



## The Wagner Society of Washington DC

WSWDC takes great pleasure inviting Members and Friends to attend a “Master Class Fundraiser” featuring the celebrated soprano and renowned teacher, Evelyn Lear. Evelyn will work with two promising singers, soprano Julia Rolwing and tenor Bryan Register, in the immortal Act One of Richard Wagner’s *Die Walkure*.

Since her retirement as a revered leading soprano, Ms. Lear has become widely recognized as one of the world’s greatest coaches of opera singers. The talented Betty Bullock will provide piano accompaniment.

This is a unique opportunity to see a great teacher work her magic with outstanding singers in an intimate setting. The event will take place at the home of WSWDC Chairman Jim Holman, 2713 35th Street, NW, on the evening of Saturday, May 30 at 6:30pm. Drinks and a light supper will be served!

The price of admission is \$500 per person, or \$1,000 per couple. All proceeds will benefit the Evelyn Lear and Thomas Stewart Emerging Singers Program (“ESP”), a partnership with the Wagner Society of Washington DC, and will be tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Payment may be made by check payable to “WSWDC” (P. O. Box 58213; Washington DC 20037), or online by credit card through this web site.

Over the past ten years, WSWDC and the ESP have combined forces to assist more than fifty American singers with the potential for careers singing Wagner. In addition to the invaluable coaching provided by the late Thomas Stewart and Evelyn Lear, we have presented eighteen concerts to the Washington public, and have provided follow-on assistance to many singers. We are very proud, for example, to have *three* Brunnhilde’s currently singing in Europe, and *three* of our graduates sang leading roles at the Lyric Opera’s recent *Tristan und Isolde*!

We very much hope you can be with us on May 30.