

# THE WAGNER LEGACY

German opera after Wagner

A talk by John Allen

## PLAYLIST

**Richard Wagner** (Leipzig 1813-1883)

**01 PARSIFAL** (Bayreuth 1882) Act 3 transformation scene • VPO/Solti

**Engelbert Humperdink** (Siegburg 1854-1921)

**02 HÄNSEL UND GRETEL** (Weimar 1893) • Witch's broomstick ride • Christa Ludwig

**03 KÖNIGSKINDER** (NY Metropolitan 1911)

Act 3 Final scene • Christian Gerhaher (Der Spielmann)

**Siegfried Wagner** (Tribschen, Switzerland 1869-1930)

**04 DER BÄRENHÄUTER The Man in a Bear's Skin** (Munich 1899)

Act 3 Hans and the Devil in the forest • Volker Horn (Hans Kraft) • Adalbert Waller (Devil)

**05 SONNENFLAMMEN** (8th opera: composed 1912; staged Darmstadt 1918)

Act 3 Scene of the Dance Interpreter • Dagmar Schellenberger

**Wilhelm Kienzl** (Waizenkirchen 1857-1941)

**06 DER EVANGELIMANN** (Berlin 1895) "Selig sind, die Verfolgung leiden" (6'35) 06

Fritz Wunderlich as the itinerant preacher Mathias

**Hugo Wolf** (Windischgraz, now Sloveni Gradec, 1860-1903)

**07 DER CORREGIDOR** (Mannheim 1896)

Act 1 Frasquita/Corregidor scene • Doris Soffel • Werner Hollweg

**Richard Strauss** (Munich 1864-1949)

**08 GUNTRAM** (Weimar 1894) Guntram's farewell to Freidhild • Reiner Goldberg

**09 ELEKTRA** (Dresden 1909)

Elektra's dance and death • Birgit Nilsson • Marie Collier (Clytemnestra)

**Hans Pfitzner** (Moscow 1869-1949)

**10 PALESTRINA** (Munich 1917) Palestrina's dream • Fritz Wunderlich *et al*

**Alexander von Zemlinsky** (Vienna 1871-1942)

**11 EINE FLORENTINISCHE TRAGÖDIE** (Stuttgart 1917) Fight, murder and final scene

David Kuebler (Prince Guido) • Donnie Ray Albert (Simone) • Deborah Voight (Bianca)

**Erich Wolfgang Korngold** (Brno 1897-1957)

**12 DIE TOTE STADT** (Hamburg & Cologne 1920) "Glück, das mir verlieb"

Carol Neblet (Marietta) • René Kollo (Paul)

**Alban Berg** (Vienna 1885-1935)

**13 WOZZECK** (Berlin 1928) Marie reading the Bible • Waltraud Meier

**Erich Wolfgang Korngold**

**14 DAS WUNDER DER HELIANE** (Hamburg 1927)

Final scene • Anna Tomowa-Sintow (Heliane) • John David de Haan (Der Fremde)