



December 2016

Dear Members and Prospective Members:

Bayreuth Festival 2017 Tickets

We are delighted to inform you that the Wagner Society of Washington DC has been able to secure tickets to the 2017 Bayreuth Festival and are making them available to our members.

The deadline to apply for tickets is February 1, 2017. Tickets will be allocated to current MEMBERS ONLY. You must renew your membership by February 1, 2017 to qualify for tickets. The Membership Year runs from January 1 to December 31, 2017, regardless of when you join. Demand for tickets this year will far exceed supply so that many who apply this year may have to wait until a future year to qualify for tickets!

- A. **Performance Dates:** August 20 for *Tristan*; August 23 to 28 for *The Ring*, August 25 for *Parsifal* and August 27 for *Meistersinger*.
- B. **Ticket Prices: MEMBERS ONLY** may apply for one set each of tickets for the four *Ring* operas. You may also request tickets for *Tristan*, *Parsifal* and *Meistersinger* although we have a very limited number of tickets for these three operas. Tickets to the *Ring* will be sold in complete sets only. Ticket prices include a 25% surcharge over the face value of the tickets. Our cancellation policy is explained on the application form (see reverse side of this letter).
Ticket prices range from Orchestra from \$600 to \$265; Balcony \$510 to \$280; Gallery from \$116 to \$75
- C. **Applying for tickets:** If you wish to apply for tickets, please send by **February 1, 2017** your application form with (1) deposit of \$500 for each set of tickets requested and (2) your signature of **Commitment to Purchase and Accept the Ticket Sales Provisions** (see paragraph E, below and the reverse side of this letter).
- D. **Notification of Final Payments:** Members who are allocated tickets will be advised by **February 15, 2017. Balance for tickets due on March 15, 2017** and deposit refund to those Members who do not receive tickets will be returned by March 1, 2017.
- E. **Travel, Lodgings and “NO Re-sale”:** Travel and lodgings are the responsibility of Members. Let us know if you need help or go to www.bayreuth-tourismus.de. Ticket re-sales by Members who receive them is strictly prohibited. The Bayreuth Ticket Office reserves the right to require a picture ID of ticket holders conforming to the names and seat numbers we are required to report to them in advance.

We are honored to receive a ticket allotment again after a hiatus of three years. We view this as a vote of confidence in our programs and a compliment to our membership. Please call 703.370.1923, if you have questions.

Yours for the study and enjoyment of Wagner's art!



James K. Holman
Chairman



Bayreuth Festival 2017 Members' Ticket Application Form

Member Name _____

Second Member (for dual Member sets) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ St/Zip _____

Telephone/Fax _____ E-mail _____

Ring only: _____ Tristan _____ Parsifal _____ Meistersinger: _____

Payment (please check, below)

Personal Check _____ Credit Card (Visa or MC) _____ PayPal (www.wagner-dc.org) _____

Deposit of \$500 required for each set of ticket order

Name on Credit Card _____

Card Number _____ Expires _____

Commitment to Purchase and Acceptance of Ticket Sales Provisions: (See paragraph E of letter, above)

Signature _____ Date _____

Third Cycle Performances -- August 20 to 27, 2017

Thursday, August 20	<i>Tristan und Isolde</i>
Wednesday, August 23	<i>Das Rheingold</i>
Thursday, August 24	<i>Die Walküre</i>
Friday, August 25	<i>Parsifal</i>
Saturday, August 26	<i>Siegfried</i>
Sunday, August 27	<i>Meistersinger</i>
Monday, August 28	<i>Götterdämmerung</i>

Cancellation Policy: Up to March 15th, 2017 the Society will allow members who want to cancel their purchases a refund less our 25 percent service charge, which is not refundable. After March 15th, members who cancel can receive a refund of 75 percent of their total charge only if and when the Society is able to re-sell their tickets. If the Society fails to re-sell the tickets, canceling members must forfeit their entire charge.