



LONGBOROUGH
— FESTIVAL OPERA —

Das Rheingold

Sung in German with English surtitles.
This production will be performed without an interval.

MUSIC AND LIBRETTO Richard Wagner
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FIRST PERFORMANCE OF DAS RHEINGOLD
National Theatre, Munich, 22 September 1869

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THIS PRODUCTION
Longborough Festival Opera, 5 June 2019

CONDUCTOR Anthony Negus

DIRECTOR Amy Lane

LIGHTING DESIGNER Charlie Morgan Jones

SET AND PROPS DESIGNER
Rhiannon Newman Brown

COSTUME DESIGNER Emma Ryott

VIDEO DESIGNER Tim Baxter

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR Christopher Moon-Little

ASSOCIATE/MOVEMENT DIRECTOR
Johannes Stepanek

ASSOCIATE LIGHTING DESIGNER Clancy Flynn

ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR Peter Selwyn

REPETITEURS Richard Black, Derek Clark, David
Eaton, Kelvin Lim, Martin Pickard

LANGUAGE COACH Dominik Dengler

SURTITLES Lydia French, Cordelia Graham,
Alan Privett, Christopher Moon-Little

THE CAST

ALBERICH, LORD OF THE NIBELUNGS
Mark Stone

WOTAN, RULER OF THE GODS
Paul Carey Jones

LOGE, DEMI-GOD OF FIRE Mark Le Brocq

FRICKA, GODDESS AND WIFE TO WOTAN
Madeleine Shaw

FAFNER, GIANT Simon Wilding

FASOLT, GIANT, FAFNER'S BROTHER
Pauls Putnins

ERDA, EARTH GODDESS Mae Heydorn

MIME, ALBERICH'S BROTHER Adrian Dwyer

**FREIA, GODDESS AND GUARDIAN OF THE
GOLDEN APPLES** Eleanor Dennis

DONNER, GOD OF THUNDER Freddie Tong

FROH, GOD AND BROTHER TO FREIA
Charne Rochford

RHINEMAIDENS

WOGLINDE Mari Wyn Williams

WELLGUNDE Rebecca Afonwy-Jones

FLOSSHILDE Katie Stevenson

NIBELUNGS / SERVANTS TO THE GODS
Eera Gupta, Eleanor Stephenson

*Screaming Nibelungs from the
Longborough Youth Chorus*



LONGBOROUGH
— FESTIVAL OPERA —

Die Walküre

Sung in German with English surtitles.
Intervals of 30 minutes and 90 minutes.

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FIRST PERFORMANCE OF DIE WALKÜRE
National Theatre, Munich, 26 June 1870

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THIS PRODUCTION
Longborough Festival Opera, 18 June 2024

CONDUCTOR (EXC. 12 JULY) Anthony Negus

DIRECTOR Amy Lane

LIGHTING DESIGNER Charlie Morgan Jones

SET AND PROPS DESIGNER
Rhiannon Newman Brown

COSTUME DESIGNER Emma Ryott

VIDEO DESIGNER Tim Baxter

ASSOCIATE LIGHTING DESIGNER Clancy Flynn

ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR
(AND CONDUCTOR 12 JULY) Harry Sever
(Ring Cycle Conducting Fellow)

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Leo Doulton

CHOREOGRAPHER Lorena Randi

REPETITEURS Richard Black, Derek Clark,
David Eaton, Kelvin Lim, Martin Pickard

LANGUAGE COACH Dominik Dengler

SURTITLES Lydia French, Cordelia Graham,
Alan Privett, Christopher Moon-Little

THE CAST

SIEGMUND, SON OF WOTAN Mark Le Brocq

SIEGLINDE, DAUGHTER OF WOTAN Emma Bell

WOTAN, RULER OF THE GODS
Paul Carey Jones

FRICKA, GODDESS AND WIFE TO WOTAN
Madeleine Shaw

BRÜNNHILDE, DAUGHTER OF WOTAN
Lee Bisset

HUNDING, HUSBAND OF SIEGLINDE
Julian Close

DAUGHTERS OF WOTAN:

GERHILDE Eleanor Dennis

ORTLINDE Cara McHardy

WALTRAUTE Rebecca Afonwy-Jones

SCHWERTLEITE Verena Gunz

HELMWIGE Katie Lowe

SIEGRUNE Carolyn Dobbin

GRIMGERDE Katie Stevenson

ROSSWEISSE Rozanna Madylus



LONGBOROUGH
— FESTIVAL OPERA —

Siegfried

Sung in German with English surtitles.
Intervals of 30 minutes and 90 minutes.

