

You are cordially invited by the
Austro-American Association of Boston

to an audiovisual retrospective of
Dame Elisabeth Schwarzkopf

Saturday, March 17, 2012
at 4:00 pm
at the home of Traude and David Acker
67 Bridle Path, Sudbury, MA 01776



In 2006, we saw the passing of several great singers of our youth. One of the most notable was Elisabeth Schwarzkopf. She was as famous for her operatic performances as she was for her concert appearances and Lieder recitals. The qualities that made her so special were the singular timbre of her voice and her unique responsiveness to words, together with her great charisma and physical beauty. She was, without questions, the greatest Marschallin in *Der Rosenkavalier* of her time. But her repertoire was very broad and included Wagner, Verdi, Puccini, Strauss, and, of course, Mozart.

Our speaker will be
Erika Reitshamer,

Vice president of the Boston Wagner Society, board member of the New England Opera Club, member of the Sudbury Opera Lovers Organization and noted lecturer on operatic subjects in the greater Boston area.
Her presentation will feature numerous selections from Schwarzkopf's repertoire.

This event will include a buffet dinner, dessert, and our Austrian wine selection.



Reservation for Elisabeth Schwarzkopf on March 17, 2012

Please return this slip with your check (made out to A-AA) no later than Thursday, 8th of March.
Mail to: Traude Acker, 67 Bridle Path, Sudbury, MA 01776, Tel 978-579-2191.

A-AA members: \$ 30.00 pp
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Total: \$

Please list **all** names attending: _____
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