



TEILENZEIT 2019

Thoughts, views, reviews and experiences from members travelling to Wagner productions around the world.

BAYREUTH 2019
MEISTERSINGER VON NÜRNBERG

27 AUGUST 2019

CAST LIST

Director Barry Kosky

Designer Rebecca Ringst

Conductor Philippe Jordan

Hans Sachs Michael Volle

Veit Pogner Günther Groissböck

Eva Camilla Nylund

Walter von Stolzing Klaus Florian Vogt

David Daniel Behle

Magdalene Wiebke Lehmkuhl

Kunz Vogelgesang Tansel Akzeybek

Konrad Nachtigall Armin Kolarczyk

Sixtus Beckmesser Martin Gantner

Fritz Kothner Daniel Schmutzhard

Balthasar Zorn Paul Kaufmann

Ulrich Eisslinger Christopher Kaplan

Augustin Moser Stefan Heibach

Herman Ortel Raimund Nolte

Hans Schwarz Andreas Hörl

Hans Foltz Timo Riihonen

Nachtwächter Wilhelm Schwinghammer



ACT 1

The Masters are present



ACT 1

The adoration of the Master



ACT 1
Michael Volle as Sachs/Wagner and Klaus Florian Vogt as Lizst on the piano



ACT 1

Klaus Florian Vogt as Walther and Camilla Nylund as Eva



ACT 2

Walther and Eva/Cosima hide from the serenading of Beckmesser



ACT 2

Beckmesser taunted during the riot



ACT 2

End of the Act - *Jud Suss* haunts the Nürnberg (Trial) court house



ACT 2
Michael Volle as Sachs



ACT 3

Sachs and Walther compose the winning song



ACT 3

Sachs and Walther compose the winning song



ACT 3

Michael Volle as Sachs dominating the Nuremberg Trial Court House



ACT 3

Martin Gantner as Beckmesser/Hermann Levi taunted yet again during his song



ACT 3

The people of Nürnberg gather for the contest



ACT 3

BAYREUTH 2019

PARSIFAL

26 AUGUST 2019

David May (1146) + Ross Whitelaw (527)

CAST LIST

Director Uwe Eric Laufenberg

Designer Gisbert Jäkel

Conductor Semyon Bychkov

Amfortas Ryan McKinny

Titirel Wilhelm Schwinghammer

Gurnemanz Günther Groissböck

Parsifal Andreas Schager

Klinsor Derek Welton

Kundry Elena Pankratova

1 Gralsritter Martin Homrich

2 Gralsritter Timo Riihonen

1 Knappe Alexandra Steiner

2 Knappe Mareike Morr

3 Knappe Paul Kaufmann

4 Knappe Stephan Heibach



ACT 1

Middle Eastern Bath House or the apse of a Romanesque Church?



ACT 1

The mystery at the centre of Parsifal?



ACT 2

Derek Welton as Klinzor with Christian iconography



ACT 2
Parsifal and the Flower Maidens



ACT3
The annointment of Parsifal as King of the Grail Knights



ACT 3

The Space of the Bath House/Church taken apart by *Time*



Curtain Call

BAYREUTH 2019
TANNHÄUSER
25 AUGUST 2019

David May (1146) + Ross Whitelaw (527)

