

Things to Come (with apologies to H.G. Wells)

[By Chris Argent]

Having admired the lists of forthcoming performances of Wagner operas compiled by Raymond Brown and David Waters that were published in *Wagner News* and having done the exercise myself some years ago for some years in succession, I find myself called upon to prepare the lists for the benefit of members of the Wagner Society (and for my own benefit, be it said). The tally of forthcoming performances having grown substantially over the years as operahouses round the world demonstrate their virility by staging Wagner operas, the Editor of *Wagner News* gently suggested that the place for the list is not that journal but the world wide web, primarily because of the space the listing would occupy in *WN* and secondarily because the listing is time sensitive and of little value after the event.

None of the information given below should be taken as gospel. It cannot be recommended too strongly that if a visit for a particular opera to a particular venue at a particular time to hear particular singers is contemplated, checks need to be made before embarking on a journey (or even making travel and accommodation bookings). Having said that it is hoped that the listing will nevertheless prove a useful guide.

Lastly, both the author of the list and the Society's webmaster, Ian Jones, would welcome notification of any scheduled Wagner performances before 1 January 2013 that have been overlooked.

Der Ring and its components

Berlin (Staatsoper) at the Schiller Theatre: *Das Rheingold* 30 March, *Die Walküre* 1 April, c. Daniel Barenboim, p. Guy Cassiers, d. Guy Cassiers & Enrico Bagnoli, with René Pape (Wotan), Jan Buchwald (Donner), Marco Jentsch (Froh), Stephan Rügamer (Loge), Ekaterina Gubanova (Fricka), Anna Samuil (Freia), Anna Larsson (Erda), Johannes Martin Kränzle (Alberich), Wolfgang Ablinger-Sperrhacker (Mime), Iain Paterson (Fasolt), Eric Halfvarson (Fafner), Aga Mikolaj (Woglinde), Maria Gortsevskaya (Wellgunde), Marina Prudenskaya (Flosshilde), Simon O'Neill (Siegmond), Anja Kampe (Sieglinde), Mikhail Petrenko (Hunding), Irene Theorin (Brünnhilde). Co-production with Teatro alla Scala di Milano and Toneelhuis Antwerpen.

Birmingham: 30 June *Die Walküre*, c. Richard Farnes with Opera North soloists, orchestra and chorus.

Buenos Aires: 27, 30 November, 4, 7 December 2012: new seven-hour reduction of *Der Ring* played on a single day, to mark the 200th anniversary of Wagner's birth, c. Julien Salemkour, p. Katharina Wagner, d. Frank Philipp Schlößmann, with Jukka Rasilainen (Wotan/Wanderer), Stefan Heibach (Loge), Andrew Shore (Alberich), Kevin Connors (Mime), Rafal Siwek (Fafner), Sonja Mühleck (Freia/Gerhilde), Silja Schindler (Woglinde/Ortlinde/Woodbird), Bernadett Fodor (Flosshilde/Schwertleite), Torsten Kerl (Siegmond), Marion Ammann (Sieglinde), Linda Watson (Brünnhilde), Simone Schröder (Fricka), Daniel Sumegi (Hunding/Hagen), Sabine Hogrefe (Helmwige/Gutrune), Susanne Geb (Waltraute), Manuela Bress (Rosswisse), Uta Christina Georg (Grimgerde/Wellgunde), Leonid Zakhoshaev (Siegfried).

Budapest: *Das Rheingold* 21,24, 27 January, 2, 5, 7,10, 14 February, c. György Györiányi/János Kovacs, p/d. Achim Freyer.

Cottbus: *Siegfried* 29 April, 20 May, 16 June, c. Evan Christ, p. Martin Schüler, d. Gundula Martin, with Nico Wouterse (The Wanderer), Nico Wouterse (Mime), Peter Svensson (Siegfried), Andreas Jäpel (Alberich), Marlene Lichtenberg (Erda), Sabine Paßow (Brünnhilde), Cornelia Zink (Woodbird). [The Cottbus *Ring* cycle was started in 2003 and is to be completed in 2013.]

Darmstadt: Two complete cycles - I on 11, 12, 18 25 February; II on 5, 6, 8, 9 April c. Constantin Trinks, p. John Dew, d. Heinz Balthes, with Wolfgang Schwaninger/Christian Voigt/ Craig Bermingham (Siegfried), Norbert Schmittberg (Mime), Ralf Lukas (The Wanderer), Olafur Sigurdarson (Alberich),

Thomas Mehnert (Fafner), Elisabeth Hornung (Erda), Katrin Gerstenberger (Brünnhilde), Aki Hashimoto/Margaret Rose Koenn (Woodbird), Thomas Mehnert (Hagen), Oleksandr Prytolyuk (Gunther), Susanne Serfling (Gutrune), Olafur Sigurdarson (Alberich), Anja Jung (Waltraute), Elisabeth Hornung (1st Norn), Erica Brookhyser (2nd Norn), Susanne Serfling (3rd Norn), Margaret Rose Koenn (Woglinde), Erica Brookhyser (Wellgunde), Gae-Hwa Yang (Flosshilde).

