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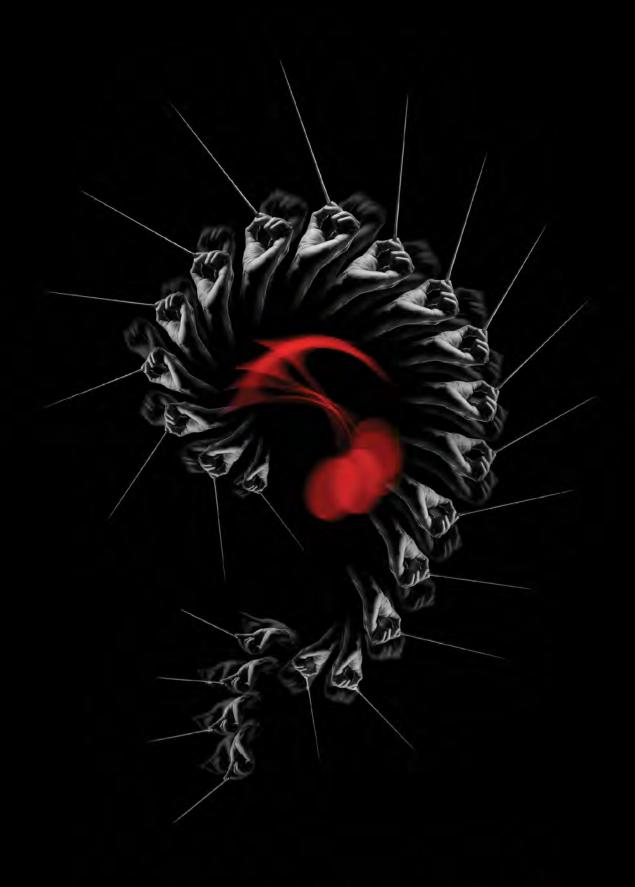
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華格納聯篇歌劇《指環》 精彩四年·今日展開 WAGNER'S RING CYCLE FOUR EPIC YEARS WITH THE HK PHIL



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MESSAGE FROM THE PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR HOME AFFAIRS

今晚的《萊茵的黃金》歌劇音樂會,為香港管弦樂團跨越數年的《指環》四部曲演出計劃揭開序幕。《指環》堪稱德國著名作曲家華格納的顛峯之作,在歌劇史上佔有重要一席,備受外界推崇,對歌劇愛好者和演出者均極具吸引力。

港樂剛在2013/14年度慶祝第四十個職業樂季。踏入第四十一個樂季,港樂繼往開來,並以這場音樂會為香港的藝術發展譜出新章。今晚除了是首次在香港上演《萊茵的黃金》外,更重要是由本地樂團負責演奏,實在十分難得。

香港特區政府一向致力推動藝術 及文化的持續發展,因此非常支 持港樂將華格納的曠世鉅作帶到 香港。在音樂總監梵志登大師的 指揮下,相信這場令人難忘的音樂 會不但能提升港樂的聲譽,亦讓香 港在藝術界的地位更上一層樓。

《指環》被學術界譽為糅合西方 藝術、文學及哲學元素的頂尖之 作。港樂特地舉辦了一系列的研 討活動,將古典音樂推廣至社會 各階層,並讓樂迷深入認識華格 納的歌劇,體會《指環》的精髓。 公眾對研討活動反應熱烈,實在 令人欣喜。

最後, 衷心祝願香港管弦樂團今晚 演出成功, 為大家獻上美樂妙韻! Tonight's Das Rheingold performance marks the commencement of the multi-year project of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra to perform the four operas of the acclaimed Ring Cycle composed by the renowned German composer Richard Wagner. The Ring Cycle tetralogy is probably one of the most significant works in the entire opera repertoire and is enormously appealing to both opera lovers and performers.

In 2013/14, the HK Phil celebrated its 40th professional season. Going from strength to strength, the HK Phil is opening an exciting chapter in the arts development of Hong Kong with this concert in its 41st season. *Das Rheingold* will be performed in Hong Kong for the very first time tonight, and more importantly, by a local orchestra.

The Government of the HKSAR is committed to promoting the sustainable development of arts and culture. We therefore fully support HK Phil's magnificent efforts in bringing Wagner's masterpieces to Hong Kong. The marvellous performances under the baton of Music Director Maestro Jaap van Zweden will no doubt further enhance the reputation of the HK Phil in the region and reinforce the artistic stature of the city.

The Ring Cycle is regarded by the academia as a perfect artistic creation blending western art, literature and philosophy. The HK Phil has organised a series of symposia to promote classical music to the wider community and enhance audience appreciation of Wagner's operas, in particular the essence of the Ring Cycle. We are glad to see that the symposia have been very well-received by the public.

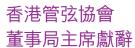
Lastly, I wish the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra a great success in bringing to you all an evening of intriguing music.



馬程淑儀 Betty Fung, JP

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN BOARD OF GOVERNORS THE HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY LIMITED

歡迎各位參與港樂這個令人雀躍的旅程—華格納的鉅著《指環》 四部曲—由今晚《萊茵的黃金》 啟航。

華格納及他的音樂非常引人入勝。《指環》包含了不少經典的音樂,可說是各大指揮家、管弦樂團及演出者的試金石。今晚眾多著名的歌唱家及樂手在香港聯手獻藝,為樂迷獻上華格納的音樂故事,我們深感自豪。

華格納迷素以熱情投入聞名。我們深信這次由港樂音樂總監梵志 登指揮的歌劇音樂會,將進一步 鞏固港樂作為全球高水準的管弦 樂團之一,及香港作為世界級文 化中心的地位。

我們衷心感謝民政事務局通過「具競逐元素的資助試驗計劃」支持這個演藝計劃。除了音樂會,我們透過一系列活動,讓參加者及普羅大眾加深對華格納多工解。我們希望的故事和音樂的了解。我們希望高個計劃可以培養觀眾對華格納這個計劃可以的資,並拓闊港樂的觀眾群。

最後,感謝大家今晚蒞臨,祝願 大家有一個愉快的晚上! I would like to extend a warm welcome to you all for joining our exciting journey – Wagner's mammoth Ring Cycle – starting with tonight's *Das Rheingold*.

There is something compulsively magnetic about Wagner and his music. The Ring Cycle includes some of the greatest music ever composed and is well recognised as a touchstone for great conductors, orchestras and performers. We are proud and delighted to have assembled an acclaimed cast of vocalists and musicians in Hong Kong to tell Wagner's great musical story tonight.

Wagner fans are well-known to be committed and passionate. We are confident that this opera-in-concert performance led by our Music Director Jaap van Zweden will further solidify the HK Phil's position as one of the world's finest orchestras and strengthen Hong Kong's reputation as a world-class cultural hub.

We are deeply grateful to the Home Affairs Bureau for supporting this artistic project through the Contestable Funding Pilot Scheme. Apart from these concert performances, we have also created platforms for participants and public to explore the depth of Wagner's story and music through an array of ancilliary activities. We hope that this project will nurture the audiences' understanding and appreciation of Wagner's music and help build new and more diverse audience for the HK Phil.

Last but not least, thank you for being with us tonight and I wish you all a wonderful evening.



蘇澤光 Jack C. K. So, GBS, OBE, JP

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華格納 RICHARD WAGNER (1813-1883)

萊茵的黃金 DAS RHEINGOLD

(THE RHINEGOLD)

《尼伯龍的指環》的序夜
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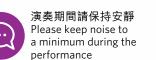


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音樂總監 Music Director

《萊茵的黃金》: 故事大綱

Das Rheingold: Synopsis

第一場

SCENE 1

Deep in the River Rhine three Rhinemaidens play in the water while guarding a great treasure known as the Rhinegold. Alberich appears on the bank of the river. He is an ugly dwarf, one of the Nibelung people who spend their lives mining and forging metal underground, and the Rhinemaidens tease him mercilessly as he attempts to seduce them. Then he sees the glimmer of gold deep below the surface. They tell him that only he who renounces love can snatch the gold. They also let slip that whoever takes it could forge a ring of such power that he would have world domination. Alberich eventually gives up his attempts to catch the maidens and, frustrated, renounces love. While Rhinemaidens' attention is diverted, he steals the gold.

第二場

胡坦是眾神之首。他得到巨人法 索特與法夫納的幫助,為他建築 名為法哈拉宮的新神殿,並答允 二人以青春及愛情之神,也是 他的姨子芙麗雅為他們的報酬。 他的妻子芙麗卡當然相當不悦, 堅決反對。故此當巨人前來索取 芙麗雅時,胡坦竟嘗試反口,巨 人們非常憤怒,抓住了芙麗雅。 沒有芙麗雅所栽種的蘋果,諸神 便會年老衰竭。這時,火神洛格 來到,傳來阿爾貝里成功偷走萊 茵黃金,並以黃金打造了一枚有 無窮力量的指環的消息。洛格於 是建議從阿爾貝里的手上偷去黃 金,以此交換芙麗雅。巨人強行 把芙麗雅帶走,表示會扣留芙麗 雅,直至胡坦取得黃金。於是, 胡坦與洛格啟程,前往地底去。

SCENE 2

Wotan is the chief of the gods. He has secured the services of two giants, Fasolt and Fafner, to build a magnificent new palace for the gods, which he will call Valhalla. But the price he has promised to pay them is his own sister-in-law, Freia (the goddess of youth and love). Not surprisingly his wife, Fricka, objects to this arrangement and reprimands him, so when Fasolt and Fafner turn up to collect their payment, he tries to back out of the deal. Angrily they snatch Freia. Without her supply of magical apples, the gods begin to wither and age. Eventually Loge, the god of fire, arrives to announce that Alberich has stolen the Rhinegold and has forged it into a ring that would win the world. Loge suggests that the solution to their problem would be to steal the gold from Alberich and give it to the giants in exchange for Freia. The giants say that they will hold on to Freia until Wotan has the gold. Wotan and Loge head down to the Nibelungs' underground lair.



