



# THE WAGNER SOCIETY

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We are delighted and very excited to announce our January to July 2021 Zoom event season! All are now available to book on our website (<https://wagnersociety.org>) and please be sure to book in advance as there are a limited number of places.

Events cost £5 to all members (**including all non-UK Wagner Societies**), £10 for non-members (refundable on joining) and free for students/under 30s.

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## January

- 19<sup>th</sup> Jan: Sir Willard White in conversation with Christopher Cook
- 20<sup>th</sup> January: “The new ‘Gurl’” with Stephen Brown (prt 3/7 of “Wagner at the Met from 1901-present”)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Nadine Secunde in conversation with Stephen Brown
- 24<sup>th</sup> January: Doris Soffel in conversation with Christopher Cook
- 27<sup>th</sup> January: Ben Heppner in conversation with Stephen Brown
- 29<sup>th</sup> January: Michael Volle in conversation with Christopher Cook

## February

- 1<sup>st</sup> February: Ann Murray DBE in conversation with Stephen Brown
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February: Lise Davidsen in conversation with Christopher Cook
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February: “Bingo” with Stephen Brown (prt 4/ 7)
- 6<sup>th</sup> February: Grace Bumbry in conversation with Christopher Cook
- 10<sup>th</sup> February: “TE Lawrence and Wagner” with Susan Vincent
- 12<sup>th</sup> February: Reminisces of Lohengrin at Bayreuth in the 1960s, with Eduardo Bennaroch
- 13<sup>th</sup> February: Eva Randova in conversation with Christopher Cook
- 17<sup>th</sup> February: “One down, three to come”, with Stephen Brown (prt 5/7)
- 19<sup>th</sup> February: Petra Lang in conversation with Christopher Cook
- 24<sup>th</sup> February: Sir Graham Vick CBE in conversation with Christopher Cook
- 26<sup>th</sup> February: Jane Eaglen in conversation with Christopher Cook

## March

- 3<sup>rd</sup> March: “Choosing the Jews” with Stephen Brown (prt 6/7)
- 5<sup>th</sup> March: Andrew Shore in conversation with Christopher Cook
- 10<sup>th</sup> March: "The spectre of success: Wagner, Mendelssohn and anti-Semitism in 19th-century music" with Dr Barbara Eichner

- 12<sup>th</sup> March: "The flowing stream from wire-less to video" with Stephen Brown (prt 7/ 7)
- 17<sup>th</sup> March: Robert Lloyd CBE in conversation with Stephen Brown
- 19<sup>th</sup> March: Dunja Vejovic in conversation with Christopher Cook
- 24<sup>th</sup> March: "Wagner's Prayers" with Helena Matheopolous
- 26<sup>th</sup> March: Sir David Pountney CBE in conversation with Christopher Cook

#### **April**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> April: "Parsifalmania for Good Friday", with Jeffery McMillan
- 7<sup>th</sup> April: "Two Rings Revisited: Wagner and J.R.R. Tolkien" with Dr Jamie McGregor (prt 1/ 4 of Wagner and Literature)
- 9<sup>th</sup> April: Lotte Lehmann (as singer), with Gary Hickling
- 10<sup>th</sup> April: Sir Mark Elder CH CBE in conversation with Christopher Cook
- 14<sup>th</sup> April: "Hört ich oft von Engeln sagen": Wagner Lieder on record with Professor Laura Tunbridge
- 16<sup>th</sup> April: Lotte Lehmann (as teacher), with Gary Hickling
- 21<sup>st</sup> April: "Oed' und leed das Meer": Wagner and T.S. Elliot with Dr Jamie McGregor (prt 2/ 4)
- 28<sup>th</sup> April: Wagner in Victorian England, with Eduardo Bennaroch

#### **May**

- 5<sup>th</sup> May: "The Sea, music and death": Wagner and Virginia Woolf with Dr Jamie McGregor (prt 3/ 4)
- 7<sup>th</sup> May: Frida Leider, with Eva Rieger
- 12<sup>th</sup> May: Roger Neill, topic tbc
- 14<sup>th</sup> May: From Goodall to Longborough, with Anthony Negus
- 19<sup>th</sup> May: Dr Mark Berry, topic tbc
- 21<sup>st</sup> May: Wagner in Buenos Aires, with Eduardo Bennaroch
- 26<sup>th</sup> May: "Nothung up my sleeve": Wagner and James Joyce with Dr Jamie McGregor (prt 4/ 4)

#### **June**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Hans Richter, with Christopher Fifield (part 1)
- 9<sup>th</sup> June: Hans Richter, with Christopher Fifield (part 2)
- 16<sup>th</sup> June: Wagner's Italianism, Bellini's Norma, and melody's Sinnlichkeit, with Dr David Trippett
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Professor Emma Sutton, topic tbc
- 25<sup>th</sup> June: James Rutherford in conversation with Christopher Cook

#### **July**

- 7<sup>th</sup> July: Richard Jones in conversation with Christopher Cook
- 14<sup>th</sup> July: The Met Database, with Jeffery McMillan

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