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FIRST PERFORMANCE OF SIEGFRIED
Bayreuth Festspielhaus, 16 August 1876

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THIS PRODUCTION
Longborough Festival Opera, 30 May 2022

CONDUCTOR Anthony Negus

DIRECTOR Amy Lane

LIGHTING DESIGNER Charlie Morgan Jones

SET AND PROPS DESIGNER
Rhiannon Newman Brown

COSTUME DESIGNER Emma Ryott

VIDEO DESIGNER Tim Baxter

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR Christopher Moon-Little

ASSOCIATE LIGHTING DESIGNER Clancy Flynn

ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR Harry Sever
(Ring Cycle Conducting Fellow)

CHOREOGRAPHER Loreni Randi

REPETITEURS Richard Black, Derek Clark,
David Eaton, Kelvin Lim, Martin Pickard

LANGUAGE COACH Dominik Dengler

SURTITLES Lydia French, Cordelia Graham,
Alan Privett, Christopher Moon-Little

THE CAST

**SIEGFRIED, SON OF SIEGLINDE AND
SIEGMUND** Bradley Daley

MIME, ALBERICH'S BROTHER Adrian Dwyer

THE WANDERER Paul Carey Jones

ALBERICH, LORD OF THE NIBELUNGS
Mark Stone

FAFNER, GIANT Simon Wilding

WALDVOGEL (THE WOODBIRD) Fflur Wyn

ERDA, EARTH GODDESS Mae Heydorn

BRÜNNHILDE, DAUGHTER OF WOTAN
Lee Bisset



LONGBOROUGH
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Götterdämmerung

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Intervals of 30 minutes and 90 minutes.

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**FIRST PERFORMANCE OF
GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG**

Bayreuth Festspielhaus, 17 August 1876

FIRST PERFORMANCE OF THIS PRODUCTION

Longborough Festival Opera, 29 May 2023

CONDUCTOR Anthony Negus

DIRECTOR Amy Lane

LIGHTING DESIGNER Charlie Morgan Jones

SET AND PROPS DESIGNER

Rhiannon Newman Brown

COSTUME DESIGNER Emma Ryott

VIDEO DESIGNER Tim Baxter

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR Christopher Moon-Little

ASSOCIATE/MOVEMENT DIRECTOR

Johannes Stepanek

ASSOCIATE LIGHTING DESIGNER Clancy Flynn

ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR Peter Selwyn

COMMUNITY CHORUS MASTER Julian Harris

REPETITEURS Richard Black, Derek Clark,
David Eaton, Kelvin Lim, Martin Pickard

LANGUAGE COACH Dominik Dengler

SURTITLES Lydia French, Cordelia Graham,
Alan Privett, Christopher Moon-Little

THE CAST

SIEGFRIED Bradley Daley

BRÜNNHILDE, VALKYRIE Lee Bisset

ALBERICH, LORD OF THE NIBELUNGS
Mark Stone

**HAGEN, SON OF ALBERICH, HALF-BROTHER
TO THE GIBICHUNGS** Julian Close

GUNTHER, LORD OF THE GIBICHUNGS
Benedict Nelson

GUTRUNE, GUNTER'S SISTER Laure Meloy

WALTRAUTE, VALKYRIE Claire Barnett-Jones

NORNS, DAUGHTERS OF ERDA

FIRST NORN Mae Heydorn

SECOND NORN Harriet Williams

THIRD NORN Katie Lowe

RHINEMAIDENS

WOGLINDE Mari Wyn Williams

WELLGUNDE Rebecca Afonwy-Jones

FLOSSHILDE Katie Stevenson

CHORUS OF VASSALS

Tenors

Thomas Aminfar-Antoniw, Simon Ashmead,
Anthony Colasanto, John Twitchen,
Alexander White, Andrew Woodmansey

Basses

Connor Baiano, Jack Bowtell, Edmund Caird,
James Gribble, Aaron Holmes, William Stevens

and

LONGBOROUGH'S COMMUNITY CHORUS

David Darlingstall, Alex Fox, Neil Fyfe,
Mike Harvey, Julian Harris, Jerry Lee Browne,
Ray O'Malley, Tim Raistrick, John Robertson,
Robert Stanley