Dessau: *Götterdämmerung* (new production) 12, 20 May, 3, 30 June, c. Antony Hermus, p. André Bücken, d. Jan Steigert, with Arnold Bezuyen (Siegfried), Ulf Paulsen (Gunther), Nico Wouterse (Alberich), Iordanka Derilova (Brünnhilde), Angelina Ruzzafante (Gutrune), Rita Kapfhammer (Waltraute/Flosshilde), Cornelia Marschall (Woglinde), Anne Weinkauff (Wellgunde).

Detmold: One complete *Ring* cycle 12, 13, 17, 20 May, c. Erich Wächter, p. Kay Metzger, d. Peter Molléus, with Mark Morouse/Andreas Macco (Wotan/The Wanderer), Joachim Goltz (Alberich), Markus Gruber (Mime), Andreas Jören (Froh/Gunther), Johannes Harten (Loge/Siegmund), Dirk Aleschus (Fasolt/Hunding), Patrick Simper (Fafner), Monika Wäckerle (Fricka), Marianne Kienbaum-Nasrawi (Freia), Evelyn Krahe (Erda), Brigotte Bauma (Sieglinde/Gutrune), Sabine Hofgrefe (Brangäne), Christoph Stephinger (Hagen).

Dusseldorf: *Die Walküre* 24 February, 1 April, c. Axel Kober, p. Kurt Horres, Andreas Reinhardt, with Siegmund Ian Storey (Siegfried), Sami Luttinen (Hunding), Almas Svilpa (Wotan), Renée Morloc (Fricka), Linda Watson (Brünnhilde).

Enschede: *Ring* cycle planned for September and October 2013.

Essen: *Ring* cycle on 26, 28, 30 June, 1 July 2012 with other performances of *Die Walküre* on 24 March, *Siegfried* on 7 April and *Götterdämmerung* on 3 March, c. Stefan Soltesz. *Das Rheingold*: p. Tilman Knabe, d. Alfred Peter; *Die Walküre*: p. Dietrich Hilsdorf, d. Dieter Richter; *Siegfried*: p. Anselm Weber, d. Raimund Bauer; *Götterdämmerung*: p. Barrie Kosky, d. Klaus Grünberg. Casts include: Almas Svilpa (Wotan), Heiko Trinsager (Donner/Gunther), Andreas Hermann (Froh), Rainer Maria Rohr (Loge), Albrecht Kludszuweit (Mime), Oskar Hillebrandt/Günther Kiefer (Alberich), Thomas Mehnert (Fasolt), Marcel Rosca (Fafner/Hunding), Ildiko Szönyi (Fricka), Francisca Devos (Freia/Gutrune), Jeffrey Dowd (Siegfried/Siegfried), Danielle Halbwachs (Sieglinde), Catherine Foster (Brünnhilde), Attila Jun (Hagen), Ieva Prudnikovaite (Waltraute),

Frankfurt: Two *Ring* cycles (albeit not compact). 1st cycle: 2, 7, 10, 17 June; 2nd cycle 22, 24, 28 June, 1 July with performances of *Götterdämmerung* on 29 January, 5, 10, 18, 26 February, 3 March, c. Sebastian Weigle, p. Vera Nemirova, d. Jens Kilian, with Terje Stensvold (Wotan), Dietrich Volle (Donner), Richard Cox (Froh), Kurt Streit (Loge), Jochen Schmeckenbecher (Alberich), Hans-Jürgen Lazar/Peter Marsh (Mime), Alfred Reiter (Fasolt), Magnus Baldvinsson (Fafner), Martina Dike (Fricka), Barbara Zechmeister (Freia), Meredith Arwady (Erda), Britta Stallmeister (Woglinde), Jenny Carlstedt (Wellgunde), Katharina Magiera Flosshilde, Frank Van Aken (Siegfried), Amber Wagner (Sieglinde), Ain Anger (Hunding), Terje Stensvold (Wotan), Susan Bullock (Brünnhilde), Lance Ryan (Siegfried), Robin Johannsen (Waldvogel), Johannes Martin Kränzle (Gunther), Anja Fidelia Ulrich (Gutrune), Stephen Milling (Hagen), Claudia Mahnke Waltraute).

Freiburg: Two further *Ring* cycles: 1: 2, 3, 5, 7 April; 2: 25, 26, 28, 30 May, c. Fabrice Bollon, p. Frank Hilbrich, with Neals Schwantes (Alberich), Roberto Gionfriddo (Mime), Peteris Egilitis (Wotan), Vincent Wolfsteiner (Siegfried), Sabine Hogrefe (Brünnhilde), Siegfried (Christian Voigt).

