

WAGNER SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND

Patron: Sir Donald McIntyre



2007 Programme

Auckland

Sunday, 25 February 7.30 pm

Aidan Lang, – Director of NZ Opera:
‘The Ring in the Rainforest’

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

Sunday, 15 April 7.30 pm

Heath Lees: ‘Bach and Wagner:
two great composers separated by a
common language?’

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

Sunday, 20 May 7.30pm

Wagner’s birthday
AGM & *Tannhäuser*, Act 1.

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

Sunday, 15 July 7.30 pm

Heath Lees: ‘*Tannhäuser*, the French
and Mallarmé’ — a look ahead to the
Sydney performance plus the launch
of Heath Lees’ new book.

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

Sunday, 9 September 7.30pm

Tannhäuser: Acts 2 & 3.

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

Sunday, 2 December 7.30 pm

A special event for Christmas

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

Wellington

Sunday, 22 April 4.00 pm

Concert Recital by Margaret Medlyn
(soprano) and Bruce Greenfield (piano)

*Venue: St Andrew’s on The Terrace,
30 The Terrace, Wellington.*

Sunday, 10 June 4.00 pm

Heath Lees: ‘Wagner and Liszt’

*Venue: Massey Museum Theatrette,
Buckle St, Wellington*

Sunday, 26 August 4.00 pm

Aidan Lang, – Director of NZ
Opera: ‘The Ring in the Rainforest’

*Venue: Massey Museum Theatrette,
Buckle St, Wellington*

Sunday, 7 October 4.00 pm

Heath Lees: ‘Wagner, *Tannhäuser*, the
French, and Mallarmé’ – A Guided
Tour Around a New Book & a look
ahead to the Sydney performance

*Venue: Massey Museum Theatrette,
Buckle St, Wellington*



Christchurch

Friday, 16 February 7.30pm

Heath Lees: ‘Bach and Wagner:
two great composers separated by a
common language?’

*Venue: A6 lecture theatre,
Canterbury University.*

Friday, 30 March 7.30pm

Aidan Lang, – Director of NZ
Opera: ‘The Ring in the Rainforest’

*Venue: A6 lecture theatre,
Canterbury University.*

Friday, 18 May 7.30pm

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

Venue: To be confirmed

Friday, 3 August 7.30pm

Chris Brodrick: ‘Wagner at the
Movies’

*Venue: A6 lecture theatre,
Canterbury University.*

Friday, 14 September 7.30pm

Heath Lees: ‘Wagner, *Tannhäuser*, the
French, and Mallarmé’ – A Guided
Tour Around a New Book & a look
ahead to the Sydney performance

*Venue: A6 lecture theatre,
Canterbury University.*

Sunday, 14 October 5.00pm

Tannhäuser on DVD

A catered meal between Acts 1 & 2.

Venue: To be confirmed

Sunday, 4 December 6.00pm

Christmas Barbecue.

*Venue: Sid Kennedy’s home, 70 Perry St,
Papanui.*