

"Salome," With Dance and Headless Saint, to Be Repeated Here.



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Richard Strauss's famous opera "Salome" is to be sung in New York again next season if the people will tolerate the sight of John the Baptist's head on a charger being kissed by the prima donna and the sensuous Dance of the Seven Veils. Undaunted by the experience of Heinrich Conried over a year ago, Oscar Hammerstein has completed arrangements to try the experiment at the Manhattan, and on a much more pretentious and elaborate scale. He has closed a contract with Mr. Strauss himself to conduct the opera, and has the promise of Mary Garden to sing the title role and also to dance the Seven Veils.

"Salome" has been given in New York but once, on Jan. 22, 1907, at the Metropolitan Opera-House, when it caused such a storm of public indignation that the directors were forced to abandon their plan of giving several repetitions of it. Mr. Conried was ill and unable to attend the performance, and was in favor of giving subsequent performances, but the guiding authorities of the opera-house protested that it would be inimical to the interests of the house, and "Salome" was withdrawn.

Audience Revolted.
The fact that the audience, while fully appreciating the artistic features of the performance, revolted at the realistic spectacle of Olive Fremstad kissing the lips of John the Baptist when his head was brought in on a charger, and of the sensuous dance of the seven veils, did not change the opinion of Mr. Hammerstein that the opera could be directed of its objectionable features, and still stand on its merits as a masterpiece of melody and motion.

So, when he went to Europe it was with the intention of giving "Salome," if possible, under the direction of its author. And it was understood that if he did so Miss Garden would appear as Salome, who had been engaged before she sailed recently to give several performances of the opera in Brussels.

She had been told by Mr. Strauss when she dined with him that, although he had given the slipper of the leading role ten minutes to recover after the dance, he had found no one able to do both the dancing and singing called for in the part. She then resolved that she would show him she could do both, and arranged with Mme. Marquetti, of the Paris Opera Comique, to teach her the Salome dance.

Hence, when Mr. Hammerstein went to Brussels recently to see Miss Garden in "Manon" he found her prepared to perform the dance that caused so much talk in New York, as well as sing the part.

Mr. Strauss Resentful.
In Berlin he dined with Mr. Strauss and talked over the matter. He found that Mr. Strauss still felt some of the resentment aroused over the treatment of his work in New York, but delighted at the prospect of having it produced as a work of art instead of a curiosity.

"I found that Miss Garden was eager to sing as well as dance the part," Mr. Hammerstein is quoted in cablegrams as having said, "and will give her full play for her marvelous powers."

"Strauss is delighted at the prospect of having Miss Garden interpret the role, and, as he himself expressed it, has longed to find such an interpreter ever since he wrote the opera. The employment of two artists, one to do the singing and another for the dancing, was always a disappointment to him."

"Miss Garden will first appear as Salome in Brussels, and when she knows she is perfect in the role will go to New York and probably be seen in it there about November. Everything will be on a magnificent scale. I have already ordered from Prof. Heller, of Vienna, who produced "Salome" in the Austrian capital, all the scenery and costumes for the production.

"I haven't the slightest fear of arousing the susceptibilities of New Yorkers. It will be such a performance as has never been seen. Mr. Strauss is already looking forward with pleasure to his appearance in New York."

Mr. Hammerstein has also secured the first option on Strauss's new opera, "Elektra," which will have its first production at Dresden in the fall. If it satisfies him, he will arrange for its immediate production in New York.

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