



The Richard Wagner Society of Florida

Newsletter for April 2007

Meeting: **Sunday, April 22nd.** Time, 2:00 p.m.

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

Please make your reservation by Friday, April 20th. 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: **"Ludwig Feuerbach's influence on Wagner's Parsifal"**
Presented by Paul Heise.

Paul will illustrate his talk with several excerpts from the Metropolitan Opera DVD of "Parsifal" conducted by James Levine.

Report:

Our last month's program given by Constantine Grame, director of "New Century Opera," of Tarpon Springs and opera singer Sara Buckley, was a tremendous success, with a full house of very exited guests. Many thanks to Constantine and Sarah.

*In anticipation of his company's upcoming production.
"Das Rheingold" By: Richard Wagner.*

*Constantine gave a concert piano presentation.
He performed musical excerpts, with a discussion of the opera and a performance by Sara Buckley one of the singers from "Das Rheingold"*

Dates: *Fridays, April 20th. and 27th. at 8 pm
Sundays, April 22nd. and 29th. at 2pm*

The production will be sung in English.

Tickets: \$16, \$14 (members and students), Box office: 727-942-5605
Location: 324 Pine Street, Tarpon Springs FL 34689 (inside City Hall)



Our next meeting is scheduled for **Sunday May 20**. Please mark it on your calendar. Program for May will be in honor of Richard Wagner's birthday.

Meetings are usually scheduled on the last Sunday of every month; sometimes dates must be changed due to a scheduling conflict. This time it is due to the Memorial Day weekend.

A warm welcome to our new member. Cristal Doeblin of Madeira Beach.

Please visit our *Wagner web site*, 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.

Would you like to receive your newsletter by e-mail? Please send us your email address: it will save on paper and postage. Many have already agreed to on-line e-mail notifications.

Membership

For members who have not yet sent in dues for membership please do so as soon as possible. \$25 for single \$40 for double.

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.

Event Locations:

**Sarasota Opera: For tickets call: 941-366-8450; or: www.sarasotaopera.org
Mahaffey Theater/St. Petersburg: 813-286-2403
Ruth Eckerd Hall/Clearwater: 727-791-7400
Opera Tampa: 813-229-7827
New Century Opera, Tarpon Springs Performing Arts Center: 727-942-5605**

We wish our members who again have migrated to their Summer homes a wonderful, healthy and happy Summer and a safe return to Florida next Fall.

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