第三場

SCENE 3

Wotan and Loge descend into the Nibelungs' cavern. The sound of many hammers on anvils reveals that they are hard at work forging precious objects. Alberich has enslaved them with the Rhinegold. Wotan and Loge meet Alberich's brother Mime who has forged the Tarnhelm, a magic helmet that transforms its wearer into any shape, or makes him invisible. When they come across Alberich he mocks the gods for their impotence. But when Loge asks him to show off the powers of the Tarnhelm they capture him when he transforms into a toad.

第四場

中譯:胡銘堯

兩位神祇把阿爾貝里帶到地面, 要脅尼貝龍人交出黃金。最後, 胡坦從阿爾貝里手上把指環奪 去,而阿爾貝里則咒詛指環,任 何人帶上它都必然死亡滅絕。

BY DR MARC ROCHESTER

SCENE 4

The gods drag Alberich up to the surface where they force him to get the Nibelungs to bring them the Rhinegold. As a final humiliation, Wotan pulls the ring from Alberich's finger, but the dwarf utters a curse on the ring; death and destruction will come to anyone who wears it.

The giants return with Freia and agree to hand her back in return for all of the gold. They carefully oversee its delivery, weighing every last ounce and insisting that the gods include the Tarnhelm and the ring. But Wotan now refuses to part with the ring. Erda, goddess of the earth, suddenly appears and warns him to give up the ring. He reluctantly hands it to the giants. Immediately the curse does its work. Fighting over possession of the ring, Fafner kills Fasolt. In the distance, the forlorn voices of the Rhinemaidens lament the loss of the Rhinegold while the gods cross the rainbow bridge to their new home, Valhalla.

《萊茵的黃金》:人物關係圖

Das Rheingold: Relationship Map

巨人 GIANTS



兄弟 Brothers



法索特 FASOLT

法夫納 FAFNER

得到指環後殺死法索特, 應驗了指環的魔咒

kills his brother over possession of the cursed ring

聘用巨人建造巨大的神殿法哈拉宮, 應允以芙麗雅作報酬

hires the Giants to build Valhalla and has promised to pay them with Freia



洛格 LOGE 火神 God of Fire

幫胡坦使計哄騙阿爾貝里。 他向諸神獻策,但同時批評祂們 helps Wotan tricks Alberich. He advises but also criticises the gods

強搶黃金、魔法頭盔和指環 robs Alberich of the gold, the Tarnhelm and the ring

指環被奪後下毒咒,咒詛指環及指環的主人 places a terrible curse on the ring and its owners after losing the ring to Wotan

侏儒 DWARFS

尼伯龍族 NIBELUNG FAMILY



兄弟 Brothers



米密 MIME

魔法頭盔的製造者 forges the Tarnhelm 警告胡坦, 要他遠離那被咒詛的指環 forewarns Wotan of the cursed ring



艾爾達 ERDA 大地女神 Goddess of Earth and Wisdom

摒棄愛情[,] 偷走萊茵黃金鑄造指環

renounces love, steals the Rhinegold and forges the ring of power



尼伯龍侏儒的首領 Ruler of the Nibelung dwarfs



神祗 GODS





夫妻 Husband and Wife



胡坦 WOTAN ^{眾神之首} Chief of Gods

R 葉焜姝 Brother and Sister

芙麗卡 FRICKA

婚姻的守護神 Goddess of Marriage and Fidelity

姐妹



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God of Thunder and Lightning 若非胡坦不允,會拚死救芙麗雅 would fight to save Freida, if Wotan allowed it



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建造彩虹橋讓諸神進入法哈拉宮 creates the rainbow bridge over which the gods enter Valhalla



芙麗雅 FREIA 青春與愛情女神 Goddess of Youth and Love

她的蘋果令諸神保持年輕 Her apples keep the gods young and beautiful

三位萊茵河仙子 THREE RHINEMAIDENS



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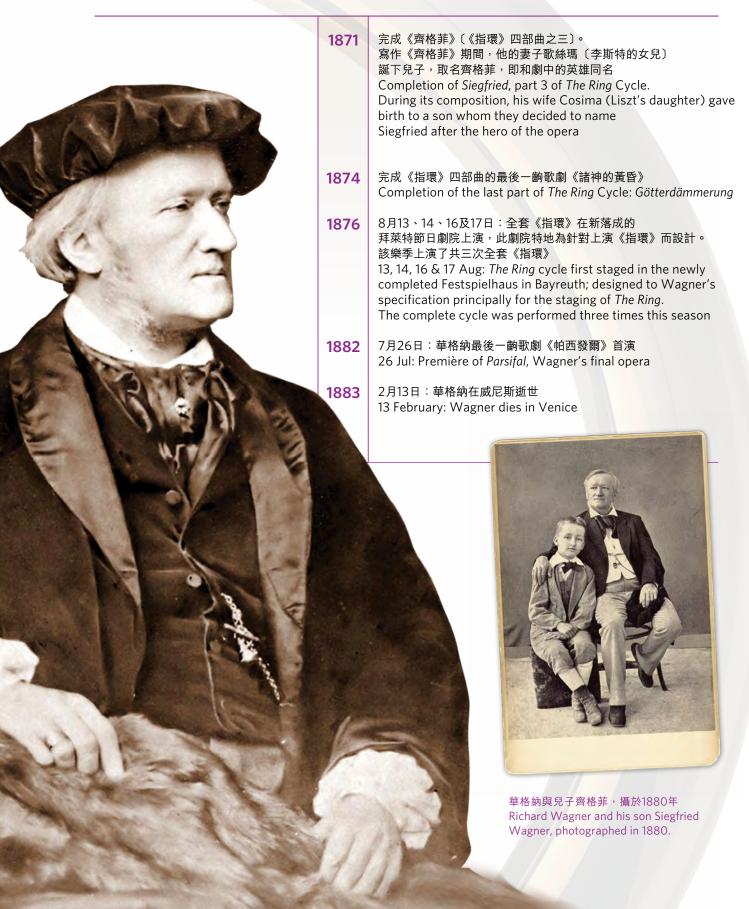
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萊茵黃金的守護者 Guardians of the Rhinegold

華格納及他的歌劇 Richard Wagner (1813-1883) and his operas

5月22日:華格納在萊比錫出生	1813	22 May: Richard Wagner born in Leipzig
就讀萊比錫大學。在學期間創作了一首序曲,一首交響曲及一首鋼琴奏鳴曲,並動筆草擬一齣名為《婚禮》的歌劇,但從未完成。他同時著手寫第二齣歌劇《仙子》	1831	Enrolled at Leipzig University where he composed an overture, a symphony and a piano sonata and made sketches for an opera called <i>Die Hochzeit</i> which he never completed. He also started work on a second opera, <i>Die Feen</i>
3月29日:第二齣完成的歌劇《禁戀》在馬格德堡舉行首演	1836	29 Mar: His second completed opera, <i>Das Liebesverbot</i> , was premièred in Magdeburg
10月20日:第三齣歌劇《黎恩濟》在德累斯頓首演	1842	20 Oct: His third opera, <i>Rienzi</i> , was premièred in Dresden
1月2日:歌劇《漂泊的荷蘭人》首演	1843	2 Jan: Première of <i>Der fliegende Holländer</i> (The Flying Dutchman)
10月19日:歌劇《湯豪舍》首演	1845	19 October: Première of <i>Tannhäuser</i>
完成他的第六齣歌劇《羅恩格林》 [,] 並開始創作《尼伯龍的指環》的劇本	1848	Finished work on his sixth opera, <i>Lohengrin</i> , and began work on the libretto for <i>Der Ring des Nibelungen</i>
8月28日:《羅恩格林》在威瑪首演,由李斯特指揮。同年,華格納在其書作中第一次把歌劇稱為「樂劇」,提倡作品內的音樂、戲劇、佈景、動作、整個劇院,應當全部融為一體。他亦提出以單一的旋律來代表特定的人物、思想或情感的手法,稱之為「主題動機」	1850	28 August: Première of <i>Lohengrin</i> in Weimar under Franz Liszt. In a book written during the year Wagner first coined the use of the phrase "Music Drama" to describe his vision of an opera in which all elements – music, drama, scenery, action and the entire theatre – are amalgamated to support the totality of the performance. He also wrote about the use of a single theme to represent a particular character, idea or emotion throughout an extended work, using the term <i>leitmotiv</i> to describe such a theme.
9月26日:完成《萊茵的黃金》 〔《指環》四部曲之一〕	1854	26 September: Completed work on <i>Das Rheingold</i> , part 1 of <i>The Ring</i> Cycle
3月23日:完成《女武神》 〔《指環》四部曲之二〕	1856	23 Mar: Completed work on Die Walküre, part 2 of The Ring Cycle
華格納著手計劃建造一個專為演出 《指環》所用的劇院	1864	Wagner outlined his plans for a theatre to be built for the primary purpose of staging <i>The Ring</i>
6月10日:在慕尼黑首演《崔斯坦與伊索爾德》,由保露指揮	1865	10 Jun: Première of <i>Tristan und Isolde</i> conducted by Hans von Bülow in Munich
6月21日:《紐倫堡的名歌手》 在慕尼黑首演,再次由保露指揮	1868	21 Jun: Première of <i>Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg</i> in Munich, again conducted by von Bülow
9月22日:《萊茵的黃金》在慕尼黑首演	1869	22 Sept: Première of <i>Das Rheingold</i> in Munich
6月26日:《女武神》在慕尼黑首演	1870	26 Jun: Première of <i>Die Walküre</i> in Munich







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華格納最初構思聯篇歌劇《尼伯龍的指環》(簡稱《指環》)的命場。 「簡稱《指環》)的命場。 「簡稱《指環》)的命場。 「個樂觀的年輕事。 「為1848年,他大概也想不到。 「為1848年,他大概也想不到。 「為1846年8月全間。 「別28年。 「別2

When he began sketching his ideas for what ultimately resulted in *the Ring* cycle, Richard Wagner was an optimistic young revolutionary and near the exact midpoint of his life. At the time, in 1848, Wagner himself could have hardly anticipated the dimensions his plans would assume. A span of nearly three decades separated those initial creative stirrings and the unveiling of the complete *Ring* in its intended sequence in August 1876. This lengthy genesis accounts for *the Ring*'s remarkably rich layering — along with its ambiguities and fascinating internal contradictions.