Halle: *Siegfried* 28 April, 1 May, 26 October, 7 February 2013, c. Karl-Heinz Steffens, p/d. Hansgünther Heyme, with Gérard Kim (Wotan), Julia Faylenbogen (Fricka/Erda), Gerd Vogel (Alberich), Ralph Ertel (Mime), Christoph Stegemann (Fafner), Lisa Livingston (Brünnhilde). To be followed in 2013 by *Das Rheingold* on 3 March, *Die Walküre* on 5 March and the premiere of *Götterdämmerung* on 23 February.

Hamburg: Two complete *Ring* cycles. 1st cycle: 28 January, 5, 12, 19 February; 2nd cycle: 1, 4, 7, 11 March, c. Simone Young, p. Claus Guth, d. Christian Schmidt, with Falk Struckmann (Wotan),

Jan Buchwald (Donner), Chris Lysack (Froh), Peter Galliard (Loge), John Wegner (Alberich), Jürgen Sacher (Mime), Wilhelm Schwinghammer (Fasolt), Ayk Martirosian (Fafner), Lilli Paasikivi (Fricka), Vida Miknevičute (Freia), Deborah Humble (Erda/Waltraute/1st Norn), Katerina Tretyakova (Woglinde), Maria Markina (Wellgunde), Rebecca Jo Loeb (Flosshilde), Peter Rose (Hunding), Heidi Brunner (Sieglinde), Catherine Foster (Brünnhilde), Christian Franz (Siegfried), Gabriele Rossmann (Waldvogel), Attila Jun (Hagen), Anna Gabler (Gutrune), Cristina Damian (2nd Norn), Hellen Kwon (3rd Norn).

Hannover: *Das Rheingold* 14 June; *Die Walküre*: 12 May; *Siegfried* 21 June; *Götterdämmerung*, 26 May, c. Karen Kamensek/Wolfgang Boszic, p. Barrie Kosky, d. Klaus Grünberg, with Tobias Schabel (Wotan), Khatuna Mikaberidze (Fricka/Waltraute), Arantxa Armentia (Freia), Erin Caves (Loge), Johannes Preissinger/Jörn Eichler (Mime), Frank Schneider/Stefan Adam (Alberich), Shavleg Armasi (Fasolt), Albert Pesendorfer (Fafner/Hagen), Julie-Marie Sundal (Erda), Béla Perencz (The Wanderer), Vincent Wolfsteiner (Siegmond), Kelly God (Sieglinde/Gutrune), Robert Künzli (Siegfried), Brigitte Hahn (Brünnhilde), Brian David (Gunther),

Krefeld: *Der Ring an 1 Abend* ('The Ring in One Evening') 1 May, c. Graham Jackson, d. Andreas Jander, with Michael Kupfer (Wotan/Wanderer/Gunther), Kerstin Brix (Fricka/Waltraute), Erin Caves (Siegmond/Siegfried), Janet Bartolova (Sieglinde/Gutrune), Dara Hobbs (Brünnhilde), Walter Planté (Loge/Mime), | Hayk Dèinyan (Alberich), Matthias Wippich (Hagen), Debra Hays (Woglinde), Isabelle Razawi (Wellgunde), Eva Maria Günschmann (Flosshilde).

Leeds: 16, 20, 27 June, Gateshead 23 June, Birmingham, 30 June, Salford 14 July: *Die Walküre*, concert performances, c. Richard Farnes, with Alwyn Mellor (*Sieglinde*), Annalena Persson (Brünnhilde), Jeffrey Lloyd-Roberts (Siegmond), Bela Perencz (Wotan), Katarina Karneus (Fricka), Clive Bayley (Jeffrey Lloyd-Roberts).

London (ROH) *Ring* cycle, p. Keith Warner: autumn 2012.

London (St Johns Waterloo): *Die Walküre* Acts 2 and 3 (concert performances) - 24, 26 February, c. David Roublou, with Stephen Holloway (Wotan), Zöe South (Brünnhilde), Karen Foster (Fricka), John Upperton (Siegmond), Deborah Stoddart (Sieglinde).

Mannheim – première of *Die Walküre* on 25 March 2012, c. Dan Ettinger, p. Christof Nel, d. Sebastian Hannak, with Thomas Jesatko (Wotan), Edna Prochnik (Fricka), Endrick Wittrich (Siegmond), Heike Wessels (Sieglinde), Judith Németh (Brünnhilde). Note: At least one complete *Ring* cycle is to be staged in Mannheim in 2013.

