

OUR QUINGS OPERA DEBUT!

OPERA

"KAGUYA-HIME"

"PRINCESS FROM THE MOON"

- U. S. premiere

in 2 Acts / in Japanese (with English supertitle)

Music & Libretto by
HIDEAKI HIRAI

Conductor & Stage Director
HIDEAKI HIRAI

"Puccini Japanese style"
THE CANBERRA TIMES
(AUSTRALIA)

"Impressed by the birth of
national opera"
full of beautiful melodies"
ONGAKU-NO-TOMO
(JAPAN)

"constantly melodious
and warmly harmonic"
"beautiful melodies"
ZPRAVODAJ
(CZECH REP.)

Saturday, August 22, 2015

at 7 pm, Doors open at 6pm

ARATANI THEATRE, Little Tokyo

244 S. San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

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TICKETS: \$75 (including Post-concert Reception & Gift) \$40 \$35 \$30
\$50 (a pair of parent & child) All seats are reserved.

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June, 2015
by david springhorn

a box of chocolate jeweled haikus

-caramel sauce perhaps?

how would you like to be served

no12. what would you lady?

is your juggling toy

my heart, a precious ruby,

no11. you own me dear fool

yep, they're my family

a pool of naughty mermaids?

no10. a herd of satyrs?

your wrath is awesome

like lightning in emerald

no9. your stormy eyes flash

stand and deliver

hidden deep in your dark eyes

no8. i seek pirate hoards

to honor our quings

made of bright dancing motley

no7. a laughing dragon

became my treasure

your discarded whatnaughts

no6. that foolish yard sale

foolish haikus
no1. tickle your fancy
dip the laughter in ganache
there's a dainty dish
no2. your jokes are golden
sparkling gems for all to hear
mine are butt rhinestones
no3. bells flash like diamonds
as you spin madly about
madness in motley
no4. smear you with chocolate
bedazzle you with gum drops
then start at your toes
no5. see the fiery sun
shining opal at days end
turning to lapis



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Her Royal Highness Quing Bijou Precieux, FMP

"My loving people —
I know I have but the body of a weak and feeble woman, yet let
my chiefest strength and safeguard in
the loyal hearts and good will of you, my subjects.
Oh wait, that's been done...
You have caused me to be elevated (such as that means in this motley
group) to the greatest level a Fool can achieve. We thank you all from
the bottomless well of our heart for this honor...
The celebrations will take many forms, brilliant gems brimming with
ideas on our own; and have been ably assisted in the discovery of
additional foolish venues by our most recent former King, BoLacious
SpoonFool and his stellar Privy Council.
Speaking of Privy Councils, we will be building our own in the coming
weeks. We ask that if you have any interest in assisting your new
Quing in the formation of her Privy Council, all are welcome to come
attend.
We look forward to speaking with and hearing from many, many of
you today and ever onwards.
And now, LET THERE BE ICE CREAM!"

"...Trust that there will be Meritment; trust that there will be Foolishness; trust that there will be Celebrations during this year to come! Trust most of all that There Will Be Chocolate..."

"The Quing's Speech"



It was a lovely, confusing
Coronation Day! I have was so
much emotion coursing through me,
that I didn't know whether to
laugh or cry. I chose laughter!
As the cart pulled me through the
streets of the Fair, I flung handfuls
of jewels as far as the eye could see
through the cheering throngs.
I want to thank my faithful cart-
pullers, led by the unstoppable
Kevin Blackley, who made the
journey as smooth as it could
possibly be.
Ripable joy filled the air as I was
lifted out of the cart and onto a
barbale. Self appointed Major
Domo, James Hendricks, quelled
considerable abilities.
The following is Our Royal
oversight of the coming year of
Foolishness.
Please keep in touch, we look
forward to your attendance at
every turn.



Tribute to our Greatest Fan!

R E B Q Q O R Q L X H X D M Y W O R L D
 O W X A Y S T U G C M R Z C K M F Q J O
 T D R . N A N C Y C U N N I N G H A M C
 C H E K P U L M S F A S H I O N A B L E
 A Q C K H Y A G O J G X B I X B Y V J P
 W D N M R B R G S T Y L I S H B R S K Z
 W K A C I A E L N A H V T M X R E Y V K
 F M D H C G S H X R R E Y H R Q T X O J
 Y K U I V I W I C S X S R T E N I U X P
 V D O U Y O R Q O L S Y M N Y W R S R W
 S U W D Z T Q I W P Q F Y F Y L W C T E
 S F A T A S E L E G A N T B A W C P I Q
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 T C M R G W M O N T G O M E R Y V H W D
 C D P O N C Y P P Y F X B T P U E Z V S
 A W F S C S M H O P N B Y S H M D G A G
 C K H B A W C R S J L S W P N A X O H C
 W N X K V D O B V W P F O B D R J Z K Y
 B R J A I I J R J R E L P U O C D D O Q



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