Early in his thinking about the Ring, Wagner's original plan for a single grand opera mushroomed into an epic cycle of four intricately linked operas. The cycle's overall title — Der Ring des Nibelungen (The Ring of the Nibelung) — is named for its central symbol, the power-conferring ring forged by the Nibelung dwarf Alberich in Das Rheingold. Considered as a whole, the cycle presents a mythic microcosm of world history, from the dawn of time to an entire civilisation's downfall. The Ring cycle presents a cast of more than 30 individual characters (we already meet 14 of them in Das Rheingold), along with "extras".

All told, these four operas consist of some 15 to 16 hours of music (depending on tempo choices, and not including intermissions) and call for a vast orchestra. In the transition to the third scene, set in the underworld of Nibelheim in Das Rheingold, for example, an extra battery of anvils is used to suggest the relentless hammering of the blacksmith dwarves enslaved by Alberich underworld. Meanwhile, the composer himself invented a mix between a horn and a tuba (the so-called "Wagner tuba") to fill out the brass sonority that is so crucial to the Ring's sound world. (Listen for this rich, full sound in Wagner's depiction of Valhalla, the newly built dwelling of the gods.) Along with the special musical language he devised for the Ring, Wagner wrote his own librettos, developing a powerfully alliterative and pseudo-archaic German verse to evoke a mythic world.

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宮殿「法哈拉宮」。〕除了為《指環》創制特別的音樂語言,華格納也親自撰寫文本,唱詞運用大量效果強烈的頭韻手法,同時仿效古老的日耳曼韻文,令人想起神話世界。

華格納的《指環》糅合了大量北歐和日耳曼英雄傳說和不學英雄傳說和不學之時,也參考了當代神話學學術研究。不過雖然內內《問題,而且歷史悠久,但紀作明,而且歷史十九世紀作明,而且歷史十九世紀作明,一個大學學術,會則與自身所處的腐朽,情景以愛作救贖的世界。

As for his story, Wagner fused together a remarkable number of (not necessarily related) sources from Scandinavian and Germanic saga and myth; he also drew on contemporary scholarship in comparative mythology and folklore. But for all its ancient sources, the story he recounts in *the Ring* in the end is a nineteenth-century invention by Wagner: a new myth meant to illustrate the corruption he identified with is own era, along with the dream of a world redeemed by love.

Like Homer's epic narrative of the Trojan War in *The Iliad, the Ring* unfolds on parallel planes of gods and humans; tragedy results when these two worlds intersect. Initially Wagner's plan was to focus on the figure of the mortal hero Siegfried and his tragic relationship with Brünnhilde, the beloved but exiled daughter of the chief god, Wotan. But he began to realise that too many components that were critical to the story needed to be clarified for the audience: how the ring and its curse originated, Siegfried's parentage, Brünnhilde's life before her transformation into a mortal woman.

And so Wagner decided to present the events leading up to the tragic climax of Siegfried's death (which became the final opera in the cycle, *Götterdämmerung*). This expansion led to his creation of another three tightly interconnected operas: *Siegfried* (the third opera in the cycle), which relates the hero's youthful exploits; *Die Walküre* (the second opera in the cycle), the story of his parents and of how Brünnhilde came to be punished before Siegfried arrived to rescue her; and *Das Rheingold*, which is set in a timeless past predating the emergence of humanity and which lays out *the Ring* cycle's fundamental conflict between the will to power and the power of love.

Because of his reverence for ancient Greek tragedy, Wagner conceived of the Ring as a trilogy (in the manner of great trilogies like the Oresteia or Sophocles' Oedipus cycle), with the relatively briefer Das Rheingold serving as a "preliminary evening" — a kind of "prequel" to the three operas to follow. Yet the four scenes that make up Das Rheingold (performed without intermission) might also be seen as foreshadowing the four-opera structure of the cycle to which they serve as the entrée.



華格納對希臘悲劇推崇備至,因此仿效希臘悲劇名作《奧瑞斯》亞》或索福克勒斯《伊底帕斯》聯篇劇等,將《指環》構思成的時期,加上相對較短的《萊茵的黃金》的「前傳」;不近,以也,不可以視為整套四齣歌劇的預告篇。

早在佛洛伊德、榮格、坎貝爾或托爾金之前,華格納已明白神話中宇宙生生滅滅的意象,究竟有多大的藝術潛力和戲劇真實感。《指環》的震撼力,不少來自熟悉的、規模宏大的原型一例如希臘神話中推翻泰坦神族的故事,或印度史詩《摩訶婆羅多》,都以不住的改變與更新為主題。

華格納式「主導動機」常遭誤解,現在就來談談。「主導動機」是重複出現的簡練樂思,與特定的人物、象徵或戲劇意念有關。雖然手法本身並非華格納原創,但他在《指環》將主導動機當作音樂織體中的有機元素來使用,

Well before Freud, Jung, Joseph Campbell, or J. R. R. Tolkien, Wagner understood the tremendous artistic potential and dramatic truth embedded in mythic imagery of cosmic birth and death. Much of the Ring's impact relies on familiar archetypes — apocalyptic in scale — of continual change and renewal, such as the overthrow of the Titans in Greek mythology or the cycles of the Hindu epic *The Mahabharata*.

Although each of the four operas possesses a distinct character and tone, their underlying unity as a single, self-reinforcing work of art represents one of Wagner's extraordinary achievements in the Ring. In fact the first music we hear, in the prelude to Das Rheingold, memorably demonstrates the composer's capacity to create a unified world of sonorities and thematic ideas that will continue to echo up until the end of the last opera in the cycle. Using the most elementary material, a simple chord of E-flat major, Wagner creates the illusion that we are listening to the very beginning of time, to the emergence of the universe as a chorus of horns overlapping with one another resounds with music that anticipates the repetitions of Minimalism.

And yet this simple material — the common chord and the rising scale — will generate an entire family of related musical ideas as Das Rheingold progresses that have to do with aspects of nature: whether in its primal, lifegiving aspect as flowing water in the Prelude or, in the final scene, storm and rainbow. Even the motif for the gold of the title is a variant of this chord, suggesting the "innocence" of the gold in its natural state, before it has been stolen and used to subjugate others.

Here we come upon the much-misunderstood topic of the Wagnerian *leitmotif*: pithy musical ideas that recur in association with a particular character, symbol, or dramatic idea. Wagner didn't invent the concept, but he did pioneer the use of the *leitmotif* as an organic component of his musical fabric throughout *the Ring*. And as he continued to develop the special sound world he needed to invent for his *Ring*, Wagner became more and more masterful in using the *leitmotif* as a psychological tool, evoking the power of memory and suggesting subconscious associations that his characters may not even be aware of.

For example, the motif representing the ring that Alberich resolves to forge — at the terrible cost of forswearing love — is of obvious significance in itself. But Wagner makes us hear how this musical idea is connected to other important symbols in *the Ring*. In the transition music between scenes one and two, which takes us from the depths of the Rhine to the Olympian heights of the gods,

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卻的確獨步一時。華格納一邊創 造《指環》的特殊音響世界, 邊將主導動機當作心理工具來 用,而且越來越得心應手。 動機誘發出記憶的無窮威力,物 些無意識關聯連他筆下的人物也 混然不覺,也能靠著主導動機暗 示出來。

比方説,阿爾貝里一心鑄造的 「指環」,即使要發誓放棄愛情 也在所不惜。指環動機本身已經 十分重要,但華格納要令大家聽 到指環動機如何與劇中其他重要 象徵有何關聯。第一、二場之 間的過渡段,將大家由萊茵河深 處帶到諸神所居的奧林匹斯山山 巔,原本個性有點模糊、音型 構成環狀的指環動機,在此演變 成法哈拉宮動機。兩個動機十分 相似,不過法哈拉宮動機有點像 讚美詩,而且和聲更穩固,代表 胡坦對法哈拉宮的虛幻想法。指 環動機與法哈拉宮動機的關聯, 令大家領悟到最少從一個層次來 説,阿爾貝里與胡坦根本就是對 方的影子。兩人的力量,都建基 於作出了一個本身腐敗、也令人 腐敗的選擇。在第三場,胡坦親 身到侏儒的地下世界與阿爾貝里 對質,這時兩者的相似之處就變 得顯然易見。

不過,這只是法哈拉宮動機的重 要性之一。華格納利用銅管樂器 強調法哈拉宮動機「穩固」的感 覺:要令一個主導動機個性鮮 明,靠著不光是音符,還有管弦 樂色彩和音色。可是一旦與「不 穩定」的指環動機扯上關係,這 種穩固的感覺就會被削弱。前奏 曲所刻劃的大自然,隱含牢牢紮 根、恆久不變的意味,胡坦也萬 分希望法哈拉宮能永遠聳立,千 秋萬世,甚至可以説在《萊茵的 黃金》裡,胡坦所追求的正是這件 事;但他在《指環》裡不斷受挫, 其實也早見端倪:因為描繪法哈 拉宫的音樂,與個性含糊模的指 環動機,本質上關係密切;而且

the ambiguously circular motif of the ring is transformed into the closely associated but harmonically solid, hymn-like motif that represents Wotan's utopian vision of Valhalla. This musical association makes us realise that, on one level at least, Alberich and Wotan are shadow images of one another. The power of each is based on inherently corrupt and corrupting choices. The implications of this kinship come to the fore when they confront one other during Wotan's odyssey into the dwarf's underworld in the third scene.