Munich: Two complete *Ring* cycles; 1st 3, 4, 6; 2nd 10. 11. 13, 15 July, c. Kent Nagano, p. Andreas Kriegenburg, d. Harald Thor, with Johan Reuter/Juha Uusitalo (Wotan), Levente Molnár (Donner), Thomas Blondelle (Froh), Stefan Margita (Loge), Wolfgang Koch (Alberich), Ulrich Röss/Wolfgang Ablinger-Sperrhake (Mime), Diogenes Randes (Fasolt), Phillip Ens (Fafner), Sophie Koch (Fricka), Aga Mikolaj (Freia), Catherine Wyn-Rogers/Jill Grove (Erda), Eri Nakamura (Woglinde), Angela Brower (Wellgunde), Okka von der Damerau (Flosshilde), Klaus Florian Vogt (Siegmond), Ain Anger (Hunding), Anja Kampe (Sieglinde), Katarina Dalayman/ Catherine Naglestad/ Nina Stemme (Brünnhilde), Lance Ryan /Stephen Gould (Siegfried), Anna Virovlansky (Waldvogel), Iain Paterson (Gunther), Erika Wueschner (Gutrune), Hans Peter König (Hagen), Michaela Schuster (Waltraute), Jill Grove (1st Norn), Jamie Barton (2nd Norn), 3rd Nirn (Irmgard Vilsmaier). Additional performances of *Das Rheingold* on 4, 8, 10 February, of *Die Walküre* on 11, 15, 18, 25 March, 24 April, of *Siegfried* on 27, 31 May, 3 June and of *Götterdämmerung* on 30 June.

New York: Two complete *Ring* cycles on 26, 28, 30 April, 3 May, and 5, 7, 9, 12 May with additional performances of *Das Rheingold* on 4, 7 April, of *Die Walküre* on 13 April, of *Siegfried* on 27 October, 1, 5 November, 21 April and of *Götterdämmerung* on 27, 31 January, 3, 7, 11 February, 24 April, c. James Levine, p. Robert Lepage, d. Carl Fillion, with Bryn Terfel (Wotan), Stephanie Blyth (Fricka), Wendy Bryn Harmer (Freia), Franz-Josef Selig (Fasolt), Hans Peter König (Fafner/Hunding/ Hagen), Eric Owens/Richard Paul Fink (Alberich), Gerhard A Siegel/Robert Brubaker (Mime), Stefan Margita (Loge),

Patricia Bardon (Erda), Stuart Skelton /Jonas Kaufmann (Siegmond), Eva-Maria Westbroek (Sieglinde), Deborah Voigt/Katarina Dalayman (Brünnhilde), Gary Lehman/Stephen Gould (Siegfried), Iain Paterson (Gunther), Wendy Bryn Harmer (Gutrune).

Paris (Athénée): *Le Ring* (with text by Friedrich Nietzsche and music by Richard Wagner) 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 May, c. Dominique Deban, p. Alain Bézu, with Muriel Ferraro, Paul Gaugle, Aurélien Pernay, and François Clavier (the comedian).

Paris (Champs-Élysées): *Die Walküre* (concert performance in German, surtitled in French) on 24 April, c. Kent Nagano, with Lance Ryan (Siegmond), Anja Kampe (Sieglinde), Ain Anger (Hunding), Juha Uusitalo (Wotan), Nina Stemme (Brünnhilde), Michaela Schuster (Fricka).

Salzburg: marionette theatre *Ring* cycle starts 30 March, p. Carl Philip von Maldeghem, d. Christian Floeren.

Seattle: *Ring* cycles 2013. 1st: 4, 5, 7, 9; 2nd: 12, 13, 15, 17; 3rd: 20, 21, 23, 25 August, c. Asher Fisch, p. Stephen Wadsworth, d. Thomas Lynch, with Greer Grimsley (Wotan/Wanderer), Fricka: Stephanie Blythe (Fricka/Waltraute), Alberich: Richard Paul Fink (Alberich), Dennis Petersen (Mime), Daniel Sumegi (Fafner/Hagen), Andrea Silvestrelli (Fasolt), Wendy Bryn Harmer (Freia), Markus Brück (Donner), Alwyn Mellor (Brünnhilde), Margaret Jane Wray (Sieglinde), Stuart Skelton (Siegmond), Stephanie Blythe (Fricka), Andrea Silvestrelli (Hunding), Stefan Vinke (Siegfried), Markus Brück (Gunther).

Sofia: A complete *Ring* cycle is promised for 2013, with initial performances of *Siegfried* on 22, 25, 27, 30 May, 1, 3 June, c. Pavel Baleff, p. Plamen Kartloff, d. Nikolay Panayotov.

Venice: *Das Rheingold*, 24, 26, 28, 30 June, 2 July. – needs confirmation.

