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DULUTH--Johann Strauss' operetta of comic revenge, "Die Fledermaus," will be presented by the Duluth Light Opera Co. in a special UMD Summer Session performance open free to the public at 8:30 Thursday (June 26) in Kirby Student center ballroom.

Narrated by Mrs. Evelyn Dack and directed by Mrs. Rowland Nelson, the operetta will be presented by a cast of nine.

Regarded throughout the world as the most perfect of all operettas, "Die Fledermaus" is the complicated story of revenge sought by the victim of a social prank.

The victim, Dr. Falke, dressed as a bat for a fancy ball the year before, has never forgotten how his friend, Gabriel von Eisenstein, dropped him off, inebriated and still dressed as a bat, in the market place. He is now using Prince Orlovsky's masquerade ball as the setting for his revenge.

Impersonations, mistaken identities, flirtations, petty intrigue and other complications combine with witty exchanges, sparkling music and brilliant costumes in the colorful production.

In the cast are Harry Dack, Betty Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Edward Gruber, Richard Stewart, Lois Hansen, Jean Manthey and George Finch. Joanadelle Tetlie is pianist.