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The Love for Three Oranges

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1. The Eccentrics announce the performance of the main event: “The Love for Three Oranges.”



2. The King of Clubs (bass Scott Conner) consults doctors about his son’s hypochondria.



3. Pantaloone (baritone Will Liverman) and The King of Clubs (bass Scott Conner) discuss how to cure The Prince.



4. The Eccentrics watch *The Love for Three Oranges* at Opera Philadelphia's Festival O19.



5. The evil witch Fata Morgana (soprano Wendy Bryn Harmer) beats the noble magician Chelio (bass Brent Michael Smith) three times in a card game, robbing him of his powers to protect The King.



6. Zachary Altman as Leander and Alissa Anderson as Princess Clarissa in *The Love for Three Oranges*.



7. Amanda Lynn Bottoms as Smeraldina, Fata Morgana's servant, in *The Love for Three Oranges*.



8. Truffaldino (tenor Barry Banks) tries to make the sick Prince (tenor Jonathan Johnson) laugh.



9. Barry Banks as Truffaldino in *The Love for Three Oranges* at Opera Philadelphia's Festival O19.



10. The King plans a carnival with entertainment to try and make The Prince laugh.



11. Barry Banks as Truffaldino in *The Love for Three Oranges*.



12. Wendy Bryn Harmer as Fata Morgana in *The Love for Three Oranges*.



13. Truffaldino (tenor Barry Banks) confronts Fata Morgana (soprano Wendy Bryn Harmer).



14. Fata Morgana falls over, finally causing The Prince (tenor Jonathan Johnson) to laugh.



15. Everyone rejoices that The Prince is cured of his hypochondria.



16. Scott Conner as The King of Clubs and Jonathan Johnson as The Prince in *The Love for Three Oranges* at Opera Philadelphia's Festival O19.



17. The Prince (tenor Jonathan Johnson), Farfarello (bass-baritone Ben Wager), and Truffaldino (tenor Barry Banks) set out on a journey to find the three oranges.



18. Zachary James as The Cook in *The Love for Three Oranges* at Opera Philadelphia's Festival O19.



19. "A thief in my kitchen!" The Cook (bass-baritone Zachary James) caught Truffaldino (tenor Barry Banks).



20. The oranges have grown giant after the long journey, and The Prince (tenor Jonathan Johnson) has grown tired.



21. As The Prince sleeps, Truffaldino (tenor Barry Banks) opens one of the oranges and is surprised to find a princess (mezzo-soprano Katherine Pracht).



22. Truffaldino (Barry Banks) opens the second orange and both princesses (mezzo-sopranos Katherine Pracht and Kendra Broom) begin to beg for water.



23. The Prince (Jonathan Johnson) opens the third orange and finds Princess Ninetta (soprano Tiffany Townsend).



24. The Prince (tenor Jonathan Johnson) arrives with The King (Scott Conner) to introduce him to Princess Ninetta and finds Smeraldina (mezzo-soprano Amanda Lynn Bottoms) in her place.



25. Amanda Lynn Bottoms as Smeraldina and Jonathan Johnson as The Prince in *The Love for Three Oranges* at Opera Philadelphia.



26. Wendy Bryn Harmer as Fata Morgana and Brent Michael Smith as Chelio in *The Love for Three Oranges* at Opera Philadelphia.



27. Wendy Bryn Harmer as Fata Morgana and Brent Michael Smith as Chelio in *The Love for Three Oranges* at Opera Philadelphia.



28. *The Love for Three Oranges* at Opera Philadelphia's Festival 019.