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**Metropolitan Opera House.**  
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**Thursday Evening, April 1st,**  
 The first time in America,

**MATASWINTHA**  
 AN OPERA IN FOUR ACTS

Libretto after FELIX DAHN'S "A Battle for Rome"  
 by DR. ERNST KOPPEL  
 English Version by HELEN D. TRETBAR

**Music by XAVER SCHARWENKA**

Under the personal direction of the composer.  
 Assisted by the following members of the Damrosch Opera  
 Company:

CAST.

KING WITICHIS.....GERHARD STEHMANN  
 RAUTHGUNDIS, his wife.....RIZA EIBENSCHUETZ  
 MATASWINTHA.....GEORGINE VON JANUSCHOFKY  
 ASPA, her confidant.....MARIE MATTFELD  
 TOTILA, the King's comrade in arms.....FRITZ ERNST

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PROGRAMME. CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.