

This new production of "Das Rheingold" was made possible in part through the generosity of the L.J. Skaggs and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation.

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Das Rheingold

(in German)

Opera in one act by Richard Wagner

Libretto by Richard Wagner

Conductor

Edo de Waart

Production

Nikolaus Lehnhoff

Set and costume designer

John Conklin

Lighting and Projection Designer; special effects

Thomas J. Munn

Projection Design and Photography

Ron Scherl

Sound Designer

Roger Gans

Musical Preparation

Susan Webb

James Johnson

Kathryn Cathcart

Philip Eisenberg

John Fiore

Prompters

Philip Eisenberg

Susan Webb

Assistant to Maestro De Waart

Bruce Cohen

Assistant Stage Directors

Dagmar Thole †

Robin Thompson

Choreographic Assistance, Rhine Scene

Marika Sakellariou

Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

Friday, May 27 1983, at 8:00 PM

Thursday, June 2 1983, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 5 1983, at 2:00 PM

Friday, June 10 1983, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, June 18 1983, at 8:00 PM

CAST

Woglinde Nancy Gustafson

Wellgunde Jean Herzberg

Flosshilde Laura Brooks Rice

Alberich Walter Berry

Fricka Hanna Schwarz

Wotan Michael Devlin

Freia Mary Jane Johnson

Fasolt Hans Tschammer

Fafner Erich Knodt

James Patterson (6/18)

Froh Walter MacNeil

Donner John Del Carlo

Loge William Lewis

Mime David Gordon

Erda Reinhild Runkel †

*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Legendary

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:

New production

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

MIMES

Peggy Davis
Marti Kennedy
Page Perry
Dana Sapiro
Susan Stewart
Elaine Wadsworth

SUPERNUMERARIES

Gertraud Albert
Pat Angell
Karen L. Bailey
Joyce Barnett
Dorothy Baune
Janet E. Birnie
Nora Brandstadter
Katherine Brazaitis
Lorna Bridges
Dorothy Brown
Carol Burton
Mary Chimienti
Huguette Combs
Janet Dahlsten
Renée DeJarnatt
Carol Dunlap
Jane Gitschier
Roberta Heath
Jennifer Heglar
Kathleen Hobbs
Susan Anderson Holzkamp
Rebecca Hufford
Joan Imbeau
Nina Izotoff
Loisann Jacovitz
Esther Jennings
Candace Kahn
Donna Martin
Jan Moody
Holly Morrison
Barbara Norton
Mary Ann Osterloh
Dorothy Papo
Marianne Petroni
Miriam Preece
Julia Reisz
Louise Russo
Ellen Sanchez
Donna Shanklin
Diane Skroki
Robin Stewart
Stella Tatro
Karen Topp
Marcia Tusting
Carolyn Waugh
Gretchen Weber
Janet Weil
Susan Weiss
Ann Williamson

Lex Amores
Gene Angell
Richard Ares

Mark Backer
Sky Bamford
Mark Bathke
Steve Bauman
Fred Beeson
Rick Brandon
Joseph Brazaitis
Bill Burns
Newton Butler
David Clover
Rudy Cook
Tom Curran
Chas Dargis
Ted Dawson
Daniel DeJarnatt
Julio Dorijoni
Hilbert Duperroir
Kermit Duval
Christopher Essley
Robert Falterman
Larry Feitz
Peter Felleman
Mickey Frettoloso
Matt Garadis
Phillip Gibson
Cliff Gold
Rex Golightly
Albert Goodwyn
Russell Granet
Paul Grosvenor
Lou Handler
Joseph Hay
Philippe Henry
Gary Hill
Willard Holden
Mark Huelsmann
Richard Hughes
Don Jack
Steve Jacobs
John R. Janonis
Julius Karoblis
Joe Kelley
Kelson
John Kovacs
Bob Leonard
Ralph Ludascher
Wendell Manula
Greg Marks
Roger Marquardt
Gérard Marquis
Berri McBride
Tompers McMahon
Joseph Menzel
Roderick Murray
Paul Ricks
Christopher Riley
James Robinson
Kevin Scarlata
Robert Schmidt
Rick Skarolid
Ray Souza
Jonathan Spieler
Robert J. Stock
Donald C. Studebaker
Robert Tilton
Allen Tusting
Rick Weil
Rod Williams
Joseph Willis
Timothy C. Yang
Daniel Zielinski