

# Tannhäuser (Portland)

(in German)

Opera in three acts by Richard Wagner

Libretto by Richard Wagner

*Conductor*

Erich Leinsdorf

*Stage director*

Armando Agnini

*Chorus Master*

Giacomo Spadoni

*Choreographer*

Willam Christensen

## CAST

*Tannhäuser, a minstrel knight* Lauritz Melchior

*Elisabeth, niece of Hermann* Stella Roman

*Venus* Karin Branzell

*Hermann, landgrave of Thuringia* Lorenzo Alvary

*Wolfram* Julius Huehn

*Walther* Ernest Schoen

*Biterolf* Jerome Hines

*Heinrich* Karl Laufkoetter

*Reinmar* Serafim Strelkoff

*A Young Shepherd* Christina Carroll

*Page* Jeanette Hopkins

Alice Avakian

Christina Carroll

Wilma Spence

*Principal Dancer* Janet Reed

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: Beginning of the Thirteenth Century; Vicinity of Eisenach

Act I, Scene 1 -- Within the Hill of Venus

Scene 2 -- The Valley of Wartburg

Act II -- The Great Hall of Song, Castle of Wartburg

Act III -- Same as Act I, Scene 2

Friday, October 3 1941, at 8:00 PM

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