



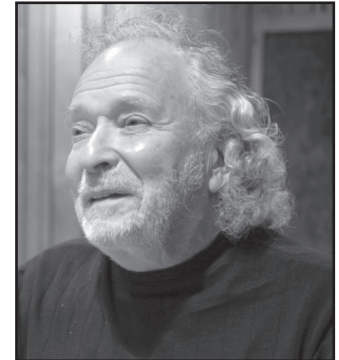
The Wagner Society of Washington DC

# Meistersinger Seminar

A partnership of the Goethe Institut and the Wagner Society of Washington DC

Saturday, March 24, 2012 from 10:00 am - 5:30pm | Goethe Institut | 812 Seventh Street NW

By Metro: to Gallery Place/Chinatown on the Red/Yellow/Green lines. Parking on streets or at nearby garages.



## SAUL LILIENSTEIN

*Die Meistersinger* belongs with Tolstoy's *War and Peace* and Dostoyevsky's *Crime and Punishment*, all written contemporaneously, as one of the finest 'novels' of the 19th Century – only Wagner's magnum opus is a many-layered *musical* novel, rich in characterization, comedy, drama, autobiography, German history, varied aspects of love and passion, and philosophic concepts of art, all created in beautiful sound and poetry. Every aspect of that music/dramatic masterpiece will be examined: from musical architecture and its relationship to the stage, to orchestration, *leit-motifs*, development of

character and more. Even one full day is too short a time to discover all that Wagner lays out before us, so clearly and yet so amply filled with the details of his subtle art.

Many of us were in attendance at the Goethe Institut for Saul Lilienstein's comprehensive view of Wagner's musical development (*Re-discovering Richard Wagner Through His Music*) in March of 2011 – soon to be made available in a boxed set of CDs. This year Lilienstein returns to the Institut with a carefully focused study of *Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg* - for many opera lovers, the greatest work in the repertoire.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter 2012 ----- Alex Ross - location TBD

May 20, 2012 ----- The Washington Chorus with  
ESP soloists "The Essential Wagner"  
Kennedy Center Concert Hall

May 22, 2012 ----- Special Event

June 8 - 10, 2012 -- *Wagner in der Wildnis*  
Graves Mountain Lodge

August 2012 ----- Bayreuth

For additional events of interest to the WSWDC community see our website [www.wagner-dc.org](http://www.wagner-dc.org)

*Seminar Reservation:* Saturday, March 24, 2012 | Goethe Institut | 812 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Four ways to reserve tickets for the Seminar, fill out this form and (1) mail the form with your check or credit card authorization to WSWDC P.O. Box 58213, Washington, DC 20037, (2) Fax the form to 703.370.1924, (3) Make your reservation at the Society's web site at [www.wagner-dc.org](http://www.wagner-dc.org), or (4) Call 703.370.1923 and pay when you arrive at the seminar.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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 Non-member

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### NUMBER OF SEATS REQUESTED:

WSWDC & Goethe Society Members, \_\_\_\_\_ at \$75 Non-Members, \_\_\_\_\_ at \$100

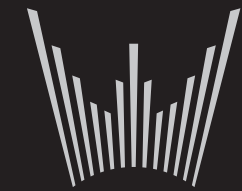
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*(Reminder notices of events will be sent by e-mail.)*

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**Meistersinger Guild, Pilgrims' Chorus, Golden Ring, Sponsors, Donors and Patrons category in addition receive:**

- 1 - Priority for reserving for Bayreuth tickets and other ticketed Wagner Society Programs
- 2 - Priority lodge accommodations at the Wildnis weekend
- 3 - An invitation to a social event, rehearsal and / or master class
- 4 - Set of 4 *Commentaries on CD* on Wagner's Ring by Saul Lilienstein *(please indicate if interested)*       YES       NO

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