

# The Austro-American Association of Boston

presents an

## OPERETTA PROGRAM

Friday, March 18, 2022

from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **via Zoom**

Come and enjoy Emmerich Kálmán's Golden Operetta

### Die Csárdásfürstin

(The Gypsy Princess)

**The Habsburg Empire and its Love Affair with the Waltz!**

The Csárdásfürstin (The Gypsy Princess) is still one of the most popular operettas on the Continent. It was filmed with Anna Moffo in the title role. It is the story of the love of a famous cabaret star for a Prince who cannot marry a commoner. His mother, Princess Marie-Louise, eventually saves the day with a last-minute disclosure about her own past. The score includes some of the most delightful operetta melodies ever written, and there are several good comedy parts.



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**Speaker:** Erika Reitshamer. She was born and educated in Germany and is a passionate and life-long fan of opera. She has been a noted lecturer on operatic subjects for the greater Boston area's educational institutions for many years. She teaches at Regis College for their Lifelong Learning Programs as well as at various libraries and retirement communities. Erika was active in the formation of the Boston Lyric Opera Company more than 40 years ago and served as vice president of the Boston Wagner Society. She is a board member of the NE Opera Club and a member of the Sudbury Opera Lovers Organization.