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Auctioneers Dick and Sharon Friel from Seattle, Washington, will be joining us again to take charge of this grand event. Choreography and production will be by Kim Walker of The Sydney Dance Company plus dancing into the wee hours of the morning to the tunes of The Cockroaches and The Happening Thang.

## TICKETS

Tickets to THE AUCTION are now on sale at \$100 per person (or tables of ten can be reserved) which include a five-course silver service dinner, drinks, and non-stop entertainment. If you are interested we suggest booking early by contacting Susie Gibson at The Australian Opera on 699 1099.

# The 1991 Melbourne BALL OF THE CAPULETS

**T**o celebrate the 1991 Melbourne Season of The Australian Opera, The Ball of The Capulets was held at the Hyatt on Collins in early April and what a celebration it was.

Champagne flowed, the music played on and the guests had a ball. Entertainment was provided throughout the evening courtesy of The Australian Ballet School, artists from The Australian Opera, with guests dancing into the wee hours to the tunes of Rantos Collegium, Melbourne's chamber orchestra. Kenneth and Victoria Rowell transformed the Ballroom in their usual flamboyant style.

Many thanks to the Melbourne Committee of The Australian Opera for their generous and continued support. Such a grand event would not be possible without them.



**Donald & Janet McDonald**



**Kenneth & Victoria Rowell**



**Patricia Davies & Allstair Jackson**



**Noel Pelly & Pam Vroland**



**Julie Edelstein**



**Greta Diskin & Ted Lustig**