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# 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 designer and special effects*

Thomas J. Munn

*Projections*

Ron Scherl

*Sound Designer*

Roger Gans

*Musical Preparation*

Mark Haffner

Kathryn Cathcart

Philip Eisenberg

Jeffrey Goldberg

Jonathan Khuner

John Fiore

*Prompter*

Philip Eisenberg

*Assistant to Edo de Waart*

David Agler

*Assistant to Nikolaus Lehnhoff*

Dagmar Thole

*Assistant Stage Director*

Robin Thompson

*Stage Manager*

Gretchen Mueller

*Supertitles (6/9, 15)*

Jerry Sherk

Francesca Zambello

Tuesday, June 4 1985, at 7:00 PM

Sunday, June 9 1985, at 2:00 PM

Saturday, June 15 1985, at 7:00 PM

## CAST

<i>Sieglinde</i>	Jeannine Altmeyer
<i>Siegmund</i>	Peter Hofmann
<i>Hunding</i>	John Tomlinson
<i>Wotan</i>	James Morris
<i>Brünnhilde</i>	Gwyneth Jones
<i>Fricka</i>	Helga Dernesch
<i>Gerhilde</i>	Susan Neves
<i>Ortlinde</i>	Jean Herzberg
<i>Helmwige</i>	Nancy Gustafson
<i>Schwertleite</i>	Dolora Zajic (later, Zajick)
<i>Waltraute</i>	Susan Quittmeyer
<i>Siegrune</i>	Donna Bruno
<i>Rossweisse</i>	Carla Cook
<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 -- Wotan's fortress

Scene 2 -- Barren landscape

Act III -- Valkyrie island

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**Notes:**

Scenery constructed in San Francisco Opera Scenic Studios

Costumes executed by the San Francisco Opera Costume Shop

The performance of Tuesday, June 4, was the subject of a closed-circuit telecast to Davies Hall

There was a delayed radio broadcast on July 13

SUPERNUMERARIES (selected from the following list)

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