



Richard Wagner Society of Florida

Newsletter for May 2009

Meeting: **Sunday May 31, at 2:00 p.m.**

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

*Make your reservation by Friday, the 29th, (727) 391-2658. Invite a friend.
Bring your favorite appetizer. Refreshments will be provided.*

Program: **“Happy Birthday Richard Wagner”**
A discussion of the recent Met Ring
By Mr. Karl Hesser

Karl has recently returned from New York City, after having seen The Met’s last Otto Schenck production of Wagner’s Ring. He will share his views on this memorable final production, offering videos, photos and set designs, and compare this event with other notable productions. An open discussion will follow.

Next meeting

This is our final meeting before our Summer break. June, July and August is the time we enjoy our vacations and reorganize for our Fall season. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, September 27th.

Report

Many thanks to Dr Joe Baker for his excellent lecture on Parsifal at our April meeting. It was exciting to learn the history behind Parsifal and the meanings of the many leitmotifs throughout Wagner’s operas.

Wishing you a happy and healthy Summer.

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