
Marguerite St. Just: Former actress who is Percy's wife	<u>Airi Kisaki</u>
Chauvelin: Spy looking for "the Scarlet Pimpernel"	Makoto Rei
Maximilien Robespierre: French republican government leader	<u>Hiroki Nanami</u>
Prince of Wales: English prince	<u>Naoki Ema</u>
Comtesse de Tournay: Suzanne's mother	Yuzumi Mari
Sergeant Bibot: Soldier of the French republican government	<u>Chigusa Miki</u>
Antony Dewhurst: Member of "the Scarlet Pimpernel"	Azusa Ichijo
Simon: Shoemaker who is a worshipper of Robespierre	<u>Ren Kisaragi</u>
Isabelle: Singer at Comédie-Française	Natsu Shirotae
Andrew Ffoulkes: Member of "the Scarlet Pimpernel"	Mitsuki Tenju
Cate: Antony Dewhurst's lover	Minori Otoha
Comte de Tournay: French aristocrat	Makoto Oki
Ann: Ozzy's lover	Serena Aimi
Jessup: Butler to Percy	Reo Kizaki
Mercier: Chauvelin's subordinate	Yurito Seki
Lune: A refugee from Paris	Otone Shizuki

Suzanne: Andrew Ffoulkes' lover	Anru Yumeki
Marquis de St. Cyr: Percy's friend	<u>Rei Natsuki</u>
Leader: of the Comédie-Française troupe	Rei Natsuki
Ozzy: Percy's friend	Reiya Toa
Anne: A refugee from Paris	Miyu Sorano
Elton: Percy's friend	<u>Yuki Mao</u>
Coupeau: Chauvelin's surbordinate	Reira Sazanami
Member of the Committee of Public Safety:	Yu Hiroka
Julie: Elton's lover	<u>Rira Murasaki</u>
Armand St. Just: Marguerite's brother	<u>Yuria Seo</u>
Jeanne: Simon's wife	<u>Itsuki Otosaki</u>
Farleigh: Percy's friend	Ryu Shido
Member of the Committee of Public Safety:	Jun Todo
Peggy: Farleigh's lover	<u>Reira Katori</u>
Hal: Percy's friend	<u>Oka Aya</u>
Marie Grosholtz: Armand's lover	<u>Hitomi Arisa</u>
Ben: Percy's friend	Ema Amahana
Cupid:	Anri Mioka
Sally: Hal's lover	Honoka Kozakura
Polly: Ben's lover	Mineri Amairo
Louis Charles: Late King Louis XVI's son	<u>Hitomi Seira</u>