Alles Walzer!

10 FACTS ABOUT THE TRADITIONAL VIENNA OPERA BALL



"Alles Walzer" (everybody waltz) are the words spoken at the opening of the Opera Ball in the Vienna State Opera



approx. **2.5 million** TV spectators & approx. **5,200** ball guests



1,300 bottles of sparkling wine & champagne are served



171 bouquets &480 floral arrangements



2,500 pairs of sausages & **1,300** goulash soups are eaten at the Opera Ball



Johann Strauss Junior composed **500** waltzes & his father Johann Strauss Senior composed **152**



in three-quarter

time

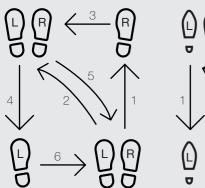
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The waltz
consists of six
basic steps

would have been the
65th Opera Ball

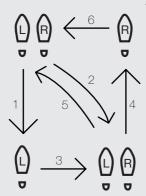
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debutante couples accompanied by 150 musicians

hours to transform the Vienna State Opera into a ballroom and back



Basic step from the gentleman's perspective



Basic step from the lady's perspective