

WAGNER SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND

2011 PROGRAMME DETAILS

Auckland

Sunday, 20 February 7.30pm

Venue: Music Theatre, School of Music, University of Auckland, 6 Symonds St

An evening with Simon O'Neill

Michael Sinclair talks to tenor Simon O'Neill with excerpts from his performance in *Die Walküre* at La Scala

Sunday, 17 April 5.30pm

Venue: Music Theatre, School of Music, University of Auckland, 6 Symonds St

Rienzi: A complete screening of the new DVD from the recent Deutsche Oper Berlin production

NB: This meeting will begin at 5.30pm

Sunday, 22 May 7.30pm

Venue: Music Theatre, School of Music, University of Auckland, 6 Symonds St

Annual General Meeting - Wagner's Birthday celebrations

Sunday, 17 July 7.30pm

Venue: Music Theatre, School of Music, University of Auckland, 6 Symonds St

An introduction to Das Rheingold

In preparation for the APO performance an evening that explores the prelude to the *Ring cycle*

Friday 29 July 7.30pm

Venue: Auckland Town Hall

Das Rheingold - concert performance given by the APO with Paul Whelan as Wotan

Sunday, 4 September 7.30pm

Venue: Music Theatre, School of Music, University of Auckland, 6 Symonds St

A View From The Stage - Part 1

WSNZ President Chris Brodrick looks at those who attended the first Bayreuth Festival in 1876

Sunday, 4 December 7.30pm

Venue: Music Theatre, School of Music, University of Auckland, 6 Symonds St

Wagner Pot Pourri - A Christmas celebration: An evening of requests, roundups, selections and surprises

Christchurch

Friday 25 February 7.30pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre A6, University of Canterbury

Stephen Fry on Wagner: Chris Brodrick introduces this 1-hour BBC programme

Friday 1 April 7.30pm [NEW DATE]

Venue: Lecture Theatre A6, University of Canterbury

Lifting the Lid on Wagner's Piano

Heath Lees looks at Wagner's attitude to the instrument. Some send-ups of Wagner will be included & lots of illustrations.

Friday 20 May 7.30pm

Venue: TBA

Our annual **Pot Luck dinner** to celebrate RW's birthday (May 22)

Associated Events of Interest

Thursdays 16 & 23 June, 7.30

Venue: Lecture Theatre A6, University of Canterbury

John Pattinson lectures on Die Walküre

in preparation for the Met. Opera production which will screen at the Rialto & Metro Cinemas from Thursday 30 June until Friday 8 July, 2011.

(NB. You will need to enrol at University Dept of Continuing Education for this course)

Friday 29 July 7.30pm

Venue: Auckland Town Hall

Das Rheingold - concert performance given by the APO with Paul Whelan as Wotan

Friday 30 September 7.30pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre A6, University of Canterbury

Programme to be announced

Friday 28 October 7.30pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre A6, University of Canterbury

Wagner in Venice: Chris Brodrick looks at the city that was Wagner's second home

Sunday 27 November 6.00pm

Venue: TBA

Christmas BBQ

Wellington

Sunday 27 March 4.00pm

Venue: St Andrew's on the Terrace

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Sunday 12 June 11.00am

Venue: Adam Concert Room

Lohengrin: DVD screening of the opera. (In association with NZ Opera Society.)

Dunedin

Saturday, 26 March 2.00pm

Venue: Sale-Black House, Department of Music, The University of Otago

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Sunday, 1 May 2.00pm

Venue: Marama Hall, University of Otago

Liszt and Wagner: A Commemorative Lecture Recital

Professor Terence Dennis discusses and performs a selection of Liszt's Wagner transcriptions and works associated with Wagner's death

Sunday, 22 May 12.00 noon

Venue: Technique Training Restaurant, Otago Polytechnic, Harbour Terrace

Catered luncheon to commemorate Wagner's birthday (1813) followed by the 1-hour BBC programme **Stephen Fry on Wagner**

Friday 29 July 7.30pm

Venue: Auckland Town Hall

Das Rheingold - concert performance given by the APO with Paul Whelan as Wotan

Sunday, 18 September 2.00pm

Venue: Sale-Black House, Department of Music, The University of Otago

A View From The Stage - Part 1

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Sunday, 6 November 2.00pm

Venue: Sale-Black House, Department of Music, The University of Otago

Wagner: The Early Operas 1

Die Feen (The Fairies) and Das Liebesverbot (The Ban On Love):

Terence Dennis presents the first two operas completed by Wagner

Sunday, 4 December 1.00pm

Venue: Barclay Theatre, Otago Museum

Wagner: The Early Operas 2

Rienzi: Wagner's third opera in HD Blu-Ray from the Deutsche Oper Berlin plus our end-of-year Christmas celebration