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# The Merry Widow

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Music by FRANZ LEHAR. Adapted and arranged by RONALD HANMER.

*Original book and lyrics by VICTOR LEON and LEO STEIN*

*New book and lyrics by PHIL PARK*

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*Choreography :* PRUDENCE WOLLASTON

at the

WULFRIC SCHOOL

OCTOBER 24th — 29th, 1977

PROGRAMME — PRICE 10 Pence

## C A S T

ANNA (Madame Glavari) — The Merry Widow .. ..	CHRISTINE GEORGE
DANILO (Count Danilovitsch) — Attache at the Pontevedrian Embassy in Paris .. ..	ALAN THOMPSON
BARON ZETA — Pontevedrian Ambassador in Paris .. ..	GORDON HEAD
VALENCIENNE — The Ambassador's Wife .. ..	ANN OAKLEY
CAMILLE — Count de Rosillon .. ..	ADRIAN BADER
NJEGUS — Baron Zeta's Factotum .. ..	JOHN GOULD
ST. BRIOCHE Diplomat Guests at .. ..	TERRY BASSETT
CASCADA the Embassy .. ..	IVOR BETTERIDGE
KROMOV — An Attache .. ..	WILLIAM POOLE
OLGA — Wife of Kromov .. ..	JOAN BURMAN
BOGDANOVITSCH .. ..	KEITH GOULD
PRITSCH Attaches .. ..	JOHN STUART
SYLVIA Lady Guests at .. ..	ANNE CLARKE
PRASKOVIA the Embassy .. ..	JOYCE BURTON
LOLO .. ..	DI GOULD
DODO .. ..	LOUISE EVANSON
JOU-JOU "Grisettes" at Maxim's .. ..	JULIE BOULTON
FROU-FROU .. ..	JENNIE TOMLINSON
CLO-CLO .. ..	MARGARET GORDON
MARGOT .. ..	PAMELA CLARK

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Glenna Acres, Joy Appleby, Glenise Blant, Betty Booth, Sue Briggs, Stella Hambleton, Ann Holmes, Violet Smith, Maggie Stone, Linda Stuart, Jean Rogers, Rosemary Taylor, Arlene Thompson, Sheila Webber, Monica Welton, Mabel Whiteland, Maureen Woolley.

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### DANCERS :

Alison Chesters, Ann Forrest, Allyson Hunt, Rachel Wollaston

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during the performance  
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## MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT ONE

OVERTURE					
" Pontevedro in Paree "	...	...	...	...	Cascada, Zeta and Ensemble
Melos (Ballroom Music)	...	...	...	...	
" A Highly Respectable Wife "	...	...	...	...	Valencienne and Camille
" So Many Men Admire Me "	...	...	...	...	Anna and Male Ensemble
Melos (Ballroom Waltz)	...	...	...	...	
" You'll Find Me at Maxim's "	...	...	...	...	Danilo and Ladies
" It Goes to Show "	...	...	...	...	Anna and Danilo
FINALE Act I	...	...	...	...	Anna, Valencienne, Danilo, Camille, St. Brioche, Cascada and Chorus.

### ACT TWO

Opening, Act II					
" Vilia "	...	...	...	...	Anna and Ensemble
Reprise	...	...	...	...	Chorus
" Driving in the Park with You "	...	...	...	...	Anna and Danilo
" Women ! Women ! Women ! "	...	...	...	...	Danilo, Cascada, St. Brioche Zeta, Kromov, Bogdanovitsch and Pritsch
Introduction to the Waltz Scene					
The Waltz Scene	...	...	...	...	Anna and Danilo
Melos	...	...	...	...	
Romance : " Flow'rs are Awakened in Maytime "	...	...	...	...	Valencienne and Camille
FINALE Act II : Part I	...	...	...	...	Anna, Valencienne, Danilo, Camille, Zeta, Njegus
Part II	...	...	...	...	Ensemble
Part III	...	...	...	...	Anna, Valencienne, Danilo, Ensemble
Part IV	...	...	...	...	Anna, Danilo and Ensemble
Part V	...	...	...	...	Ensemble

### ACT THREE

Entr'acte	...	...	...	...	...
Opening Dance	...	...	...	...	...
Melos	...	...	...	...	...
The Grisettes' Song	...	...	...	...	Valencienne, Lolo, Dodo, Jou-Jou, Frou-Frou, Clo-Clo, Margot and Ensemble
Reprisi : " You'll Find me at Maxim's "	...	...	...	...	Lolo, Dodo, Jou-Jou, Frou-Frou, Clo-Clo, Margot and Danilo.
The Merry Widow Waltz	...	...	...	...	Anna and Danilo
FINALE Act III	...	...	...	...	Ensemble



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