Vienna: *Ring* cycle on 1, 6, 9, 13 November, c. Christian Thielemann, p. Sven-Eric Bechtolf, d. Rolf Glittenberg, with Juha Uusitalo (Wotan), Adrian Eröd (Loge), Janina Baechle (Fricka), Anna Larsson (Erda), Tomasz Konieczny (Alberich), Wolfgang Schmidt (Mime), Christopher Ventris (Siegmond), Waltraud Meier (Sieglinde), Eric Halfvarson (Hunding/Hagen), Katarina Dalayman (*Brünnhilde*), Stephen Gould (Siegfried).

Vilnius: *Die Walküre* 2 February, c. Modestas Pitrenas, p. Eimuntas Nekrosius, d. Marius Nekrosius, with Kristian Benedikt (Siegmond), Inesa Linaburgytė/Sandra Janusaite (Sieglinde), Egidijus Dauskurdis (Hunding), Johannes von Duisburg /Almas Svilpa (Wotan), Laima Jonutyte (Fricka), Irena Milkeviciute (Brünnhilde).

Das Liebesverbot

Frankfurt: 2, 4 May, c. Sebastian Weigle, with Michael Nagy (Friedrich), Peter Bronder (Luzio), Charles Reid (Claudio), Simon Bode (Antonio), Franz Mayer (Angelo), Christiane Libor (Isabella), Anna Gabler (Mariana), Thorsten Grümbel (Brighella), Tiberius Simu (**Danieli**), Anna Ryberg (Dorella), Julian Prégardien (Pontio Pilato).

Meiningen: 14, 20 Jan., 1, 19 Feb, 17 March, 13, 27 May, 2, 21, 23 June, 6 July, c. Philippe Bach, p. Ansgar Haag, d. Helge Ullmann, with Dae - Hee Shin (Friedrich), Xu Chang (Luzio),: Rodrigo Porras Garulo (Claudio), Maximilian Argmann (Antonio), Francis Bouyer (Angelo): Bettine Kampp (Isabella), Camila Ribero-Souza (Mariana): Ernst Garstenauer (Brighella), Roland Hartmann (Danieli), Sonja Freitag (Dorella), Stan Meus (Pontio Pilato).

Die Feen

Frankfurt: 3, 6 May, c. Sebastian Weigle, with Alfred Reiter (Feenkönig), Tamara Wilson (Ada), Anja Fidelia Ulrich (Zemina), Juanita Lascarro (Farzana), Burkhard Fritz (Arindal), Brenda Rae (Lora),

Michael Nagy (Morald), Christiane Karg (Drolla), Thorsten Grümbel (Gernot), Simon Bode (Gunther), Sebastian Geyer (Harald).

Vienna: 3 March.

Rienzi

Berlin (Deutsche Oper): 20, 26, 30 April, c. Sebastian Lang Lessing, p. Philipp Stölzl & Mara Kurotschka, d. Ulrike Siegrist, & Philipp Stölz, with Torsten Kerl (Rienzi), Manuela Uhl (Irene), Ante Jerkunica (Steffano Colonna), Daniela Sindram (Adriano), Krzysztof Szumanski (Paolo Orsini), Lenus Carlson (Kardinal Orvieto), Clemens Bieber (Baroncelli), Stephen Bronk (Cecco del Vecchio).

Madrid: 21, 24, 27 May concert performances, c. Alejo Perez, with Burkhard Fritz (Rienzi), Anja Kampe (Irene), Claudia Mahnke (Adriano).

New York: 29 January concert performance at Avery Fischer Hall), c. Eve Queler, with Ian Storey (Rienzi), Elisabeth Matos (Irene), Gétaldine Chavet (Adriano).

Der fliegende Holländer

Augsburg: 23 June, 4, 7, 10, 13, 15, 18, 21, 24, 28 July c. Rune Bergmann, p/d. Christopher Sedelmayr, with Guido Jentjens (Daland), Sally du Randt (Senta), Ji-Woon Kim (Erik), Kerstin Descher (Mary), Christopher Busietta (Der Steuermann), Stephen Owen (Der Holländer).

Barcelona: 1, 4 September, concert performances c. Sebastian Weigle, with orchestra, soloists and chorus from the Bayreith Festival.

Cologne: 4, 6, 9, 13, 18, 20, 23, 26, 28 May, c. Markus Poschner, p. Dietrich W. Hilsdorf, d. Dieter Richter, with Lars Woldt (Daland), Erika Sunnegardh (Senta), Thomas Piffka (Erik), Diane Pilcher (Mary), Jeongki Cho (Der Steuermann), Samuel Youn (Der Holländer).

Duisberg: 4, 11, 16 May, c. Georg Fritzsich, p. Adolf Dresen, d. Wolf Münzner, with Jan-Henrik Rootering (Daland), Morenike Fadovomi (Senta), Geneviève King (Mary), John Wegner (Der Holländer).

Hamburg: 9, 13 June 2012, c. Stefan Soltesz, p/d. Marco Arturo Marelli, with Lucio Gallo (Der Holländer), Adrienne Pieczonka (Senta), Marco Jentzsch (Erik), Wilhelm Schwinghammer (Daland), Chris Lysack (Der Steuermann), Renate Spingler (Mary).

