

THE POTS-AND-PANS TENOR



A cook in white jacket, starched apron and billowy hat stands next to a buffet or strolls from table to table. Grandly displaying a "Musical Cookbook," he offers the guests a wide selection of operetta melodies, Broadway classics, Neapolitan songs, film tunes, rock oldies, jazz standards and German popular songs from the Twenties and Thirties. This jovial "Pots-and-Pans Tenor" is delighted to have escaped from the hot confines of his kitchen and proud to serve up his musical creations *a cappella*.



It is not just melodies that are presented in the banquet room but also opinions of a frank spirit concerning what he often feels to be the guests' unbecoming behavior. Just as at the stove, here at the tables he intends to be in charge as well. After all, he is the head cook. If something is not to his liking, he expresses his displeasure with forthright concreteness: "He just jumped out of the frying pan into the fire!" or "There's a rotten tomato at this table!" or "Your goose is cooked!" His listeners grin at the outlandish conduct of this droll fellow and enjoy all the more his expert musical performance.



Conversations with the guests take place in German, English, French and Italian, with a linguistic command that is not halting and fragmentary, but instead fluent and rich in expressive vocabulary.

Repertoire

SINGING WINE-WAITER

POTS-AND-PANS TENOR

JAZZ STANDARDS

Nice Work If You Can Get It
Chattanooga Choo-Choo
Begin The Beguine
Embraceable You
Night And Day
I Got Rhythm
Star Dust

ROCK OLDIES

Suzanne
Downtown
Crocodile Rock
Born To Be Wild
Hit The Road, Jack
In The House Of The Rising Sun
Oh Lord, Won't You Buy Me A Mercedes Benz

CANZONI DI NAPOLI

Marechiaro
Torna a Surriento
Santa Lucia
Non ti scordar di me
'O Sole mio
Santa Lucia luntana
Piscatore è Pusilleco

DEUTSCHE SCHLAGER

Das gibt's nur einmal
In der Bar zum Krokodil
Veronika, der Lenz ist da!
Schöner Gigolo, armer Gigolo
Püppchen, du bist mein Augenstern
Mein Papagei frißt keine harten Eier
Ich werde jede Nacht von Ihnen träumen



BROADWAY SONGS

You're Getting To Be A Habit With Me
On The Street Where You Live
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes
Anything Goes
It's De-Lovely
Let's Do It
Maria

FILM MELODIES

Moon River
Time Goes By
Singing In The Rain
The Way You Look Tonight
Top Hat, White Tie And Tails
Somewhere Over The Rainbow
Money Makes The World Go Round

OPERETTA MELODIES

Gern hab' ich die Frau'n geküßt
Schenkt man sich Rosen in Tirol
Immer nur Lächeln
Da geh' ich zu Maxim
Komm in die Gondel
Dein ist mein ganzes Herz
Ach, wie so herrlich zu schau'n

DEUTSCHE SCHLAGER

Capri-Fischer
Ausgerechnet Bananen
Mein kleiner grüner Kaktus
Der Onkel Doktor hat gesagt
Ich fahr' mit meiner Klara in die Sahara
Auf der Reeperbahn nachts um halb eins
Ich brech' die Herzen der stolzesten Frau'n

