



The Richard Wagner Society of Florida

Newsletter for November 2007

Meeting: Sunday, December 2nd. 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 Saturday, Invite a friend. (727) 391-2658
Bring your favorite **bag** lunch. Other refreshments will be provided.*

Program: *The Relationship between Richard Wagner and Franz Liszt*

We shall begin with a brief introduction into the character of Franz Liszt, mention his enormous contributions to the music of the Romantic era, stressing his phenomenal pianistic talent, and follow with "Lisztomania", a somewhat humorous and risqué video of the raucous life of Liszt, that include frequent appearances by Wagner.

Report:

As mentioned in your October newsletter, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend, the meeting originally scheduled for November 25th needed to be moved to Sunday, December 2nd. I hope that you marked this date on your calendar.

Holiday Party:

Our Holiday Party is scheduled for Friday, December 28th. It will be held at the Dunedin Country Club in Dunedin. For \$35.00 you will receive 2 glasses of champagne during the cocktail hour, followed by a delicious buffet. A cash bar is provided. You will be entertained with a wonderful program under the direction of Constantine Grame. More detailed information will be announced in your December Newsletter. If you plan to attend, please call or send me an e-mail as soon as possible. Seating is limited



Updating our records: I am asking all members to give us their phone numbers, which will be kept completely confidential. It is important that you can be reached, just in case there are unanticipated last minute changes that you need to be made aware of. Please call: Lilo Schumacher, our membership chairperson, at 727-725-4149.

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If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail please let me know at: rwagnersocietyflorida@hotmail.com It will save on expenses and time. Many have already agreed to on-line e-mail notifications. Also let me know of any address or phone number changes.

Membership:

Our fiscal year always started in September and ended in May of the following year. It was unanimously decided at our October board meeting that for book-keeping reasons we would change our fiscal year: to begin January 1st and to end December 31st of every year. Some of you have already paid your dues for 2008.

Your tax deductible dues are:
\$25 for single, \$40 for double. Donations: \$\$\$ The sky is the limit.
We must help to keep Opera alive. Please help support young artists.

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
Florida Suncoast Opera Guild: www.fisuncoastoperaguild.org
Pinellas Opera League: 727-784-9512

I hope to see you for an exciting Sunday afternoon

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