London (ENO): 28 April, 1, 5, 12, 16, 18, 23 May, c. Edward Gardner, p. Jonathan Kent, d. Paul Brown, with Clive Bayley (Daland), Orla Boylan (Senta), Julian Gavin (Erik), James Cresswell (Dutchman), Robert Murray (Steersman).

London (RFH) concert performance on 15 December, c. Alain Altinoglu, with Matti Salminen (Daland), Anja Kampe (Senta), Bryn Terfel (Der Holländer).

Nuremberg: 8, 26 February, 4, 8 March, 7, 16 April 2012, c. Marcus Bosch, p. Helen Malkowsky, d. Harald Thor, with Guido Jentjens/Daeyoung Kim (Daland), Christiane Libor (Senta), Michael Putsch/David Yim (Erik), Leila Pfister (Mary), Tilman Lichdi/Martin Nyvall (Der Steuermann), Randall Jakobsh (Der Holländer).

Savonlinna: 23, 26, 28 July, p. Ilkka Backman, d. Juhani Pirskanen.

Tokyo: 8, 11, 14, 17, 20 March, c. Tomas Netopil, p. Matthias von Stegmann, d. Horio Yukio, with Diogenes Randes (Daland), Jennifer Wilson (Senta), Tomislav Muzek (Erik), Setsuko Takemoto (Mary), Tetsuya Mochizuki (Steuermann), Evgeny Nikitin (Der Holländer).

Vienna: 19, 22, 25 May 2012, c. Graeme Jenkins, p. Christine Mielit, d. Stefan Mayer, with Jennifer Wilson (Senta), Endrik Wottrich (Erik), Albert Dohmen (Der Holländer).

Vilnius: 2 February, c. Gintaras Rinkevicius, p. Francesca Zambello, d. Alison Chitty, with Almas Svilpa (Der Holländer), Egidijus Dauskurdis (Daland), Sandra Janusaite (Senta), Vytautas Kurnickas (Erik), Laima Jonutyte (Mary), Audrius Rubezius (Steersman).

Warsaw: 16, 18, 20, 22 March, 25, 27, 29 April, c. Rani Calderon, p. Mariusz Trelinski, d. Boris Kudlička, with Alexander Teliga (Daland), Lise Lindstrom (Senta), Charles Workman (Erik), Joannes von Duisberg (Der Holländer), Anna Lubanska (Mary), Mateusz Zajdel (Der Steuermann). Co-production with The Royal Danish Theatre, Copenhagen.

Tannhauser

Bremen: 22 January, 19 February, c. Markus Poschner, p. Tobias Kratzer, d. Rainer Sellmaier, with Michael Dries (Hermann), Roman Sadnik (Tannhäuser), Martin Kronthaler (Wolfram), Luis Olivares Sandoval (Walther), Loren Lang (Biterolf), Christoph Heinrich (Reinmar), Patricia Andress (Elisabeth), Julia Rutigliano (Venus).

Budapest: 12, 15, 29 February, 3 March, c. György Györiványi Ráth/Ádám Medveczky, p. Miklós Szinetár, with Albert Pesendorfer/Péter Fried ((Hermann), Johan Botha/Janos Bandi (Tannhäuser), Sándor Egri/ Tamás Szüle (Biterolf), Ferenc Valter/Balázs Hantos (Reinmar).

Eisenach: 8, 30 April, 26 May

Erl: 8, 16, 29 July, c/p. Gustav Kuhn, with Luis Chapa/Jeroen Bik/Gianluca Zampieri (Tannhäuser), Michael Kupfer/Julian Orlishausen (Wolfram), Thomas Gazheli/Elthan Herschenfeld (Hermann), Andrea Borghini (Biterolf), Wolfram Wittekind (Heinrich der Schreiber), Arpiné Rahdjian/Mic haela Sburlati (Elisabeth), Michaela Bregantin/Rita-Lucia Schreiber (Venus).

Essen: 15 January, c. Stefan Soltesz, p. Hans Neuenfels, d. Reinhard von der Thannen, with Jeffrey Dowd (Tannhäuser), Danielle Halbwachs (Elisabeth), Astrid Weber (Venus), Heiko Trinsinger (Wolfram).

Hannover: 27 January, 4 February, c. Ivan Repušić, p. Philipp Himmelmann, d. Elisabeth Pedross, with Albert Pesendorfer (Herman), Robert Künzli (Tannhäuser), Stefan Adam (Wolfram), Latchezar Pravtchev (Walthe), Young Myoung Kwon (Biterolf), Edward Mout (Heinrich der Schreiber), Daniel Eggert (Reinmar), Brigitte Hahn (Elisabeth), Khatuna Mikaberidze (Venus).

