

Das Rheingold

Der Ring des Nibelungen - Prologue

(In German)

Opera in 1 acts by Richard Wagner
Libretto by Richard Wagner

Sung in German with English supertitles.

Conductor

Donald Runnicles

Director

Francesca Zambello

Associate Director and Choreographer

Denni Sayers

Set Designer

Michael Yeargan

Costume Designer

Catherine Zuber

Lighting Designer

Mark McCullough

Original Projections Designed by

Jan Hartley

New Projections Designed by

S. Katy Tucker

Remounted by

S. Katy Tucker

Cast

<i>Woglinde</i>	Stacey Tappan
<i>Wellgunde</i>	Lauren McNeese
<i>Flosshilde</i>	Renée Tatum
<i>Alberich</i>	Falk Struckmann * ‡
<i>Loge</i>	Štefan Margita
<i>Wotan</i>	Greer Grimsley
<i>Donner</i>	Brian Mulligan ‡
<i>Froh</i>	Brandon Jovanovich
<i>Fricka</i>	Jamie Barton
<i>Freia</i>	Julie Adams ‡
<i>Fasolt</i>	Andrea Silvestrelli
<i>Fafner</i>	Raymond Aceto
<i>Mime</i>	David Cangelosi
<i>Erda</i>	Ronnita Miller

* *San Francisco Opera debut*

‡ *Role debut*

Co-Choreographer and Dance Master

Lawrence Pech

Fight Director

Dave Maier

Associate Conductor

Moritz Gnann *

Assistant Conductor

Eric Weimer

Musical Preparation

Stephanie Rhodes Russell

Maureen Zoltek

Bryndon Hassman

John Churchwell

Prompter

Susan Miller Hult

Diction

Marianne Barrett *

Supertitles

Francesca Zambello

Assistant Director

Jodi Gage

Stage Manager

John W. Coleman *

Assistant Stage Managers

Andrew Landis

Anna Reetz

Jimmy Marcheso

Costume Supervisor

Jai Alltizer

Head of Wig and Makeup

Jeanna Parham

Tuesday, June 12 2018, 7:30 PM
Tuesday, June 19 2018, 7:30 PM
Tuesday, June 26 2018, 7:30 PM

Scene 1: A mountain river
Scene 2: Terrace of the gods
Scene 3: Nibelheim
Scene 4: Terrace of the gods

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Notes

Co-production with Washington National Opera.

Vassals, workers, officers, courtiers, guards, huntsmen, servants

SUPERNUMERARIES:

Steven Alesch

Jonathan Apodaca

Sue August

Michael Boehm

Oscar Brooks

Simone Brooks

Lorenzo Cain

Rebecca Chen

Tessa Cipollaro

Eric Corcoran

James Crow

Eric Dew

Jackson Faber

Maxwell Faber
Amelia Fishman
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Orion Forte Rosedale
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Ryan Keefe
Parker Kessler
Peter Kolesnikov
Elia Kowalewski
Carla Kruger-Moore
Michael LeBaron
Ivan Lenkov
Helen Lew
Charles Lewis III
Jahla Love
Evelyn Martinez
Alina McVey
Dashiell Mulder
Ian Oglesby
Ely Orquiza
Chloe Revery
Cole Richardson-Beatty
Patricia Rodriguez
Vince Ryan
Pablo Sanfrancisco
Carlos Suarez
Kimberly Thompson
Kay Thornton
Arni Thorvaldsson
Michael Ting
Alexane Turcotte
Audrey Turcotte
Justin Turcotte
Alessandro Viscontini
Miles Walls
Eowyn Wassman
Tol Wassman
Zane Wilcox
Domonique Williams
Laurel Winzler
Ben Wolfson
Willow Wood
Alliana Lili Yang
Sarah Yune
Paul Zemlin

Kelly Zimmerman