

The production of San Francisco Opera's new "Ring" has been partially underwritten by generous three-year grants from the Sells Foundation and BankAmerica Foundation.

# Die Walküre

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner

Libretto by Richard Wagner

*Conductor*

Edo de Waart

*Production*

Nikolaus Lehnhoff

*Set and costume designer*

John Conklin

*Lighting, projection designer, special effects*

Thomas J. Munn

*Projection Design and Photography*

Ron Scherl

*Sound Designer*

Roger Gans

*Musical Preparation*

Susan Webb

Kathryn Cathcart

John Fiore

Philip Eisenberg

Mark Haffner

*Prompters*

Philip Eisenberg

Susan Webb

*Assistant to Maestro De Waart*

Bruce Cohen

*Assistant Stage Directors*

Dagmar Thole

Robin Thompson

*Stage Manager*

Gretchen Mueller

Saturday, May 28 1983, at 7:00 PM

Friday, June 3 1983, at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 8 1983, at 7:00 PM

Sunday, June 12 1983, at 1:00 PM

Thursday, June 16 1983, at 7:00 PM

## CAST

<i>Sieglinde</i>	Leonie Rysanek
<i>Siegmund</i>	Peter Hofmann
<i>Hunding</i>	Hans Tschammer
<i>Wotan</i>	Thomas Stewart
<i>Brünnhilde</i>	Jeannine Altmeyer (5/28; 6/6,8) Gwyneth Jones (6/12,16)
<i>Fricka</i>	Helga Dernesch
<i>Gerhilde</i>	Luana De Vol
<i>Ortlinde</i>	Jean Herzberg
<i>Helmwige</i>	Nancy Gustafson
<i>Schwertleite</i>	Reinhild Runkel
<i>Waltraute</i>	Susan Quittmeyer
<i>Siegrune</i>	Donna Bruno
<i>Rossweisse</i>	Leslie Richards
<i>Grimgerde</i>	Laura Brooks Rice

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Early Civilization

Act I -- Hunding's house  
Act II, Scene 1 -- Valhalla  
Scene 2 -- Barren landscape  
Act III -- Valkyrie island

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

New production

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

Hunding's men (Acts I, II) and dead warriors (Act III)

selected from the following

**SUPERNUMERARIES**

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  
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Robert Tilton  
Allen Tusting  
Rick Weil  
Rod Williams  
Joseph Willis  
Timothy C. Yang  
Daniel Zielinski