CAST LIST

Director Tobias Kratzer

Designer Rainer Sellmaier

Conductor Valerie Gergiev

Hermann Stephen Milling

Tannhäuser Stephen Gould

Wolfram von Eschenbach Markus Eiche

Walther von der Vogelweide Daniel Behle

Biterolf Kay Stiefermann

Heinrich der Schreiber Jorge Rodriguez-Norton

Reinmar von Zweter Wilhelm Schwinghammer

Elisabeth Lise Davidsen

Venus Ekaterina Gubanova

Ein junger Hirt Katharina Konradi





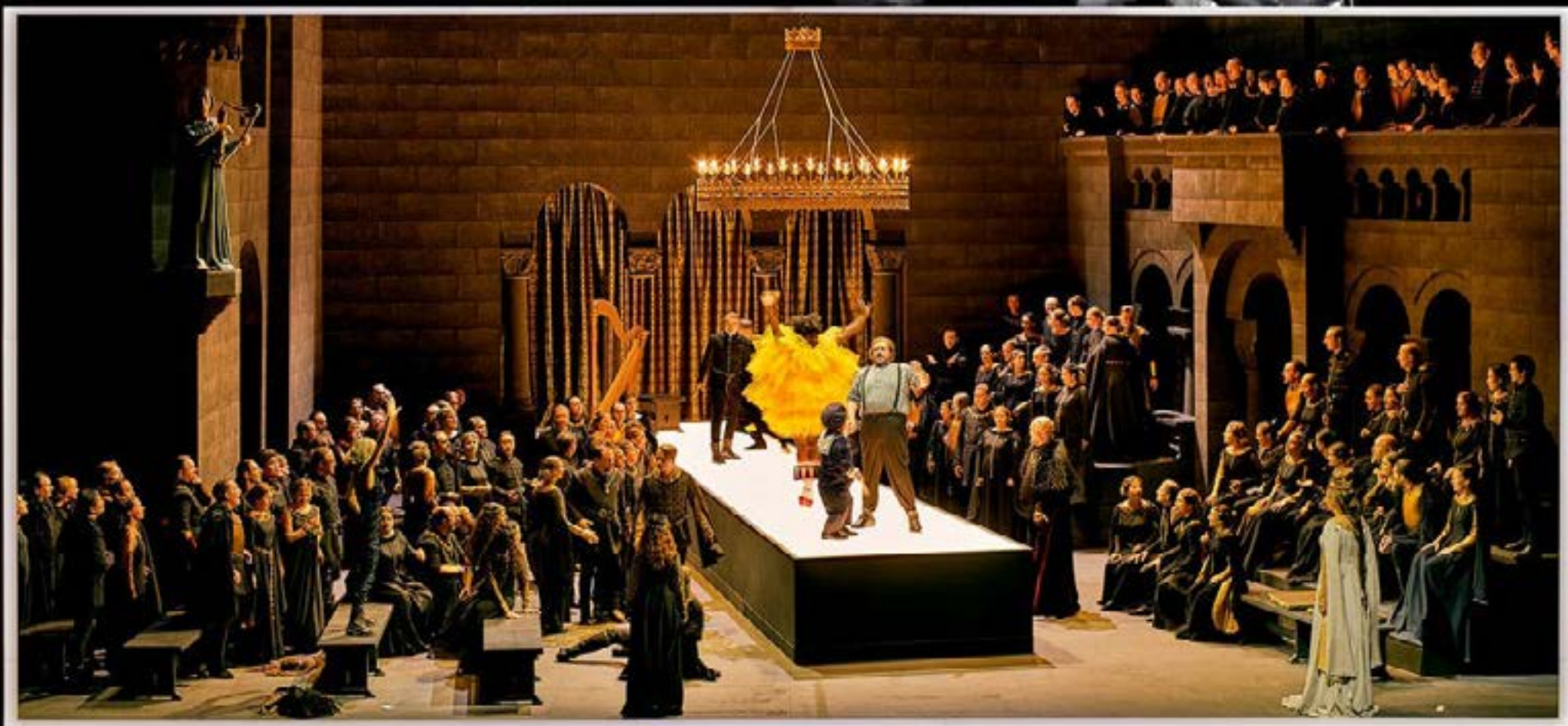


















Curtain Call

BAYREUTH 2019
TRISTAN UND ISOLDE
28 AUGUST 2019

David May (1146) + Ross Whitelaw (527)

