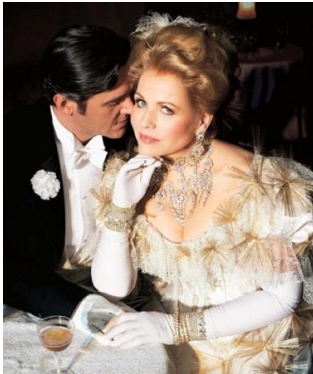


You are cordially invited by the  
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to come and enjoy a presentation of a comedic operetta by

**Franz Lehár**

with its famous waltz-filled score

## **The Merry Widow – Die Lustige Witwe**



**Saturday, April 18, 2025**

**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

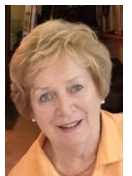
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This delightful operetta highlights the relationship between the wealthy young widow Hanna and Danilo, who has an appetite for wine and women. As Hanna's quest for love unfolds, their burgeoning romance is hampered by mishap, intrigue and comedic misadventure.

*Sung in English with projected English titles*

Our speaker is **Erika Reitshamer**. She was born and educated in Germany and has lectured on opera and great singers of opera for many years in the greater Boston area. She teaches opera appreciation for Lifelong Learning at Regis College. Her last offering for the Austro-American Association was **Die Fledermaus** by Johann Strauss on March 8, 2025.



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