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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 designer and special effects*

Thomas J. Munn

*Projections*

Ron Scherl

*Sound Designer*

Roger Gans

*Musical Preparation*

Jonathan Khuner

Kathryn Cathcart

Philip Eisenberg

John Fiore

James Johnson

Susanna Lemberskaya

Jeffrey Goldberg

*Prompter*

Philip Eisenberg

*Assistant to Edo de Waart*

David Agler

*Assistant to Nikolaus Lehnhoff*

Dagmar Thole

*Assistant Stage Director*

Robin Thompson

*Choreographic Assistance, Rhine Scene*

Marika Sakellariou

*Stage Manager*

Jerry Sherk

*Supertitles (6/7, 12)*

Jerry Sherk

Francesca Zambello

Sunday, June 2 1985, at 5:00 PM

Friday, June 7 1985, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, June 12 1985, at 8:00 PM

## CAST

*Woglinde* Deborah Sasson

*Wellgunde* Jean Herzberg

*Flosshilde* Alexandra Hughes

*Alberich* Walter Berry

*Fricka* Hanna Schwarz

*Wotan* James Morris\*

*Freia* Nancy Gustafson

*Fasolt* Roland Bracht †

*Fafner* James Patterson

*Froh* Walter MacNeil

*Donner* John Del Carlo

*Loge* William Lewis

*Mime* Helmut Pampuch

*Erda* Mariana Paunova

\*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:**

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

The performance of Sunday, June 2, was the subject of a closed-circuit telecast to Davies Hall

There was a delayed radio broadcast on July 6th

James Morris, performing the "Rheingold" Wotan for the first time in his career, was also performing in his first complete "Ring"

**MIMES**

Peggy Davis  
Anne Foote  
Robin Peluso  
Dana Sapiro

**SUPERNUMERARIES**

Gertraud Albert  
Susan Anderson  
Karen Bailey  
Joyce Barnett  
Dorothy Baune  
Irene Bechtel  
Janet Birnie  
Phyllis Blair  
Dottie Brown  
Phoebe Ciaffi  
Annette Clark  
Huguette Combs  
Renée DeJarnatt  
Pat DuVal  
Linda Hardgrove-Teets  
Jennifer Heglar  
Mary Kay Henderson  
Nina Izotoff  
Loisann Jakovitz  
Pierrette Jeanmonod  
Carol Ann Mauro  
Patricia Medicina  
Jan Moody  
Holly Morrison  
Dorothy Papo  
Nancy Petrisko  
Julia Reisz  
Burgess Shiu  
Beverly Terry  
Karen Topp  
Kathie Warinski  
Lisa Waters  
Carolyn Waugh  
Susan Weiss  
Susan Wendt-Bogear  
Ann Williamson  
Laurel Ann Winzler

Zoltan Andahazy  
Richard Ares  
Steve Bauman  
Bruce Brown  
Richard Campbell  
Roy Castellini  
David Clover  
Bill Colligan  
Rudy Cook  
Tom Curran  
Daniel DeJarnatt  
Robert Donnelly

David Duncan  
Hilbert Duperroir  
Kermit DuVal  
David Elkind  
Christopher Essley  
Peter Felleman  
Mickey Frettoloso  
Eugenio Gamez  
Albert Goodwyn  
Paul Grosvenor  
Ryan Habeler  
Mark Hedley  
William Higgins  
Mark Huelsmann  
John Janonis  
Dean Johnson  
William Joyce  
Julius Karoblis  
Patrick Kelson  
David Larson  
Bob Leonard  
Berri McBride  
Arnold McGilbray  
Matt Miller  
John Moore  
Roberto Moreiras  
Daniel Moya  
Paul Newman  
Richard Pallowick  
David Peters  
Jim Robinson  
Jim Sizemore  
Ray Souza  
Jonathan Spieler  
Don Studebaker  
Alvin Taylor  
Paul Vuksich  
Rick Weil