And that is just one dimension of the Valhalla motif. Wagner emphasises its "solid" character through the use of the brass: orchestral colour and timbre, not just the notes themselves, tend to give a particular leitmotif its identity. Yet this solidity is undermined by the ironic association with the "slippery" ring motif. Wotan desperately desires Valhalla to have the kind of rooted permanence associated with the nature music of the Prelude; you might even say this is the god's essential quest in Das Rheingold. But the frustrations he will face throughout the entire Ring are set up from the start, for Valhalla's music in its essence is related to the ambiguous ring motif from the beginning. Moreover, as the story unfolds, Valhalla's security is ensured (for the moment) only by the intervention of the wily Loge, whose fire music of flickering trills and further undermines the sense of stability Wotan craves. In the final music we hear in Das Rheingold, Wagner exaggerates the pomp of the Valhalla music with ironic grandiosity, further pointing to the hollow glory of Wotan's dream. The flames are already licking away at the castle's foundations.

Das Rheingold lays out the epic range of the Ring's geography, with its strikingly vertical transitions: from the womblike abyss where time originates to Valhalla's towering peaks, then again to the depths of Nibelheim and back to the mountain heights where the laments of the Rhinemaidens far below can nevertheless penetrate. These spaces also point to the central role nature itself will play throughout the Ring. Wagner evokes nature's guises through the power of his orchestra. Das Rheingold features several purely instrumental passages (essentially serving as scene changes) that are symphonic in scope. Nature provides an ever-present backdrop — sometimes serene, sometimes violent — to the actions that are dramatised.



《指環》的重點之一,是不斷將 表面上相反的事物並列;清白與 腐敗、愛與權、秩序與毀滅、頓 悟與絕望。《萊茵的黃金》就把我 們帶到這個道德淪喪的世界。

A key to the Ring is the continual pairing of seeming opposites: innocence and corruption, love and power, order and destruction, insight and despair. Das Rheingold provides our introduction into this morally fraught universe.

Indeed, the *absence* from this first instalment of the Ring of the passionate love that will play such a central role in what is to follow is remarkable. Distortions of love abound here: Alberich's denunciation of love for the sake of gaining the ring has its counterpart in Wotan's willingness to barter Freia, the very goddess of love, to secure his own power.

Ultimately, by tapping into archaic mythic sources, Wagner opened up the revolutionary possibilities of his music drama. The complex yet tightly unified art of his *Ring* has proved inexhaustible in its openness to interpretation. Productions have ranged from a simple fairy-tale approach to Freudian, Marxist, sci-fi, and environmental-allegory *Rings*. And as you embark on this new musical journey with the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, you will discover that *the Ring's* greatness is that there is *always* something more to find.

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指揮 conductor

梵志登生於阿姆斯特丹,是現今國際古典樂壇最炙手可熱的指揮之一,他榮獲《音樂美國》選為2012年度指揮,自2012/13樂季起正式擔任香港管弦樂團音樂總監一職。梵志登現時擔任達拉斯交響樂團音樂總監、荷蘭電台愛樂樂團榮譽總指揮和電台室樂團的榮休指揮。

梵氏曾經與多個樂團合作灌錄大 碟,如全套貝多芬交響曲、與倫敦 達高維契第五交響曲、與倫敦 樂首演的馬勒第五交響曲現場 等、荷蘭電台愛樂的史特拉沒 基的《春之祭》和全套布拉姆斯 交響曲。近期他已完成錄製至 套布魯赫納交響曲,贏得好評 如潮。

於1997年,梵氏與妻子阿特耶成 立帕帕堅奴基金會,為患有自閉 症的兒童及其家庭提供協助。 Amsterdam-born Jaap van Zweden is one of today's most sought-after conductors. Named *Musical America*'s Conductor of the Year for 2012, he has been Music Director of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra since the 2012/13 season. Maestro van Zweden is currently Music Director of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Honorary Chief Conductor of the Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra and Conductor Emeritus of the Radio Chamber Philharmonic.

Prestigious orchestras with which he has worked include the Chicago Symphony, London Symphony, Cleveland and Philadelphia Orchestras, and the New York and London Philharmonic Orchestras. He has made highly acclaimed débuts with Berlin Philharmonic and Vienna Philharmonic respectively in 2013 and 2014. Opera also plays an important part in his activities. His repertoire includes *La Traviata*, *Fidelio*, *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*, *Parsifal* and *Vanessa*.

He has recorded the complete
Beethoven symphonies, Shostakovich
Symphony no. 5, Mahler's Symphony
no. 5 (recorded live at his London
Philharmonic début), Stravinsky's
The Rite of Spring and the Brahms
symphonies with the Netherlands
Radio Philharmonic, with whom he has
recently completed a cycle of Bruckner
symphonies, to great critical acclaim.

In 1997, Maestro van Zweden and his wife Aaltje established the Papageno Foundation, its objective being to support families with one or more children with autism.

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葛納是國際間最受歡迎的歌唱家之一,經常於世界頂級音樂節及音樂廳亮相,並與不少知名樂團合作,夥拍世界頂尖的指揮及鋼琴家聯手獻藝。

葛納活躍於世界各大歌劇殿堂, 包括倫敦皇家歌劇院、皇家馬德 里歌劇院、巴黎國家歌劇院、維 也納國家歌劇院及紐約大都會歌 劇院等等。他精心演繹的角色包 括:沃爾弗拉姆、安福塔斯、 坤雲納、胡坦及歐雷斯特,以 及《沃采克》、《藍鬍子城堡》、 《畫家馬替斯》等歌劇的主角。 葛納的錄音繁多,許多專輯獲得 多個獎項,包括四項格林美獎提 名及國際古典音樂大獎,最近更 獲頒法國金音叉大獎。他近期為 Harmonia Mundi 唱片灌錄了一套十 一張唱片的舒伯特藝術歌曲選集 The Goerne/Schubert Edition] •

葛納生於威瑪並於萊比錫師隨貝耶,後來亦與舒華茲科普夫和費沙·狄斯高學習。他從2001年到2005年間任職杜塞爾多夫市羅伯特·舒曼音樂學院的名譽教授,教授藝術歌曲演繹。2001年,葛納獲倫敦皇家音樂學院頒發榮譽會員名銜。

今個樂季的主要演出包括:與維也納愛樂巡演,分別和芝加哥樂團、捷克愛樂樂團、巴黎樂團、倫敦交響樂團和羅馬西西等樂學院合作演出西音樂學院合作演出安德斯維斯基、安斯及艾遜巴赫於倫敦、維也納別門會等。

這次是葛納首次演繹《萊茵的黃 金》的胡坦。 Matthias Goerne is one of the most internationally sought-after vocalists and a frequent guest at renowned festivals and concert halls. He has collaborated with leading orchestras all over the world. Conductors of the first rank as well as eminent pianists are among his musical partners.

Goerne has appeared on the world's principal opera stages, including the Royal Opera House in London, Teatro Real in Madrid, Paris National Opera, Vienna State Opera and the Metropolitan Opera. His carefully chosen roles range from Wolfram, Amfortas, Kurwenal, Wotan and Orest to the title roles in *Wozzeck*, *Bluebeard's Castle* and *Mathis der Maler*. Goerne's artistry has been documented on numerous recordings, many of which have received prestigious awards, including four Grammy nominations, an ICMA award, and recently the Diapason d'or arte. For Harmonia Mundi, he has recorded a series of selected Schubert on 11 CDs (*The Goerne/Schubert Edition*).

From 2001 to 2005, Matthias Goerne taught as an honorary professor of song interpretation at the Robert Schumann Academy of Music in Düsseldorf. In 2001, he was appointed an Honorary Member of the Royal Academy of Music in London. A native of Weimar, he studied with Hans-Joachim Beyer in Leipzig, and later with Elisabeth Schwarzkopf and Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau.

Highlights of this season include a tour with the Vienna Philharmonic, concerts with the Chicago Symphony, Czech Philharmonic, Orchestre de Paris, London Symphony and the Accademia di Santa Cecilia, as well as recitals with Piotr Anderszewski, Leif Ove Andsnes and Christoph Eschenbach in London, Vienna, Berlin and at La Scala.

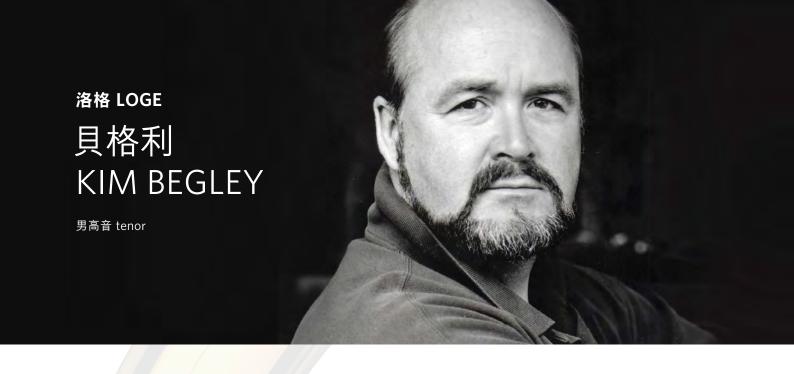
This is his début as Wotan in Das Rheingold.



Mezzo-soprano Michelle DeYoung has already established herself as one of the most exciting artists of her generation. She appears regularly with the New York Philharmonic, Boston Symphony, Chicago Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony, Pittsburgh Symphony, The Met Orchestra, London Symphony, BBC Symphony, Orchestre de Paris, Vienna Philharmonic, Staatskapelle Berlin and the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra. She has also performed at the Ravinia, Tanglewood, Saito Kinen, Edinburgh and Lucerne festivals.

Equally at home on the opera stage, her many roles include Fricka, Sieglinde and Waltraute (*The Ring* Cycle), Kundry (*Parsifal*), Venus (*Tannhäuser*), Brangäne (*Tristan und Isolde*), Amneris (*Aida*), Marguerite (*La damnation de Faust*), Judith (*Bluebeard's Castle*), and the title roles in *Samson et Dalila* and *The Rape of Lucretia*. She also created the role of the Shaman in Tan Dun's *The First Emperor* at the Metropolitan Opera.

