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Das Rheingold

(in German)

Opera in one act by Richard Wagner

Libretto by Richard Wagner

Conductor

Peter Schneider (6/6,12)†

Donald Runnicles (6/20,24)

Original production by

Nikolaus Lehnhoff

Stage director

Laurie Feldman

Designer and production consultant

John Conklin

Lighting Designer and special effects

Thomas J. Munn

Projections

Ron Scherl

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Musical Preparation

Patrick Summers

Eric Weimer

Mark Haffner

John Beeson

Jonathan Khuner

James Johnson

Philip Eisenberg

Kathryn Cathcart

Prompter

Philip Eisenberg

Assistant Stage Directors

Paula Williams

Barbara Donner

Choreographic Assistance, Rhine Scene

Victoria Morgan

Supertitles

Jerry Sherk

Francesca Zambello

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Wednesday, June 6 1990, at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 12 1990, at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 20 1990, at 7:00 PM

Sunday, June 24 1990, at 2:00 PM

CAST

Woglinde Ann Panagulias

Wellgunde Mary Mills

Flosshilde Sandra Walker

Alberich Tom Fox (6/6,20)

Franz Mazura

Fricka Helga Dernesch

Wotan James Morris

Robert Hale (6/20)

Freia Patricia Racette

Fasolt Eric Halfvarson

Fafner James Patterson

Froh Mark Baker

Donner Monte Pederson

Loge Jacque Trussel

Mime Helmut Pampuch

Erda Birgitta Svendén

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: (not specified)

Scene 1 -- The river Rhine

Scene 2 -- Terrace of the gods

Scene 3 -- Nibelheim

Scene 4 -- Terrace of the gods

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Notes:

Part of the complete presentation of "Der Ring des Nibelungen."

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

RING CONSULTANT

Hans Hotter

MIMES

Alice Brydges
Jennifer Hileman
Carolyn Houser
Marilyn Miller

RING SUPERNUMERARIES (no individual opera-by-opera breakdown was published)

Traudi Albert
Susan Anderson
Pat Angell
Karen Bailey
Irene Bechtel
Phyllis Blair
Dottie Brown
Regina Bustillos
Renée DeJarnatt
Barbara Dukas
Carol Dunlap
Mary Freeman
Karen Goodwyn
Lisa Gordon
Diane Graham
Joan Hack
Leah Hall
Rosemarie Hardy
Joan Imbeau
Esther Jennings
Catherine Joseph
Rose Kendall
Andrea Kohruss
Julianne Larsen
Sara Moser
Dorothy Papo
Ann Paras
Nancy Petrisko
Julia Reisz
Marian Reyes
Ellen Sanchez
Marr Simon
Kate Stephenson
Beverly Terry
Kimberly Thompson
Lucinda Toy
Marcia Tusting
Molly Underhill
Lisa Waters
Carolyn Waugh
Laurel Winzler

Stephen Bartlett-Re
Rick Campbell
David Clover
Rudy Cook
Pedro Echeandea
David Elkind
Eugenio Gamez

Tom Giuliano
Peter Felleman
Albert Goodwyn
Terry Gordon
Sean Greene
Bill Higgins
Mark Huelsman
Dean Johnson
Michael Josephson
Ron Kakiki
Dan Kyte
Greg Lawrance
Ed Meyers
Matt Miller
Ian Mishkin
John Moore
Barry Nielsen
Dick Pallowick
Christopher Patnoe
David Reed
Steven Rosen
Scott Runde
Louis Schilling
John Shea
Jonathan Spieler
Tom Taffel
Alvin Taylor
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