



THE RING IN LEIPZIG

COMPLETE CYCLE PERFORMANCES 2020

Das Rheingold	Jan. 15, 2020	May 20, 2020, Wagner Festival 2020
Die Walküre	Jan. 16, 2020	May 21, 2020, Wagner Festival 2020
Siegfried	Jan. 18, 2020	May 23, 2020, Wagner Festival 2020
Götterdämmerung	Jan. 19, 2020	May 24, 2020, Wagner Festival 2020



DAS RHEINGOLD

Richard Wagner

Prelude to the scenic festival *Der Ring des Nibelungen* | Text by the composer
In German with supertitles

Wagner's preliminary evening to his monumental mythical tetralogy *Der Ring des Nibelungen* guides listeners into a primitive natural world. For now, the gold lies deep in the waters of the Rhine River. But as soon as its glittering luster is revealed, it draws everyone into its innermost depths.

DIRECTION

Musical Direction Ulf Schirmer
Stage Direction Rosamund Gilmore
Set Carl Friedrich Oberle
Costumes Nicola Reichert
Light design Michael Röger
Dramaturgy Christian Geltinger

CAST

Wotan Iain Paterson / Tuomas Pursio
Donner Anooshah Golesorkhi
Froh Sven Hjärleifsson
Loge Thomas Mohr
Alberich Kay Stiefermann / Werner van Mechelen
Mime Dan Karlström
Fasolt Sebastian Pilgrim
Fafner James Moellenhoff
Fricka Kathrin Göring / Karin Lovelius
Freia Gal James
Erda Karin Lovelius / Marina Prudenskaya
Woglinde Magdalena Hinterdobler
Wellgunde Sandra Maxheimer
Floßhilde Sandra Janke
Dance Ensemble | Gewandhaus Orchestra

PERFORMANCES

Jan. 15 / May 20, 2020, Opera House
All performances with introduction 45 min.
before curtain



DIE WALKÜRE

Richard Wagner

First day of the scenic festival *Der Ring des Nibelungen* | Text by the composer
In German with supertitles

"When was it ever known, that brother and sister were lovers?" The love between the twins Siegmund and Sieglinde leads not only to a falling out between Wotan and Brünnhilde, but also signifies the beginning of the end.

DIRECTION

Musical Direction Ulf Schirmer
Stage Direction Rosamund Gilmore
Set Carl Friedrich Oberle
Costumes Nicola Reichert
Light design Michael Röger
Dramaturgy Christian Geltinger

CAST

Siegmund Robert Dean Smith
Sieglinde Melanie Diener / Meagan Miller
Hunding Randall Jakobsh
Wotan Simon Neal / Iain Paterson
Brünnhilde Allison Oakes
Fricka Kathrin Göring / Karin Lovelius
Gerhilde Gal James
Ortlinde Magdalena Hinterdobler
Waltraute Monica Mascus
Schwertleite Sandra Janke
Helmwige Daniela Köhler
Siegrune Sandra Maxheimer
Grimgerde Marta Herman / Karin Lovelius
Rossweisse Christiane Döcker
Dance Ensemble | Gewandhaus Orchestra

PERFORMANCES

Jan. 16 / May 21, 2020, Opera House
All performances with introduction 45 min.
before curtain



SIEGFRIED

Richard Wagner

Second day of the scenic festival *Der Ring des Nibelungen* | Text by the composer
In German with supertitles

The *Ring's* scherzo tells the story of a young hero who never learned to be afraid. Until, that is, he met a woman who taught him how to be a man.

DIRECTION

Musical Direction Ulf Schirmer
Stage Direction Rosamund Gilmore
Set Carl Friedrich Oberle
Costumes Nicola Reichert
Light design Michael Röger
Dramaturgy Christian Geltinger

CAST

Siegfried Stefan Vinke
Mime Dan Karlström
Wanderer Simon Neal / Iain Paterson
Alberich Tuomas Pursio
Fafner Randall Jakobsh
Erda Karin Lovelius / Marina Prudenskaya
Brünnhilde Daniela Köhler / Elisabet Strid
Stimme des Waldvogels Bianca Tognocchi
Dance Ensemble | Gewandhaus Orchestra

PERFORMANCES

Jan. 18 / May 23, 2020, Opera House
All performances with introduction 45 min.
before curtain



GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG

Richard Wagner

Third day of the scenic festival *Der Ring des Nibelungen* | Text by the composer
In German with supertitles

The naïve, feral boy falls victim to the ice-cold intrigues of a degenerate society. This gripping psychological thriller about love, power, and betrayal is a feat of strength for singers, chorus, and orchestra alike.

DIRECTION

Musical Direction Ulf Schirmer
Stage Direction Rosamund Gilmore
Set Carl Friedrich Oberle
Costumes Nicola Reichert
Light design Michael Röger
Chorus Master Thomas Eitler-de Lint
Dramaturgy Christian Geltinger

CAST

Siegfried Thomas Mohr
Gunther Tuomas Pursio
Alberich Kay Stieffermann / Werner van Mechelen
Hagen Sebastian Pilgrim
Brünnhilde Christiane Libor
Gutrune Gal James
Waltraute Kathrin Göring / Karin Lovelius
1. Norn Karin Lovelius
2. Norn Kathrin Göring
3. Norn Olena Tokar
Woglinde Magdalena Hinterdobler
Wellgunde Sandra Maxheimer
Floßhilde Sandra Janke
Chorus of the Oper Leipzig | Dance Ensemble
Gewandhaus Orchestra

PERFORMANCES

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All performances with introduction 45 min.
before curtain