A multi-Grammy award winning recording artist, her discography includes *Kindertotenlieder*, Mahler's Third Symphony and *Das klagende Lied* with Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony (SFS Media), *Les Troyens* with Colin Davis and the London Symphony (LSO Live), and *Das Lied von der Erde* with the Minnesota Orchestra (Reference Recordings). This season she makes her role début as Herodias in *Salome* at Opera San Antonio and her house début at Opera Philadelphia as Eboli in *Don Carlo*.



男高音貝格利出道至今超過三十 年,是歐洲和北美各地炙手可熱 的歌劇演員,經常踏足的劇院包 括巴黎國家歌劇院、巴黎夏特雷 大劇院、米蘭史卡拉歌劇院、柏 林國家歌劇院、日內瓦大劇院、 紐約大都會歌劇院、芝加哥抒情 歌劇院、三藩市歌劇院、以及法 蘭克福、巴塞隆那、德累斯頓和 阿姆斯特丹等城市的歌劇院,飾 演要角。近年他載譽重返英國國 家歌劇院,先後於帕特尼導演、 魏因貝格的《行人》中飾演華爾 特,和阿爾登全新製作、音樂總 監愛德華·加德納親自指揮的 《比利·畢特》飾演維爾隊長; 近期他更首次擔演兩個全新的角 色:《浪子歷程》的塞廉〔巴黎〕 和《深宮情仇》的艾基斯特〔蒙 彼利埃〕。他在巴黎國家歌劇團製 作、約丹指揮的《萊茵的黃金》 裡飾演洛格亦大獲好評。

貝格利於本樂季將重返倫敦皇家 歌劇院,於導演候頓全新製作、 帕帕諾指揮史曼諾夫斯基的《羅 格王》中,飾演艾特里西一角, 並在雷爾索蒂指揮下於聖卡羅歌 劇院的《莎樂美》飾演希律王。 Throughout a career which has spanned more than three decades, Kim Begley has remained in demand for operatic engagements across Europe and North America, having performed leading roles at the National Opera and Théâtre du Châtelet in Paris, Milan's La Scala, Berlin State Opera, Grand Théâtre de Genève, The Metropolitan Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, San Francisco Opera, and the opera houses in Frankfurt, Barcelona, Dresden as well as Amsterdam. Recent seasons have included a highly-acclaimed return to the English National Opera, firstly as Walter in David Pountney's production of Mieczyslaw Weinberg's The Passenger, followed by Captain Vere in David Alden's new production of Billy Budd under Music Director, Edward Gardner. Begley has also made two role débuts: in Paris as Sellem (The Rake's Progress) and in Montpellier as Aegisth (*Elektra*) as well as scoring a great personal success as Loge in the Opera National de Paris production of *Das Rheingold*, conducted by Philippe Jordan.

This season Begley returns to the Royal Opera House in London as Edrisi in Kasper Holten's new production of Szymanowski's *Król Roger* under Antonio Pappano, and sings the role of Herod in *Salome* at Teatro San Carlo under Nicola Luisotti.



普舒尼亞克生於烏克蘭基輔,並於烏克蘭國家音樂學院接受演唱及歌劇訓練,獲音樂表演學位。2008至2010年間,他參加華盛頓國家歌劇院的杜鳴高一卡費茲青年藝術家計畫,其間演繹許多不同的角色。

普舒尼亞克於2011年加入德國布倫瑞克國家劇院,飾演過的角色包括《費加洛的婚禮》的費加洛、《崔斯坦與伊索爾德》的地雲納、《路易莎·米勒》的米勒、《埃爾納尼》的唐卡洛、《阿依達》的阿蒙拉斯洛、《莎樂美》的約翰、以及《帕西發爾》的岩科達斯。

此外,他也經常與烏克蘭國家愛 樂樂團和聶伯城愛樂樂團合作。 Born in Kiev, Ukraine, Oleksandr Pushniak graduated from the National Music Academy of Ukraine where he earned his degree in Music Performance and as a Singer of Opera. From 2008 to 2010, he participated in the Domingo-Cafritz Young Artists Program at the Washington National Opera where he sang a variety of roles.

In 2007, he was a prize winner in the European Song Contest held at the Styriarte Music Festival in Austria, and a semi-finalist in Plácido Domingo's Operalia – The World Opera Competition held in Paris. In 2012 he won First Prize and Audience Favourite at the Wagnerstimmen International Singing Competition for Wagner Voices in Germany. In 2013 he was invited to sing the role of Donner in *Das Rheingold* as his début at the Bayreuth Festival in Germany. In 2015, he reprises the same role in a concert performance of *Das Rheingold* with the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, and makes his recording début as Donner for Naxos.

Since 2011, Oleksandr Pushniak has been a member of the Staatstheater Braunschweig (Germany) where his roles include Figaro in *Le Nozze di Figaro*, Kurwenal in *Tristan und Isolde*, Miller in *Luisa Miller*, Don Carlo in *Ernani*, Amonasro in *Aida*, Jochanaan in *Salome*, Amfortas in *Parsifal*, and many others.

He sings regularly with the National Philharmonic of Ukraine and the Dnipropetrovsk Philharmonic.



雷德早年於胡斯頓浸信會大學受 訓,獲獎無數。多年來他是曼海 姆國家劇院成員,也是拜萊特音 樂節和薩爾茨堡音樂節的常客, 而且經常在紐約大都會歌劇院演 出;此外三藩市、墨西哥城、巴 塞隆那、馬德里和維也納也有他 的足跡。雷德曲目廣泛,由巴 赫、韓德爾、海頓、莫扎特、 貝多芬,到舒伯特、孟德爾遜、 德伏扎克、聖桑、威爾第、帕特 和狄帕特,無一不精;唱片包括 《紐倫堡的名歌手》〔拜萊特現場 錄音〕、《亞斯卡尼奧在艾爾巴》 〔薩爾茨堡現場錄音〕以及海頓 《四季》。雷德近期獲聘為安德魯 斯大學聲樂部總監,並出任該校 副教授及駐校藝術家。

Charles Reid is one of the most multi-faceted tenors of the younger generation. He has been equally successful in roles of both Italian and German opera – as The Duke in Rigoletto, Alfredo in La traviata, Macduff in Macbeth, Nemorino in L'elisir d'amore, Belmonte in Die Entführung aus dem Serail, Tamino in The Magic Flute, Don Ottavio in Don Giovanni, Ferrando in Così fan tutte, Narraboth in Salome and Froh in Das Rheingold. In 2010 he sang at the Wiener Festwochen in Zemlinsky's Eine florentinische Tragödie under Bertrand de Billy.

Charles Reid was educated at the Huston Baptist University, winning many prizes and competitions. For many years he has been a member of the Nationaltheater Mannheim and is a frequent guest at the Bayreuth and Salzburg festivals, at the Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco, Mexico City, Barcelona, Madrid and Vienna. His wide concert repertoire ranges from Bach, Handel, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven to Schubert, Mendelssohn, Dvořák, Saint-Saëns, Verdi, Pärt and Tippett. His recordings include *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* at Bayreuth, *Ascanio in Alba* at Salzburg and in Haydn's *The Seasons*. He has recently been appointed Director of Vocal Studies at Andrews University where he serves as Associate Professor and Artist-in-Residence.





美麗雅 FREIA 琛梅 ANNA SAMUIL

女高音 soprano

國際知名女高音琛梅是德國柏林 國家歌劇團的首席獨唱家。她近 期及未來的重要演出包括:在剛 辭世的馬捷爾指揮下,於慕尼黑 愛樂音樂廳演出布烈頓《戰爭 安魂曲》;與梅塔及以色列愛樂 樂團合作,飾演《蝙蝠》的羅 莎琳德,在哥德堡及英國皇家節 日音樂廳演唱拉赫曼尼諾夫的 《鐘聲》,以及在德累斯頓森帕 歌劇院飾演《波希米亞生涯》 的咪咪。琛梅曾多次合作過的指 揮家包括巴倫邦、馬連那、帕帕 諾、尤洛夫斯基、杜達美及杜鳴 高等。她的錄音唱片包括布烈頓 《戰爭安魂曲》、《尤金‧奧湼 金》、《唐喬望尼》、貝多芬第九 交響曲〔巴倫邦指揮〕。琛梅經 常在國際聲樂比賽中獲獎,包括 俄羅斯葛令卡獎、意大利贊多納 伊大賽及柯里尼大賽、莫斯科柴 可夫斯基國際大賽及德國新聲大 賽。2008年,她獲選為柏林最優 秀青年劇場表演者,獲頒享負盛 名的達芙妮獎。

琛梅過去曾在多個音樂節及歌劇 院獻藝,包括紐約大都會歌劇 院、米蘭史卡拉歌劇院、薩爾茨 堡音樂節、巴伐利亞國家歌劇 院、倫敦皇家歌劇院、維羅納露 天劇院、漢堡國立歌劇院、匹茲 堡歌劇院、里昂國家歌劇院、佛 羅倫斯五月音樂節劇院、格蘭堡 歌劇藝術節、巴爾的摩歌劇院、 普羅旺斯地區艾克斯音樂節、瑞 士韋爾比耶音樂節、愛丁堡音樂 節及西班牙華倫西亞蘇菲亞皇后 藝術宮。2013年夏季,她在英國 廣播公司的逍遙音樂節演出,在 巴倫邦指揮的下演繹《指環》的 **芙麗雅及古德魯妮。**

Internationally celebrated soprano Anna Samuil is a principal soloist at the Deutsche Staatsoper Berlin. Her recent and future performance highlights include Britten's War Requiem with the late Lorin Maazel at Munich Philharmonie, Rosalinde (Die Fledermaus) with Zubin Mehta and Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Rachmaninov's The Bells in Goteborg and at the Royal Festival Hall and Mimi (La Bohème) at the Semperoper Dresden. Anna Samuil has worked extensively with conductors including Daniel Barenboim, Neville Marriner, Antonio Pappano, Vladimir Jurowski, Gustavo Dudamel, and Plácido Domingo. Her recordings include Britten's War Requiem, Eugene Onegin, Don Giovanni and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with Barenboim. She is a prize-winner of numerous international singing competitions including the Mikhail Glinka, Riccardo Zandonai and Franco Corelli in Italy, Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow and Neue Stimmen in Germany. In 2008 she was awarded the prestigious Daphne Prize as the best young theatrical performer in Berlin.

