

Die Walküre

The Valkyrie

(In German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner
Libretto by Richard Wagner

Conductor

Otmar Suitner

Stage Director

Ghita Hager

Designer

Wolfram Skalicki

Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

Musical Preparation

Kathryn Cathcart

Musical Preparation

James Johnson

Prompter

Susan Webb

Assistant Stage Director

Robin Thompson

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Cast

Siegmond	James King
Siegmond	Jess Thomas 12/6
Sieglinde	Leonie Rysanek
Hunding	Kurt Rydl
Wotan	Manfred Schenk
Brünnhilde	Birgit Nilsson 11/20,25;12/1
Brünnhilde	Eszter Kovács
Fricka	Nadine Denize
Gerhilde	Rebecca Cook
Ortlinde	Ingrid Olsson
Helmwige	Phyllis Hunter
Schwertleite	Jane Shaulis
Waltraute	Susan Quittmeyer
Siegfrune	Beverly Morgan
Rossweisse	Leslie Richards
Grimgerde	Laura Brooks Rice

**San Francisco Opera debut †Current Adler Fellow*

Place and Time: Legendary Germany

Friday, Nov 20 1981, 7:00 PM
Wednesday, Nov 25 1981, 7:00 PM
Saturday, Nov 28 1981, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, Dec 01 1981, 7:00 PM
Sunday, Dec 06 1981, 1:00 PM
Saturday, Dec 12 1981, 7:00 PM

Act I -- Hunding's dwelling
Act II -- A mountain gorge
Act III -- The summit of a mountain

Notes

Radio broadcast -- November 21 at 10 a.m.

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop