



AMERICAN OPERETTA

- OPERETTA WAS FIRST INTRODUCED INTO THE U.S. THROUGH PERFORMANCES OF GILBERT & SULLIVAN OPERETTAS
- SOME OF THE MORE POPULAR WRITERS OF OPERETTA IN AMERICA WERE SIGMUND ROMBERG, RUDOLF FRIML, AND VICTOR HERBERT

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- THE MOST PROLIFIC OF AMERICAN OPERETTA COMPOSERS
- IRISH BORN AND HAD MUCH OF EDUCATION, INCLUDING IN MUSIC, IN GERMANY AFTER HIS MOTHER RE-MARRIED A GERMAN MAN
- WROTE 43 OPERETTAS, INCLUDING "BABES IN TOYLAND", "NAUGHTY MARIETTA", AND THE FORTUNE TELLER