Anna Samuil has appeared at festivals and opera houses such as the Metropolitan Opera, La Scala in Milan, Salzburg Festival, Bavarian State Opera, Royal Opera House in London, Arena di Verona, Hamburgische Staatsoper, Pittsburgh Opera, Opera National de Lyon, Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, Glyndebourne Festival Opera, Baltimore Opera, Festival d'Aix-en-Provence, Verbier Festival, Edinburgh Festival and Palau de les Arts Reina Sofia in Valencia. In summer 2013 she appeared as Freia and Gutrune in Barenboim's *Ring* at the BBC Proms in London.



她在漢堡演出華格納聯篇歌劇 《指環》令她在國際樂壇上聲名 大噪。2008年,她在高斯導演 及楊格指揮下,先飾《萊茵的黃 金》的艾爾達,後飾《女武神》 的舒華特拉特、《齊格菲》的艾爾 達、以及《諸神的黃昏》的第一 命運女神和華特勞特。往後她既 為Oehms唱片灌錄這幾個角色, 又在2011年兩度參與完整的《指 環》演出。坎寶參與過愛丁堡音 樂節、普羅旺斯地區艾克斯音樂 節和薩爾茨堡復活節音樂節,又 曾與新加坡抒情歌劇院、西雅圖 交響樂團、奧克蘭愛樂樂團、斯 圖加特愛樂樂團、漢堡愛樂樂團、 倫敦莫扎特樂團、巴黎夏特雷大 劇院、澳洲歌劇院、南澳洲國家 歌劇院、昆士蘭歌劇院、以及澳 洲各大交響樂團等團體合作。

坎寶最近的演出包括和悉尼交響樂團演唱《以利亞》、昆士蘭交響樂團演唱馬勒第三交響曲和紐西蘭演唱華格納的《魏森東克歌曲集》。

Deborah Humble is one of Australia's most successful international singers. In 2004, she was awarded the prestigious Dame Joan Sutherland Scholarship, and the following year she was appointed a Principal Mezzo with the State Opera of Hamburg. Her many roles there included Zenobia in Radamisto, Bradamante in Alcina, Hansel in Hänsel und Gretel, Page in Salome, Suzuki in Madama Butterfly, Olga in Eugene Onegin and Malik for the German première of Henze's L'Upupa und der Triumph der Sohnesliebe.

It was for her Wagner roles in Hamburg's Ring Cycle that she received international acclaim. Conducted by Simone Young and directed by Claus Guth, Humble began with Erda in Das Rheingold in 2008 and went on to sing Schwertleite in Die Walküre, Erda in Siegfried and both First Norn and Waltraute in Götterdämmerung. She recorded these roles for the Oehms Classics and repeated them in 2011 in two complete cycles. She has appeared at the Edinburgh Festival, Festival d'Aix-en-Provence, Salzburg Easter Festival, and with the Singapore Lyric Opera, Seattle Symphony, Auckland Philharmonia, Stuttgart Philharmonic, Hamburg Philharmonic, London Mozart Players, Théâtre du Châtelet in Paris, Opera Australia, State Opera of South Australia, Opera Queensland and all the major Australian symphony orchestras.

Her recent engagements included *Elijah* with the Sydney Symphony, Mahler's Symphony no. 3 with the Queensland Symphony and Wagner's *Wesendonck Lieder* in New Zealand.



薛洪於1977年首次在倫敦演出,飾 演《費加洛的婚禮》的費加洛。 他早期專注於威爾第、普契尼等 的作品。1995年於悉尼,他在艾 度·迪華特的捧下首度演繹《萊 茵的黃金》的阿爾貝里, 自此於 世界各地頻繁演出此角,包括三 藩市、圖盧茲、格拉斯哥和愛丁 堡、克里夫蘭(歌劇音樂會,杜南 意指揮)、以及倫敦皇家歌劇院; 近期則有巴黎巴士底歌劇院和蒙 地卡羅。他擅長的華格納角色尚 有《羅恩格林》的替拿蒙特(圖盧 茲和巴塞爾)、《帕西發爾》的克 力索(倫敦和尼斯)、以及《萊恩 濟》的柯冼尼(法國廣播電台)。

Following his 1977 début in London as Figaro in *Le nozze di Figaro* and an early focus on the Italian repertoire (especially Verdi and, later, Puccini), Peter Sidhom sang his first Alberich in 1995 in Sydney, under the baton of Edo de Waart. He has since performed the role in San Francisco (Donald Runnicles/Nikolaus Lehnhoff), Toulouse (Pinchas Steinberg/Nicolas Joël), Glasgow and Edinburgh (Richard Armstrong/Tim Albery), in concert in Cleveland (Christoph von Dohnányi), London's Royal Opera House (Antonio Pappano/Keith Warner), and recently at the L'Opéra Bastille (Philippe Jordan/Gunter Kraemer) and Monte Carlo (Gianluigi Gelmetti/Jean-Louis Grinda). Other Wagnerian roles performed include Telramund (*Lohengrin*) in Toulouse and Basel, Klingsor (*Parsifal*) in London and Nice, and Orsini (*Rienzi*) for Radio France.

Among his many other roles he is especially noted for Scarpia (*Tosca*) with over 150 performances in Bordeaux, Bregenz, Cardiff, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Helsinki, London, Stuttgart, Tel Aviv and tours; Faninal (*Der Rosenkavalier*) with 70 performances in Cardiff, Chicago, Glasgow, London, Madrid, Paris, and San Francisco; Balstrode (*Peter Grimes*) in Antwerp, Ghent, Geneva, London, and Paris; and The Traveller (*Death in Venice*) in Aldeburgh, Bregenz, Lyon and Madrid.

His DVD recordings include Roméo et Juliette (London's Royal Opera House); Simon Boccanegra (Glyndebourne Festival Opera); Le nozze di Figaro and The Life of Verdi (both BBC TV); Das Rheingold (both with the Royal Opera House in London and the Scottish Opera). He has also recorded Tosca and L'Oracolo with Frankfurt Opera, as well as Carmina Burana. Upcoming projects include Le roi Arthus in Paris and Tosca in Saint-Étienne.

米密 MIME

卡捷洛西 DAVID CANGELOSI

男高音 tenor



卡捷洛西2004年於紐約大都會歌劇院首次演出,在利雲指揮下飾演《萊茵的黃金》的米密,近年又重返該院演出《霍夫曼的故事》、《費加洛的婚禮》、《蝴蝶夫人》、《托斯卡》、《安德烈謝尼埃》、《紐倫堡的名歌手》及《尼伯龍的指環》。

近期的重要演出包括華盛頓歌劇 院製作、扎姆比羅導演的「美國 版」《指環》重演,以及他和侯 斯頓大歌劇院的首演。其他近期 演出尚有達拉斯歌劇院的《鮑里 斯·戈杜諾夫》〔飾演舒伊斯基〕 和《蝴蝶夫人》〔飾演五郎〕、芝 加哥抒情歌劇院的《西部女郎》 〔飾演尼克〕、《霍夫曼的故事》 〔飾演史柏拉贊尼〕和《托斯 卡》〔飾演史博萊達〕、以及聖迭 菲歌劇院的《霍夫曼的故事》 〔飾演「四個僕人」〕。卡捷洛西 2012年首次在加拿大演出時,再 度飾演《托斯卡》的史博萊達, 一年內又重返加拿大,參演全新 製作的《蝙蝠》。

David Cangelosi made his Metropolitan Opera début in 2004 as Mime in *Das Rheingold*, conducted by James Levine, and has returned in recent seasons for productions of Les contes d'Hoffmann, Le nozze di Figaro, Madama Butterfly, Tosca, Andrea Chénier, Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg, and Der Ring des Nibelungen.

Upcoming highlights include a reprise of Francesca Zambello's "American" Ring Cycle with Washington Opera and his company début with Houston Grand Opera, while recent performances have included Shuisky in Boris Godunov and Goro in Madama Butterfly with Dallas Opera, Nick in La fanciulla del West, Spallanzani in Les contes d'Hoffmann and Spoletta in Tosca for the Lyric Opera Chicago, and "The Four Servants" in Les contes d'Hoffmann with the Santa Fe Opera. He made his Canadian début in 2012 reprising the role of Spoletta in Tosca, and returned the same year for a new production of Die Fledermaus.

Career highlights have included the Ring Cycle with Lyric Opera of Chicago, I Pagliacci (Beppe) with Plácido Domingo and the Washington Opera (which was telecast on the PBS "Live from Kennedy Center" series) and his Carnegie Hall début with the Cleveland Orchestra in Ravel's L'heure espagnole under the baton of Pierre Boulez. His recordings include the Sword Forging Scene from Siegfried with Plácido Domingo (for his Scenes from the Ring album on EMI Classics) and a feature film of Tosca in which he made his screen début at the 2001 Venice Film Festival.