Meiningen: 4, 10 March, 1 July, c. Hans Urbanek, p. Ansgar Haag, d. Kerstin Jacobssen, with Dominik Nekele (Hermann), Hans-Georg Priese (Tannhäuser), Dae-Hee Shin (Wolfram), Stan Meus (Heinrich der Schreiber), Jacques le Roux (Walther), Roland Hartmann (Biterolf), Calin-Valentin Cozma (Reimar von Zweter), Bettine Kampp (Elisabeth), Alla Perchikova (Venus).

Otsu: 10, 11 March, c. Ryusuke Numajiri, p. Michael Hampe, d. Günther Schneider-Siemssen, with Hidekazu Tsumaya/Ken Osawa (Hermann), Humiko Ando/Noriko Sasaki (Elisabeth), Kei Fukui/Satoshi Mizuguchi (Tannhäuser), Hiroshi Kuroda/Ikuo Oshima (Wolfram), Ken Matsuura/Naoyuki Okada (Walther), Naoki Nizuka/Mitsuhiko Ono (Heinrich), Jun Hagiwara/Kiyotaka Kaga (Biterolf), Koji Yamashita/Yoshiyuki Shikano (Reinmar), Yumi Koyama/Hisami Namikawa (Venus).

Santiago: 5, 9, 13, 16, 19 August, c. Rani Calderon, p. Michael Hampe, with Frank von Aken, Eva-Maria Westbroek, Natascha Petrinsky, Andrew Bauer, Markus Marquandt.

Schwerin: 20, 29 January, 26 February, 10 March, 22 April, 12 May, c. Matthias Foremny, p. Arturo Gama, d. Mathias Rümmler.

Tampere: 1, 4, 7, 10, 14 March, c. Hannu Lintu, p. Vilppu Kiljunen, d. Kimmo Viskari, with Mika Kares (Hermann), Richard Decker (Tannhäuser), Gabriel Suovanen (Wolfram), Dan Karlström (Walther), Ville Rusanen (Biterolf), Petri Bäckström (Heinrich der Schreiber), Petri Lindroos (Reinmar), Elisabet Strid (Elisabeth), Johanna Rusanen-Kartano (Venus).

Toulouse: 17, 22, 24, 26, 29 June, c. Hartmut Haenchen, p. Christian Rizzod, d. Frédéric Casanova, with Christof Fischesser (Hermann), Peter Seiffert/ Torsten Kerl (Tannhäuser), Lucas Meachem (Wolfram), Maxim Paster (Walther), Andreas Bauer (Biterolf), Paul Kaufmann Heinrich der Schrieber), Richard Wiegold (Reinmar), Petra Maria Schnitzer (Elisabeth), Jeanne-Michèle Charbonnet (Venus).

Vienna: 18, 21, 25 March, c. Franz Welsler-Möst/Bertrand de Billy, p. Claus Guth, d. Christian Schmidt, with Sorin Coliban/Andreas Hörl (Hermann), Stephen Gould/Peter Seiffert (Tannhäuser), Matthias Goerne/Ludovic Tézier (Wolfram), Anne Schwanewilms/Petra Maria Schnitzer (Elisabeth), Irene Theorin (Venus).

Lohengrin

Barcelona: 2, 5 September 2012, concert performances c. Sebastian Weigle, with orchestra, soloists and chorus from the Bayreith Festival.

Berlin (Deutsche Oper): 15, 19, 22, 25, 28 April, 1 May, c. Donald Runnicles, p. Kasper Bech Holten, d. Steffen Aarfang, with Albert Dohmen (Heinrich der Vogler), Marco Jentsch (Lohengrin), Ricarda Merbeth (Elsa), Gordon Hawkins (Telramund), Petra Lang (Ortrud).

Erl: 6, 20, 28 July, c/p. Gustav Kuhn

Freiburg: 26 January, 3, 16 February, 3, 10 March.

Innsbruck: 15, 28 January, c. Alexander Rumpf, p. David Prins, d. Arnold Schalks, with Marc Kugel (Heinrich der Vogler), Mehrzad Montazeri (Lohengrin), Susanna von der Burg (Elsa), Joachim Seipp (Telramund).

Karlsruhe: 1 April, 23 June, c. Justin Brown, p. Benedikt von Peter, with Ricarda Merberth (Elsa), Deborah Polaski (Ortrud), Lance Ryan (Lohengrin).

Kiel: 28 January, 12 February, 4, 24 March, 6, 29 April, 9, 27 May, 9 June, c. Georg Fritzsche, p. Georg Köhl, d. Norbert Ziermann, with Petros Magoulas (Heinrich der Vogler), Sung Kyu Park (Lohengrin), Agnieszka Hauzer/Katrin Adel (Elsa von Brabant), Jörg Sabrowski (Telramund), Ortrud (Marina Fideli/Alexandra Petersamer).