CAST LIST

Director Katarina Wagner

Designers Frank Philipp Schlossmann + Matthias Lippert

Conductor Christian Thielemann

Tristan Stephen Gould

König Marke Georg Zeppenfeld

Isolde Petra Lang

Kurwenal Greer Grimsley

Melot Raimund Nolte

Brangäne Christa Mayer

Ein Hirt Tansel Akzeybek

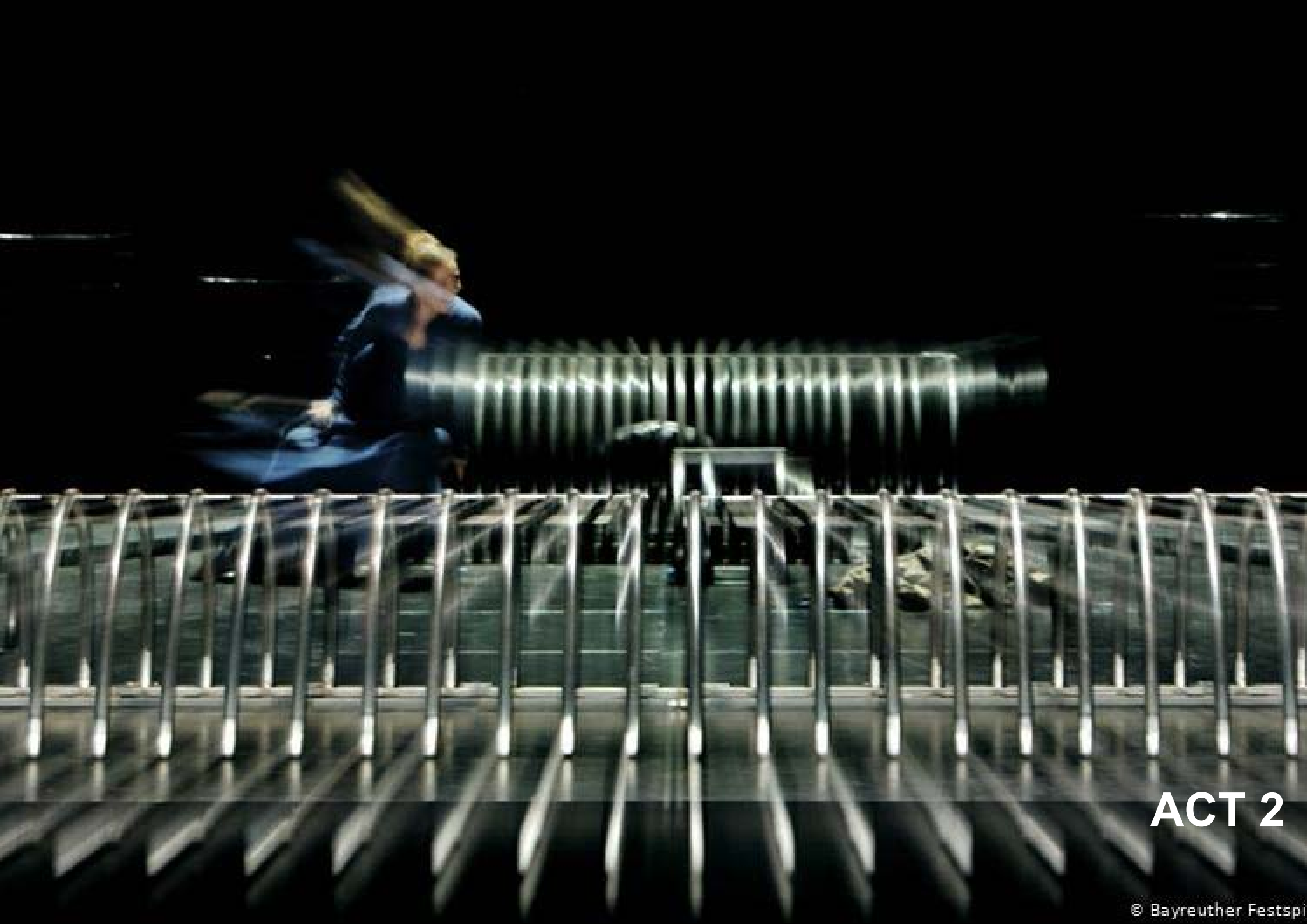
Ein Steuermann Kay Stiefermann

Jurgen Seemann Tansel Akzeybek



ACT 1

The labyrinth under the deck of the ship



ACT 2



ACT 2



ACT 2



ACT 3

BAYREUTH 2019
LOHENGGRIN

David May (1146) + Ross Whitelaw (527)

CAST LIST

Director Yuval Sharon

Designers Neo Rauch and Rosa Loy

Conductor Christian Thielemann

König Heinrich Georg Zeppenfeld

Lohengrin Piotr Beczala

Friedrich von Telramund Tomasz Konieczny

Ortrud Elena Pankratova

Der Heeruführer des Königs Egils Silins











NEDERLANDS OPERA AMSTERDAM 2019

TANNHÄUSER

10 April 2019

CAST LIST

Director Christof Loy

Designer Johannes Leiacker

Conductor Marc Albrecht

Hermann Stephen Milling

Tannhäuser Daniel Kirch

Wolfram von Eschenbach Björn Bürger

Walther von der Vogelweide Attilio Glaser

Biterolf Kay Stiefermann

Heinrich der Schreiber Lucas van Lierop

Reinmar von Zweter Eric Ander

Elisabeth Svetlana Aksenova

Venus Ekaterina Gubanova

Ein junger Hirt Julietta Aleksanyan



ACT 1

A real bacchanal for a change
Members of the Jockey Club and Paris Opera corps de ballet in the Salle Le Peletier