生於哥本哈根的男低音米靈被譽 為全球最出色的華格納演繹者之 - ,經常與現今頂尖的指揮家合 作;他近期的精彩演出包括《帕 西發爾》的葛內曼茲〔薩爾茨堡 復活節音樂節〕、《女武神》的亨 丁〔倫敦皇家歌劇院及紐約大都 會歌劇院〕、《萊茵的黃金》的法 索特〔英國廣播公司逍遙音樂節 及荷蘭國家歌劇院〕、《崔斯坦與 伊索爾德》的馬克王〔柏林國家 歌劇院、維也納國家歌劇院、及 好評如潮的薩拉斯/維奧拉製作一 由沙羅倫指揮洛杉磯愛樂樂團演 出〕、以及《漂泊的荷蘭人》的達 蘭〔巴伐利亞國家歌劇院與三藩 市交響樂團合作演出〕。

米靈於柏林愛樂樂團的首次演出 即與揚遜斯合作演繹威爾第《安 魂曲》;此外,他也參與過眾多 錄音及錄影演出。米靈早年就讀 於丹麥皇家音樂學院,1994年加 入丹麥皇家歌劇院,其間首度演 出不少角色,包括馬克王、菲臘 二世、達蘭、瓜蒂亞諾和葛內曼 茲;這些角色現在成了他的主要 曲目。其後,米靈首次與米蘭史 卡拉歌劇院合作,在穆提的棒下 演繹《費黛里奧》的費南多。他 的北美首演參與了導演華德斯活 士為西雅圖歌劇院全新製作的全 套《指環》,演繹法索特和亨丁兩 個角色,早為今天如日方中的國 際聲譽和事業發展奠下基礎。

Copenhagen-born bass Stephen Milling is considered one of the world's foremost interpreters of the Wagner repertoire and enjoys regular collaborations with some of today's leading conductors. Recent performance highlights include Gurnemanz (Parsifal) at the Osterfestspiele Salzburg, Hunding (Die Walküre) at London's Royal Opera House and the Metropolitan Opera, Fasolt (Das Rheingold) at the BBC Proms and Dutch National Opera, King Mark (Tristan und Isolde) at Berlin State Opera and Vienna State Opera and in the acclaimed Peter Sellars/Bill Viola production with the Los Angeles Philharmonic conducted by Esa-Pekka Salonen, and Daland (Der fliegende Holländer) at the Bavarian State Opera and with San Francisco Symphony.

Stephen Milling made his début with the Berlin Philharmonic in Verdi's Requiem under Mariss Jansons and has appeared on many audio and DVD recordings. He was educated at the Royal Danish Academy of Music and joined the Royal Danish Opera in 1994 where he débuted in a number of roles which have now become central to his repertoire; including King Mark, Philip II, Daland, Padre Guardiano and Gurnemanz. A subsequent début at La Scala as Don Fernando in *Fidelio* under Riccardo Muti, and his North American début as both Fasolt and Hunding in Stephen Wadsworth's new Ring cycle for The Seattle Opera paved an early way to today's thriving international career.



韓國男低音延侊哲於1993至 2004年間是柏林國家歌劇院的 註院歌唱家。近年他在眾多知名 歌劇院演出,包括維也納國家歌 劇院、柏林國家歌劇院、巴塞隆 那利塞奧大劇院、米蘭史卡拉歌 劇院、紐約大都會歌劇院、巴黎 國家歌劇院、都靈皇家劇院、法 蘭克福歌劇院、巴伐利亞國家歌 劇院、倫敦皇家歌劇院、芝加哥 抒情歌劇院及德累斯頓森柏歌劇 院。他也曾在享負盛名的音樂節 亮相,包括薩爾茨堡路德維希堡 皇宮音樂節、德累斯頓音樂節、 拉雲尼亞音樂節、維也納夏季音 樂節以及拜萊特音樂節。

The Korean bass Kwangchul Youn was an ensemble member of the Berlin State Opera from 1993 to 2004. In the recent years he has performed in many of the renowned opera houses of the world including Vienna State Opera, Berlin State Opera, Gran Teatre del Liceu in Barcelona, La Scala in Milan, the Metropolitan Opera, Opéra National de Paris, Teatro Regio in Turin, Frankfurt Opera, Bavarian State Opera, London's Royal Opera House, Lyric Opera of Chicago and Semperoper Dresden. He has also appeared at prestigious festivals including Ludwigsburger Schlossfestspiele in Salzburg and the Dresden, Ravinia, Klangbogen Wien and Bayreuth festivals.

In addition to his operatic work Kwangchul Youn appears frequently as a concert singer and works with well-known orchestras and conductors. He has appeared in CD recordings such as *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* from the Bayreuth Festival conducted by Daniel Barenboim (Teldec), *Croesus* under René Jacobs (Harmonia Mundi), *Fidelio* (Teldec), *Le nozze di Figaro*, *Così fan tutte*, *Don Giovanni* and *Tiefland* under Bertrand de Billy (Arte Nova), and *Daphne* with the WDR Symphony Orchestra Cologne under Semyon Bychkov (Decca/Grammy-nominated for the best opera production in 2006).



日本女高音中村惠理早年於艾爾 達指揮、倫敦皇家歌劇院的《卡 普烈特與蒙太古》其中一場演出 中,因代替安娜·奈瑞貝科飾演 茱麗葉而一夜成名,並在2009年 卡迪夫世界歌唱家大賽晉身「歌 曲獎」和「樂團獎」決賽。

中村惠理曾於東京愛樂樂團和倫敦愛樂樂團的音樂會亮相,又曾於梵帝崗演出布魯赫納《感恩頌歌》,及與愛沙尼亞國家交響樂團演出拉威爾《天方夜譚》。她在馬德里國家音樂廳已作首演,亦已經與法國國家樂團首次合作。

今個樂季,她將重返倫敦皇家歌 劇院,首次擔演《弄臣》的女主 角吉爾達,之後在薩爾茨堡國家 劇院再演同一角色;她更將首次 在法國圖魯茲首都劇院演出。 Japanese soprano Eri Nakamura shot to prominence when she stepped in to replace Anna Netrebko at London's Royal Opera House for a performance as Giulietta in *I Capuleti* e *i Montecchi* conducted by Mark Elder. Subsequently she reached the finals of both the Song and Orchestra Prizes at the 2009 Cardiff Singer of the World competition.

A former Jette Parker Young Artist at the Royal Opera House, operatic highlights have included Susanna in *Le nozze di Figaro* under Colin Davis and Sophie in *Werther* under Antonio Pappano, recorded on the Deutsche Grammophon label. She joined the ensemble of the Bavarian State Opera in 2010 and has performed roles including Pamina in *The Magic Flute*, Woglinde in *The Ring* Cycle, Xenia in *Boris Godunov*, Antonia in *Les contes d'Hoffmann* and Liù in *Turandot*. She has performed to wide acclaims on the stages of Washington National Opera, Deutsche Oper Berlin, Teatro Municipal de Santiago de Chile and Opera de Oviedo.

In concert she has performed with the Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Bruckner's *Te Deum* at the Vatican, Ravel's *Shéhérazade* with the Estonian National Symphony Orchestra and made débuts with Orchestre National de France and at the Auditorio Nacional Madrid.

This season she returns to the Royal Opera House in London for her début as Gilda in *Rigoletto*, before reprising the role at Salzburg Landestheater, and making her début at the Théâtre du Capitole in Toulouse.



法國女中音娃拉克近期的演出包 括為香港歌劇院的《卡門》,飾 演女主角卡門,並與上海歌劇院 攜手,再次飾演《卡門》女主 角,在上海以及華北地區巡迴演 出,其後在巴西亦是演出同一角 色;其他演出尚有香港歌劇院 《浮士德》的斯貝和《霍夫曼的 故事》的繆思/妮可勞斯,以及香 港管弦樂團新年音樂會〔節目包 括小約翰·史特勞斯、史托茲和 奧芬巴赫的詠嘆調〕。她演繹過的 其他歌劇角色包括《費加洛的婚 禮》的切魯比諾和《凱撒大帝》 的西斯托〔美國鏡湖歌劇節〕, 以及拉威爾《小孩與魔法》中的 安樂椅、貓、蝙蝠和松鼠等角色 (巴黎夏特雷大劇院);現代作 品則包括亨策、梅諾堤和瓦奇的 歌劇。

2015年3月,娃拉克將與青島交響樂團及指揮張國勇合作,演是國勇合作,演是國人,於9月將在佛國人,於9月將在佛事人,於9月將在佛事人,於9月將在樂會演唱馬勒的《學團的《明本學會,以及明本的《聖母悼歌》以及一些演出的《聖母悼歌》以及一些演出,那劇詠嘆調的音樂會。

娃拉克畢業於阿姆斯特丹音樂學院,獲聲樂表演學位。2000年,她在巴黎贏得法國國際歌唱家大賽評審團特別大獎,2005年獲威尼斯華格納基金會頒發獎學金。她更於2011年在意大利里奧卡法羅國際歌唱大賽贏得亞軍。

Recent performances by the French mezzo-soprano Aurhelia Varak have included the title role in *Carmen* in Hong Kong (Opera Hong Kong), *Carmen* in Shanghai and on tour in north-east China (Shanghai Opera), and *Carmen* in Brazil. Other performances have included Siébel (*Faust*) and La Muse/Nicklausse (*Les contes d'Hoffmann*) for Opera Hong Kong, as well as New Year's Eve concerts with the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra (arias by Johann Strauss II, Stolz and Offenbach). Other opera roles have included Cherubino (*Le nozze di Figaro*) and Sesto (*Giulio Cesare*) at Glimmerglass Opera in New York, and the roles of La bergère, La chatte, La chauve-souris and L'écureuil in *L'enfant et les sortilèges* at the Théâtre du Châtelet in Paris. Modern music performances have included operas by Henze, Menotti and Vacchi.

Varak will sing Berlioz's Les nuits d'été with the Qingdao Symphony Orchestra under Zhang Guoyong this March and Mahler's Des Knaben Wunderhorn at the season opening concert this September with the Orchestre Philharmonique de Marseille under Lawrence Foster. Future plans include Mahler's Symphony no. 3, Marguerite in La Damnation de Faust, further performances of Carmen, Pergolesi's Stabat Mater and Italian opera arias concerts.

Varak holds a vocal performance degree from the Conservatorium in Amsterdam. She won the Second Prize at the 2011 Leoncavallo International Singing Competition in Italy, was the recipient of a 2005 grant from the Wagner Foundation in Venice and won the Special Jury Prize in the 2000 International Maîtres du Chant Français Competition in Paris.





