

Wagner Society of New Zealand

2005 Programme

(Updated 20 March 2005)

Auckland

Sunday, 24 April 7.30 pm

Part 2 'Life of Wagner' with Richard Burton.

Venue- Music Theatre, School of Music, University of Auckland, 6 Symonds Street.

Sunday, 22 May 7.30 pm

AGM and DVD of Waltraud Meier.

Venue- Auckland College of Education, Epsom Avenue, Epsom.

Sunday, 17 July 7.30 pm

A Round-up of excerpts from some new Wagner DVDs.

Venue- Music Theatre, School of Music, University of Auckland, 6 Symonds Street.

Sunday, 11 September (time to be advised)

A complete opera, with dinner during the intervals. Start time will probably be 4pm.

Venue- Music Theatre, School of Music, University of Auckland, 6 Symonds Street.

Sunday, 27 November 7.30 pm

Wagner's Ring and the Life-Cycle of an Audience. Heath Lees gives a DVD-illustrated version of his lecture to the WS of South Australia during last year's Adelaide Ring.

Venue- Music Theatre, School of Music, University of Auckland, 6 Symonds Street.

Wellington

Sunday, 22 May 4pm Wagner's Birthday. Meal and DVD on Waltraud Meier and excerpts from the Stuttgart Ring. *Venue- at Rex Benson's house.*

Sunday, 24 July 4pm Tristan and Isolde. Music's Love-Affair with Ideas. Presenter Heath Lees. *Venue- Massey University Theatre.*

Sunday 25 September (time to be advised) The philosophers who influenced Wagner in his writing of Tristan and Isolde. (Schopenhauer, Kant etc) presented by Les Holborrow.

Venue- (To be advised) **Sunday, 27 November (time to be advised)** Christmas Party *Venue- (To be advised)*

Christchurch

Friday, 8 April 7.30pm

DVD on the life of Waltraud Meier followed by excerpts on DVD of her singing Wagner.

Venue- Ilam Room, Centre for Continuing Education, Canterbury University

Friday, 20 May 7.30pm

Mid-Winter pot luck dinner and BYO to celebrate Wagner's birthday (22 May 1813).

Venue- Venue- Cynthia Hawes & Andy Buchanan's, 74 Hackthorne Road, Cashmere

Friday, 12 August 7.30pm

A Kaleidoscope of Tristans. Heath Lees introduces Tristan and Isolde and plays excerpts from today's range of video and DVD versions followed by Act I of the new Metropolitan production of "Tristan & Isolde".

Venue- Ilam Room, Centre for Continuing Education, Canterbury University

Friday, 23 September 7.30pm

Act 2 & 3 of the new Metropolitan production of Tristan & Isolde.

Venue- Ilam Room, Centre for Continuing Education, Canterbury University

Friday, 4 November 7.30pm

Presentation by John Pattinson

Venue- Ilam Room, Centre for Continuing Education, Canterbury University

Sunday, 4 December 6.00pm

Christmas Barbecue

Venue- Tony and Janet Ward's, Shands Road