ACT 1

Tannhäuser (Wagner) and Venus (a Prima Donna at the Paris Opera)



ACT 1
Salle Le Peletier



ACT 2
A triangle - Tannhauser, Elisabeth and Eschenbach



ACT 2

Tannhäuser singing the wrong tune exposes the hypocrisy of the Jockey Club



ACT 3

The end

DEUTSCHE OPER BERLIN 2019

RIENZI

18 April 2019

CAST LIST

Director Philipp Stölzl

Designer Ulrike Siegrist

Conductor Evan Rogister

Rienzi Torsten Kerl

Irene Elizabeth Teige

Steffano Colonna Andrew Harris

Adriano Annika Schlicht

Paolo Orsini Dong-Hwan Lee

Cardinal Orvieto Derek Welton

Baroncelli Clemens Bieber

Cecco del Vecchio Stephen Bronk

Rienzi double Gernot Frischling



ACT 1

Starts with Charlie Chaplin (The Great Dictator) and ends with Bruno Ganz (Downfall)



ACT 2

Newsreels used to evoke the 1930s fascist dictators



ACT 3

In the bunker - note the Germania dome



ACT 3

No escape from the end



Curtain Call

STAATSOPER UNTEN DEN LINDEN BERLIN 2019
MEISTERSINGER VON NÜRNBERG

21 April 2019

CAST LIST

Director Andrea Moses

Designer Jan Pappelbaum

Conductor Daniel Barenboim

Hans Sachs Wolfgang Koch

Veit Pogner Matti Salminen

Eva Julia Kleitner

Walter von Stolzing Burkhard Fritz

David Siyabonga Maqungo

Magdalene Katharina Kammerloher

Kunz Vogelgesang Graham Clarke

Konrad Nachtigall Adam Kutny

Sixtus Beckmesser Martin Gantner

Fritz Kothner Jürgen Linn

Balthasar Zorn Siegfried Jerusalem

Ulrich Eisslinger Reiner Goldberg

Augustin Moser Florina Hoffmann

Herman Ortel Arttu Kataja

Hans Schwarz Franz Mazura

Hans Foltz Olaf Bär

Nachtwächter Erik Rosenius



ACT 1
The Mastersias corporate entities



ACT 1
Walther's test



ACT 2

The clash of cultures at the centre of the production - tradition versus punks



ACT 2

The riot, corporations versus anarchy



ACT 3

The possible triangle in Sachs' house, contradictions & culture as well as generational clashes



Wach' auf,

ACT 3

The meadow with the Berlin Schloss as background - tradition begins to shift



ACT 3

The promised end and future - clear blue skies and a clean green economy



Curtain Call + special presentation for Franz Mazura's 95th birthday

RING AM RHEIN DÜSSELDORF 2019
DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN
May 2019

CAST LIST

Director Dietrich W. Hilsdorf

Designer Dieter Richter

Conductor Axel Kober

Wotan Simon Neale

Alberich Michael Kraus

Brünnhilde Linda Watson

Siegfried Michael Weinius

Siegmund Corby Welch

Sieglinde Elisabet Strid

Fricka Renee Morloc

Mime Cornel Frey

Hagen Hans-Peter König



DAS RHEINGOLD - SCENE 1

The Rhein Maidens



DAS RHEINGOLD - SCENE 2

The Giants come for their fee



DAS RHEINGOLD - SCENE 3
Alberich rules the roost



DIE WALKÜRE - ACT 1

Tension in the house



DIE WALKÜRE - ACT 3

Red dressed Valkyries down



DIE WALKÜRE - ACT 3

Wotan's farewell



SIEGFRIED - ACT 1

The rebirth of Nothung



SIEGFRIED - ACT 2

The dragon in the form of Fafner comes out of the drain



SIEGFRIED - ACT 3

Siegfried and his aunt or is it Miss Saigon?



GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG - ACT 1

Getting ready for the Rhine journey



GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG - ACT 2

HMS Ms Wodan?



GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG - ACT 2

South Pacific on the Rhine