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哈素博 HERMINE HASELBÖCK

女中音 mezzo-soprano

奧地利女中音哈素博畢業於維也納 和德莫特兩地的音樂大學,獲表演 和聲樂教育文憑。尤莉納克、利普 夫塞克和路德維希的大師班讓她 深受鼓舞,立志發展藝術事業。

她經常到世界各地演出,包括卡奈基音樂廳、維也納音樂廳、維 也納金色大廳、薩爾茨堡莫札特 協會音樂廳、萊比錫布業公會大 廳、德累斯頓聖母教堂、慕尼黑 格斯泰格愛樂以及聖卡洛劇院。

她曾飾演的角色有:《冒牌園丁》 拉米諾〔日本新國立劇場〕、《韓 賽兒與葛麗特》韓賽兒〔維也納 人民歌劇院〕、《女人心》多拉貝 娜〔阿姆斯特丹皇家音樂廳〕、 《魔笛》第二待女〔維也納劇院 及盧森堡大劇院〕、《卡門》馬賽 達斯、《阿德利亞》奧黛塔、《月 世界》恩內斯托、《紐倫堡的名 歌手》瑪德蓮、《深宮情仇》待女 〔巴登-巴登音樂節〕、《萊茵的黃 金》芙洛蕭德〔羅馬〕、《崔斯坦 與伊索爾德》布蘭根、《韓賽兒與 葛麗特》慕達、《遊唱詩人》阿祖 仙挪及《萊茵的黃金》和《女武 神》芙麗卡〔奧地利蒂羅爾州埃爾 鎮音樂節〕。

她曾與德比利、費多瑟耶夫、亞奴閣、冠伍、路易斯、帕特蘭高 蒂利曼和威沙-梅斯特等指揮電 作;並有大量電台錄音,多馬 包括:哲林斯基、舒內克和馬勒尼 包括:哲林斯基、舒內克和馬惠尼 采第《阿德利亞》〔Sony BMG〕、貝 多芬《莊嚴彌撒曲》和第九交響 〔Col Legno〕、馬勒《大地之調及 〔Cavi-Music〕、舒伯特降E大調及 降A大調彌撒曲〔ORF〕以及史特 斯《深宮情仇》影碟〔Unitel〕。 Austrian mezzo-soprano Hermine Haselböck studied at the universities of music in Vienna and Detmold, and graduated both with performers' and vocal education diplomas. Masterclasses with Sena Jurinac, Marjana Lipovšek and Christa Ludwig provided her with the vital impetus to pursue an artistic career.

International recital and concert performances have led her to Carnegie Hall, Wiener Konzerthaus, Musikverein Wien, Mozarteum Salzburg, Gewandhaus Leipzig, Frauenkirche Dresden, Philharmonie am Gasteig Munich and Teatro San Carlo.

Her opera roles include Ramiro in La finta giardiniera (New National Theatre, Tokyo), Hänsel in Hänsel und Gretel (Volksoper Vienna), Dorabella in Così fan tutte (Concertgebouw Amsterdam), Second Lady in The Magic Flute (Theater an der Wien and Grand Theatre de la Ville Luxemburg), Mercedes in Carmen, Odetta in Adelia, Ernesto in Il Mondo della Luna, Magdalene in Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg, Maid in Elektra (Festival Baden-Baden), Flosshilde in Das Rheingold (Rome), Brangäne in Tristan und Isolde, Mutter in Hänsel und Gretel, Azucena in Il Trovatore and Fricka in Das Rheingold and Die Walküre (Tyrolean Festival Erl).

She has worked with conductors such as Bertrand de Billy, Vladimir Fedosejev, Nikolaus Harnoncourt, Gustav Kuhn, Fabio Luisi, Kirill Petrenko, Christian Thielemann and Franz Welser-Möst. Apart from numerous radio recordings, her discography includes CDs with songs by Zemlinsky, Schreker and Mahler (Bridge Records), Donizetti's Adelia (Sony BMG), Beethoven's Missa Solemnis and Symphony no. 9 (Col Legno), Mahler's Das Lied von der Erde (Cavi-Music), Schubert's Masses in E flat and A flat (ORF), and Strauss's Elektra on DVD (Unitel).

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「今天的港樂絕對是世界水準!」_{知名樂評人黃牧}

香港管弦樂團〔港樂〕被譽為亞洲頂尖樂團之一。樂團的歷史可追溯至1895年,樂團前身中英樂團於該年正式成立,1957年易名為香港管弦樂團,1974年職業化。2015年2月,港樂遠赴歐洲巡演,在倫敦、維也納〔金色大廳〕、蘇黎世、荷蘭燕豪芬、伯明翰、柏林、以及阿姆斯特丹舉行音樂會。

港樂獲香港政府慷慨資助,以及首席贊助太古集團、香港賽馬會和其他支持者的長期贊助,成為全職樂團,每年定期舉行古典音樂會、流行音樂會及推出廣泛而全面的教育計劃,並與香港歌劇院和香港藝術節合作演出歌劇。

近年和港樂合作過的指揮家和演奏家包括:阿殊堅納西、寧峰、 葛納、郎朗、余隆、李雲迪、剛 辭世的馬捷爾、安蘇菲·慕達、 王羽佳以及港樂前任音樂總監艾 度·迪華特等。

港樂積極推廣華裔作曲家的作品,除了委約新作,更已灌錄由作曲家譚盾和盛宗亮親自指揮其作品的唱片,由拿索斯唱片發行。此外,港樂的社區推廣計劃一向備受好評,每年將音樂帶給數以萬計兒童,更即將向學童免費派

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra is regarded as one of the leading orchestras in Asia. With a history stretching back to 1895, when it was formed as the Sino-British Orchestra, the HK Phil was re-named in 1957 and became fully professional in 1974. Next month, it embarks on a major tour to Europe, with concerts in London, Vienna (Musikverein), Zurich, Eindhoven, Birmingham, Berlin and Amsterdam.

Thanks to significant subsidy from the Hong Kong Government and long-term funding from Principal Patron Swire, the Hong Kong Jockey Club and other supporters, the HK Phil now boasts a full-time annual schedule of classical music concerts, pops concerts, an extensive education programme, and collaborations for staged opera with Opera Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Arts Festival.

Conductors and soloists who have recently performed with the orchestra include Vladimir Ashkenazy, Ning Feng, Matthias Goerne, Lang Lang, Yu Long, Yundi Li, the late Lorin Maazel, Anne-Sophie Mutter, Yuja Wang and Edo de Waart, the HK Phil's previous Music Director.

The HK Phil promotes the work of Chinese composers through an active commissioning programme, and has released recordings featuring Tan Dun and Bright Sheng, each conducting their own compositions, on the Naxos label. Its acclaimed community engagement programme brings music to ten of thousands of children annually. A recording will soon be issued free to schoolchildren throughout Hong Kong of





"Today's HK Phil is absolutely world-class!" Albert Wong, renowned critic

發古典音樂唱片,當中輯錄了布 烈頓《青少年管弦樂隊指南》、浦 羅哥菲夫《彼得與狼》以及利奧波 特·莫扎特《玩具》交響曲。

於2013/14樂季,港樂在北京、上海、廣州、廈門、台北等地巡迴演出,備受好評;樂團亦正籌劃到 美國、日本、南韓作巡迴演出。

太古集團自2006年起成為港樂的首席贊助,也是本團歷來最大的企業贊助。太古集團透過支持港樂,致力推廣藝術活動,在藝術水平上精益求精,並推動本地的文化參與和發展,以鞏固香港的國際大都會美譽。

本樂季是梵志登出任港樂音樂總監的第三個樂季。樂團在梵志登的領 導下繼續創新里程,眾多新的演出 計劃中,包括演出華格納《尼的 的指環》,令港樂成為中港團 個演出這齣鉅著的本地樂團 個演出這齣鉅著的本地樂團 是晚《萊茵的黃金》開始以 是晚《尼伯龍的指環》,等 部 灣 會形式分四年演出,每 新 出一齣。現場錄音將由拿索斯唱 片發行。

香港管弦樂團由香港特別行政區政府資助 香港管弦樂團首席贊助:太古集團 香港管弦樂團為香港文化中心場地伙伴 Britten's A Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf and Leopold Mozart's Toy Symphony.

In 2013/14 season, the orchestra made critically-acclaimed tour performances in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Xiamen and Taipei. Future plans include tours to the USA, Japan and Korea.

The Swire Group has been the Principal Patron of the HK Phil since 2006. Through this sponsorship, which is the largest in the orchestra's history, Swire also endeavours to promote artistic excellence, foster access to classical music and stimulate cultural participation in Hong Kong, and to enhance Hong Kong's reputation as one of the great cities of the world.

This season is Jaap van Zweden's third as Music Director of the HK Phil. With him, the orchestra is undertaking major expansion and new projects, including the first-ever performances by a Hong Kong or mainland Chinese orchestra of Wagner's *The Ring of the Nibelung*. Starting with these performances of *Das Rheingold*, the four operas are being performed, one a year, in concert and recorded live for the Naxos label.

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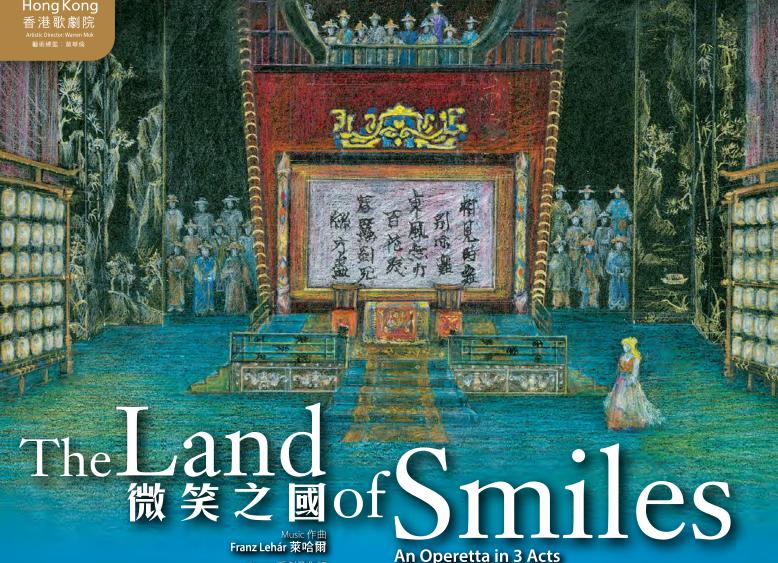
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