



The Richard Wagner Society of Western Australia (Inc)

# 2019 PROGRAMME



<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>20 March, 7.30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>LOHENGRIN ACTS 1 and 2</b> Nominated for the International Opera Awards in 2017, for being musically one of the finest Lohengrins of all time, it has Piotr Beczala as Lohengrin and Anna Netrebko as Elsa. Christian Thielemann conducts the Staatskapelle Dresden in this updated Christine Mielitz production.</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>17 April, 7.30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Special General Meeting for the updating of the Wagner Society Constitution and The 2019 Annual General Meeting</b> <b>LOHENGRIN ACT 3</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>22 May, 7.30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Wagner Birthday Gala Concert</b> A Special Concert to celebrate Wagner's 206<sup>th</sup> Birthday This will be at St Mary's Anglican Church in South Perth Details to be announced.</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>19 June, 7.30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>DER FLIEGENDE HOLLÄNDER</b> Filmed at the Teatro Real de Madrid in 2016, it is a faithful reflection of the grandiose staging of Alex Olle, a member of La Fura dels Baus. Samuel Youn is the Dutchman and Ingela Brimberg is Senta. Palbo Heras-Casado conducts the Orchestra and Chorus of Teatro Real de Madrid.</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>24 July, 7.30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>DIE MEISTERSINGER Part 1</b> Directed by Australian Barrie Kosky, this 2017 Bayreuth production has Michael Volle as Hans Sachs and Klaus Florian Vogt as Walther von Stolzing. Philippe Jordan conducts the Bayreuth Festival Orchestra and Chorus</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>21 August, 7.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>DIE MEISTERSINGER Part 2</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>18 September, 7.30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>TANNHÄUSER ACTS 1 and 2</b> This exciting modern-day production of Tannhäuser was staged in the magnificent Gran Teatre del Liceu in Barcelona. Directed by Canadian Robert Carsen and conducted by Sebastian Weigle, it features Peter Seiffert as Tannhäuser and Petra Maria Schnitzer as Elisabeth and Béatrice Uria-Monzon as Venus. Recorded in 2008 and released in 2012.</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>16 October, 7.30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>TANNHÄUSER ACT 3</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>20 November, 7.30 pm</b></p>	<p><b>TBA and Annual Christmas Party</b></p>	

*Our monthly evenings are normally held in The Tunley Lecture Theatre, School of Music, The University of Western Australia. A delicious supper is always included.*

There may be other events which will be organised, depending on guest musicians and speakers who are in Perth at the time. Members and friends will be informed of these events.

*Visitors and friends are most welcome to attend regular evenings at a cost of \$10. This provides temporary membership for the evening.*

The Society is a member of the Richard Wagner Verband International. We receive an annual allocation of tickets to the Bayreuth Festival. Please let us know if you are interested in attending the Festival in 2020.



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