

# *Wagner in der Wildnis XVII: Parsifal*

**Our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Weekend Retreat** (A MEMBERS-ONLY EVENT)

**Friday, June 16 to Sunday, June 18, 2017**

Cacapon Resort State Park  
Berkeley Springs, West Virginia 25411

Priority for rooms in the Main Lodge will be allocated according to membership level. Some participants may need to be accommodated in near-by motels.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: MARCH 1, 2017**

**Background:** Having studied all ten of Richard Wagner's mature operas, we are now taking a second look at his most mystical. We will have the privilege of an in-depth journey guided by our "dream team" presenters:

**Pianist Jeffrey Swann** offers his prized lecture-demonstrations at the piano. An internationally renowned concert pianist, he is known from previous Wildnis weekends, his concert performances for the Wagner Society of Washington DC, his talk for the Smithsonian Institution *Tristan und Isolde* seminar in 2004, and his lectures at Bayreuth.

**Professor Simon Williams**, Theater and Dance Department, University of California at Santa Barbara, presents his insightful lectures on Wagner and drama. His latest books: Wagner and the Romantic Hero, now in paperback; A History of German Theatre; and, in 2015, The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Stage Actors and Acting. Recently completed an all-day *Meistersinger* seminar for San Francisco Opera.

The program features lecture and discussion sessions, informal conversations between sessions and at meals with lecturers and members, a DVD showing, and more.

Cacapon State Park, near Berkeley Springs, WVA, is a two-hour drive from downtown Washington. Car pools can be arranged. See <http://www.cacaponresort.com> for a virtual tour.

**Registration Fee to be paid in full by March 1:** \$460 per person (single room); \$380 per person (sharing a double room) includes lectures, two nights' lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, morning coffee, a welcome cocktail, and two after-hours parties.

**See the reverse side for further details and the registration form.**



The Wagner Society of Washington DC

## REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline to apply: March 1  
Reservations will be confirmed by April 1

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**NB: This is a members-only event. Are you a member for 2017? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

If no, please enclose a membership payment – cost and other details at [www.wagner-dc.org](http://www.wagner-dc.org).

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s); \$460 per person (single room); \$380 per person (sharing a double room) for the June 16-18 *Wagner in der Wildnis* weekend. **(If applicable) Also enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a 2017 membership.** Mail this form with your check or credit card information to **WSWDC, PO Box 58213, Washington, DC 20037**. Checks should be made to WSWDC. You may also register at [www.wagner-dc.org](http://www.wagner-dc.org). Questions: call 202-939-0991 or 703-370-1923.

**Credit card: MasterCard or Visa only (circle one).**

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Before April 15: a full refund minus a \$50 handling fee. After April 15: the refund amount depends on our ability to find a substitute participant.

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