



Wagner Society of New York

2019 Met Ring Cycles – Special Events



The Wagner Society of New York announces special events to enhance your enjoyment of the 2019 Met Ring Cycles. Full details and forms are given below, in date sequence, for receptions, lectures, and library exhibit/talks. Please see separate flyer and reservation form for the May 5th Luncheon Cruise. Online secure response form is also available for all events. You are invited to attend, whether or not you are attending a performance. **Space is limited; please reserve early.** Visit our website www.wagnersocietyny.org for all forms and updates or additions.

- ◆ **Reception: before *Das Rheingold*, 2nd cycle, Mon., April 29, 4:30 – 7:00 PM.** Elinor Bunin Munroe Film Center–Studio, 144 West 65th Street (just west of steps to Lincoln Center Plaza). Drop in, get acquainted with Wagnerians from around the world, enjoy complimentary wine/beer/soda and hors d'oeuvres, and browse at the WSNY boutique. Books, T-shirts, and Wagneriana will be available for purchase, with member discounts for all attendees. No reservations required.
- ◆ **Lecture: Wed., May 1, 1:30 – 3:00 PM. Lecture by Paul du Quenoy, Ph.D., professor of history and fine arts, music critic.** “Narcissism in the Ring: How to Find Yourself in Wagner’s Greatest Work.” Met Opera Guild Learning Center. Samuel B. & David Rose Building, 65th Street between Broadway & Amsterdam Avenue, 8th Floor. Members: \$20.00; non-members: \$25.00. Reservation required with payment by April 28.
- ◆ **Library exhibit/talk and lunch: Fri., May 3, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Exhibit and Talk on Unique Wagner Materials in the Columbia University Rare Book & Manuscript Library, by Jennifer B. Lee, curator.** Broadway at West 114th St. (convenient public transportation, see WSNY website). Followed by 3-course lunch at Le Monde (French bistro nearby). \$50.00. Reservation required with payment by April 29.
- ◆ **Cruise: Sun., May 5, 12:00 noon – 3:00 PM. Rhine Journey on the Hudson.** Elegant 3-hour luncheon cruise around New York harbor on Cloud Nine IV; a WSNY Ring Cycle tradition. See separate flyer with reservation form or download from website. Reservation required with payment by April 29.
- ◆ **Reception: before *Das Rheingold*, 3rd cycle, Mon., May 6, 4:30 – 7:00 PM.** Elinor Bunin Munroe Film Center–Studio, 144 West 65th Street (just west of steps to Lincoln Center Plaza). See April 29 description for details. Drop in!
- ◆ **Lecture: Wed., May 8, 1:30 – 3:00 PM. Lecture-recital by Jeffrey Swann, Ph.D., international pianist and Wagner lecture-recitalist.** “The Norns and the Magic of Time.” Met Opera Guild Learning Center, Samuel B. & David Rose Building, 65th Street between Broadway & Amsterdam Avenue, 8th Floor. Members: \$20.00; non-members: \$25.00. Reservation required with payment by May 5.
- ◆ **Library exhibit/talk and lunch: Fri., May 10, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Exhibit and Talk on Unique Wagner Materials in the Columbia University Rare Book & Manuscript Library, by Jennifer B. Lee, curator.** Broadway at West 114th St. (convenient public transportation, see WSNY website). Followed by 3-course lunch at Le Monde (French bistro nearby). \$50.00. Reservation required with payment by May 6.

Reservations: 1) Use our convenient secure online form on the website; or **2)** Make checks payable to Wagner Society of New York; or **3)** Provide credit card number below. Mail to: P.O. Box 230949, Ansonia Station, New York, NY 10023. You may fax credit card reservations. **Space is limited; please reserve early.**

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Note also: WSNY Seminar: Sun., March 31, “New Insights into Wagner’s Ring Cycle” with scholars and the Met *Die Walküre* Cast. (To date, Christine Goerke and Greer Grimsley have confirmed.) Details and reservation form: online or on request.

2019 Met Ring Events – Reservation Form



NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Tickets for all events will be held for pickup at the door.

May 1. Ring lecture by Paul du Quenoy. (Member: \$20.00; non-member: \$25.00)	No. _____	\$ _____
May 3. Columbia University exhibit/talk; lunch. (Member and non-member: \$50.00)	No. _____	\$ _____
May 8. Ring lecture by Jeffrey Swann. (Member: \$20.00; non-member: \$25.00)	No. _____	\$ _____
May 10. Columbia University exhibit/talk; lunch. (Member and non-member: \$50.00)	No. _____	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL		\$ _____

PAYMENT: Check, credit card, or secure online form (see website for online form)

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