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EDUCATIONAL LINKS

- [Wikipedia article on the history and characters of *The Tales of Hoffmann*.](#)
- [Synopsis from the Metropolitan Opera](#)

The following links are to versions of the opera from earlier in the 20th century, so the order of the acts and even some of the music is different than what Madison Opera will present. Read the Wikipedia article above for background on how Offenbach's unfinished masterpiece has evolved and been performed in the past 140 years.

- [Vocal Score](#)
- [English Libretto](#)

ONLINE VIDEO EXCERPTS

- [The Legend of Kleinzach](#) (*Hoffmann*)
- ["Les oiseaux dans la charmille"](#) (*Olympia*)
- [Antonia Trio](#) (*Antonia, Dr. Miracle, Voice of Antonia's Mother*)
- [Barcarolle](#) (*Giulietta, Nicklausse*)
- [Scintille Diamant](#) (*Dapertutto*)

RECORDINGS & DVDS

- CD: [Shicoff, Norman, Plowright, Serra, van Dam, Murray, Cambreling, La Monnaie \[EMI Classics\]](#)
- DVD: [1981 Royal Opera House \[Kultur Video\]](#)

THE TALES OF HOFFMANN IN POPULAR CULTURE

- Video: [The Tales of Hoffmann movie trailer \(1951\)](#)

The "Barcarolle," sung by Giulietta and Nicklausse, has been used in many different genres

- Video: [Silly Symphony "Birds of a Feather" \(1931\)](#)
- Video: [GI Blues \(1960\) starring Elvis Presley ; Elvis takes the Barcarolle and turns it into the song "Tonight is so right for love"](#)
- Video: [Gilligan's Island episode "The Producer"](#)
- Video: [Life is Beautiful \(1997\)](#)