



Richard Wagner Society of Florida

Newsletter for March 2009

Meeting: Sunday March 22, at 2:00 p.m.

Location: New Century Opera. At the Tarpon Springs Performing Arts Center
324 Pine Street (inside City Hall), located at the corner of Ring Avenue
and East Pine Street. Box Office 727-942-5605

*Please let me know if following the performance you would like to have
dinner at one of the many good restaurants in Tarpon Springs*

Program: Siegfried

*The third opera of the Ring of the Nibelungen
Directed by Constantine Game*

We music lovers eagerly look forward to seeing Siegfried, the third opera of Richard Wagner's epic: "Der Ring Des Nibelungen". As in his previous two memorable productions, "Das Rhinegold" and "Die Walküre", Maestro Constantine Game will personally conduct from the piano this exciting English version of the complete work, with a cast of talented singers.

Siegfried tells the story of a young hero raised in the forest by an evil dwarf. After learning that the dwarf has cared for him only to obtain a treasure of riches and power, he leaves to slay the guardian of the treasure, Fafner, a fearsome dragon, and ultimately wins a beautiful bride, Brünnhilde, after waking her up from an enchanted sleep.

Next meeting

Our April meeting is scheduled for Saturday April 25 at 2:00 PM. A lecture by: Dr. Joe Baker on Parsifal, with musical excerpts.

Also join us on Sunday April 26 at the Tarpon Springs Performing Arts Center at 3:00 PM. for a concert by opera singer Doreen Summers, accompanied by maestro Constantine Game.



The program includes works of Puccini, Dvorak, Grieg and others. Constantine will also perform two solo piano pieces.

Report

I want to thank the many wonderful comforting messages of condolence following the death of my mother.

Membership

If you have not yet sent in your dues, please fill out your form and return it with your check. We certainly appreciate your membership. And we always welcome your participation and ideas.

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Wishing you all the best,

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