

NOVEMBER 2003

Berlin to Broadway with Kurt Weill

From the decadence of Germany between the two World Wars to the golden age of Broadway in the 1960's, composer Kurt Weill made an indelible mark on musical theater. **Berlin to Broadway** traces this twentieth century giant's remarkable career through twenty-five of his most memorable songs, performed by a talented group of Twin Cities singers in a cabaret-style format. The grittiness of "Mack the Knife" from *The Three Penny Opera*, the Broadway glitz of "Girl of the Moment" from *Lady in the Dark*, the operatic lyricism of "Lonely House" from *Street Scene*, and many, many more, vividly demonstrate the breadth and versatility of Weill's talent in this captivating musical biography!

JANUARY 2004

The Chocolate Soldier (Oscar Straus)

Lieutenant Bumerli, a Swiss mercenary in the Serbian army, turns the household of a Bulgarian colonel upside down when he escapes from his Bulgarian enemies by hiding in the daughter's bedroom. Based on George Bernard Shaw's play *Arms and the Man*, **The Chocolate Soldier** took Broadway and London by storm in 1909. With its tale of a soldier who would rather love than fight, this charming operetta gently raises issues that are still pertinent today, and its signature song, "My Hero", is a worldwide favorite.

JUNE 2004

Yeoman of the Guard (Gilbert and Sullivan)

Yeoman of the Guard, the most serious and operatic of Gilbert and Sullivan's works, just might be their masterpiece. Handsome Colonel Fairfax faces execution in the Tower of London ---unless he can escape detection by masquerading as one of the Tower's famous guardsmen! Both jailer's daughter Phoebe Meryll and the travelling performer Elsie Maynard vie for Fairfax's affection, while jester Jack Point pines for Elsie. Who will find happiness for its first foray into the repertoire of this celebrated English duo and find out!

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