



## The Richard Wagner Society of Florida

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Newsletter for March 2007

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**Meeting:** Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Time, 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** The home of Dr. Richard and Marita Rotella  
515 161<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Redington Beach, FL. 33708

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*Please make your reservation by Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Invite a friend. (727) 391-2658*

*Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres; refreshments will be provided.  
To avoid too many duplicates, please let me know what you will be bringing.*

**Program:** *"Das Rheingold"*

*By Constantine Grame, director of "New Century Opera", Tarpon Springs.*

*In anticipation of the company's upcoming production on (April 20<sup>th</sup>.-29<sup>th</sup>.)  
Constantine will give a concert piano presentation on "Das Rheingold"  
By: Richard Wagner. There will be musical excerpts, a discussion of the opera  
and a performance by one of the singers from his production.*

### **Report:**

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Sunday April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please mark it on your calendar.  
Program for April 22<sup>nd</sup>: 'Ludwig Feuerbach's influence on Wagner's *Parsifal*' presented by  
Paul Heise. Paul will illustrate his talk with several excerpts from the Met dvd of *Parsifal*  
conducted by James Levine.

Although scheduled meetings are usually on the last Sunday of every month, sometimes dates  
must be changed due to a scheduling conflict.

*A warm welcome to our new members. Raimond and Inara Dallits of St. Petersburg,  
and Barbara Doten, of Oldsmar.*

Please visit our Wagner web site, [www.wagnersocietyflorida.org](http://www.wagnersocietyflorida.org) Members are invited to  
participate in the website's discussion forum, where they may exchange ideas with other  
contributors from around the globe. Let us know if you had difficulty logging on.

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### **Future Programs:**

We will be planning our next (Fall) season of meetings this spring. Please feel free to give us your input with suggestions for future programs.

### **In Sympathy:**

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Mary Jo Bell, her son Dr. Kenneth Bell and Family in the recent and unexpected passing of Kimberly, daughter of Mary Jo Bell and sister of Dr. Kenneth Bell.

### **Event Locations:**

Sarasota Opera: For tickets call: 941-366-8450; or: [www.sarasotaopera.org](http://www.sarasotaopera.org)

Mahaffey Theater/St. Petersburg: 813-286-2403

Ruth Eckerd Hall/Clearwater: 727-791-7400

Opera Tampa: Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center/Tampa: *Don Giovanni*: Sat. Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm, Sun. Mar 18<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm; *Il Trovatore*: Fri. Apr 13<sup>th</sup>, 8 pm, Sun. Apr 15<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm  
813-229-7827

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