Koblenz: 15, 21, 26 April, 12, 30 May, 8, 10, 12 June, c. Enrico Delamboye, p. Markus Dietze, d. Bodo Demelius.

Meiningen: 4 April (premiere), c. Justin Brown, p. Benedikt von Peter, with Lance Ryan (Lohengrin).

San Francisco: 20, 24, 28, 31 October, 3, 6, 9 November, c. Nicola Luisotti, p. Daniel Slater, d. Robert Innes Hopkins, with Brandon Jovanovich (Lohengrin), Camilla Nylund, Petra Lang (Ortrud), Gerd Grochowski (Telramund), Kristinn Sigmundsson (Heinrich der Vogler), Brian Mulligan (Herald).

Stockholm: 7, 9, 11, 13, 16, 20, 23, 28 April, 2, 5, 8 May, c. Alan Gilbert, p. Stephen Langridge, d. Conor Murphy, with Matthew Best/Lennart Forsén (Heinrich der Vogler), Michael Weinius (Lohengrin), Emma Vetter (Elsa), Johan Edholm (Telramund), Lena Nordin/Agneta Lundgren/Susanne Resmark (Ortrud).

Tokyo: 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16 June, c. Peter Schneider, p. Matthias von Stegmann, d. Rosalie, with Günther Groissböck (Heinrich der Vogler), Klaus Florian Vogt (Lohengrin), Ricarda Merbeth (Elsa), Gerd Grochowski (Telramund), Susanne Resmark (Ortrud).

Toulon: 29, 31 January, 3 February, c. Giuliano Carella, p. Frédéric Andraud, d. Luc Londeveau, with Bjarni Thor Kristinsson (Heinrich der Vogler), Stefan Vinke (Lohengrin), Anna Gabler (Elsa), Anton Keremiditchiev (Telramund), Elizabeth Connell (Ortrud).

Wiesbaden: from 28 April, c. Marc Piollet, p. Kirsten Harms, d. Bernd Damovsky, with Albert Pesendorfer (Heinrich der Vogler), Endrik Wottrich (Lohengrin), Lydia Easley (Elsa), Thomas de Vries (Telramund), Andrea Baker (Ortrud).

Wroclaw: 11 February, 10 March, c. Walter Gugenbauer, p. Georg Rootering, d. Lukas Noll.

Tristan und Isolde

Aachen: 20, 26 May, 1, 7, 17, 24 June, 1, 6 July, c. Marcus Bosch, p. Ludger Engels.

Aarhus: 19, 22, 26, 29 August, c. Giordano Bellincampi, p/d. Micael Melbye, with Torsten Kerl (Tristan), Ann Petersen (Isolde), Petri Lindroos (Marke), Marten Frank Larsen (Kurwenal), Eleana Batoukova-Kerl (Brangäne).

Barcelona: 6 September, concert performance c. Sebastian Weigle, with orchestra, soloists and chorus from the Bayreith Festival.

Berlin (Deutsche Oper): 19, 25 February , c. Donald Runnicles, p. Graham Vick, d. Paul Brown, with Peter Seiffert (Tristan), Petra Maria Schnitzer (Isolde), Ekaterina Gubanova (*Brangäne*), Boaz Daniel (Kurwenal), Liang Li (Marke), Jörg Schörner (Melot).

Berlin (Staatsoper at the Schiller Theater): 10, 18, 25 March, c. Daniel Barenboim, p. Harry Kupfer, d. Hans Schavernoch, with Ian Storey (Tristan), Waltraud Meier (Isolde), Ekaterina Gubanova (Brangäne), René Pape (Marke), Roman Trekel (Kurwenal).

Birmingham: 3 March, concert performance, c. Andris Nelsons, with Lioba Braun (Isolde), Torsten Kerl (Tristan), Matthew Best (Marke), Brett Polegato (Kurwenal), Christianne Stotijn (Brangäne), Ben Johnson (Melot).

Cardiff: 19, 26 May, 2 June (also 16 June in Birmingham), c. Lothar Koenigs, p/d. Yannis Kokkos(original), Peter Watson(revival), with Jay Hunter Morris (Tristan), Ann Petersen (Isolde), Susan Bickley (Brangäne), Matthew Best (Marke), Phillip Joll (Kurwenal), Simon Thorpe (Melot). Co-production with Scottish Opera

Dallas: 16, 19, 22, 25 February, c. Graeme Jenkins, p. Christian Rath, with Clifton Forbis (Tristan), Jeanne-Michèle Charbonnet (Isolde), Elizabeth Bishop (Brangäne), Kristinn Sigmundsson (Marke), Jukka Rasilainen (Kurwenal).

Erl: 14 July, c/p. Gustav Kuhn

Essen: 29 January, 5, 12 February, c. Stefan Soltesz, p. Barrie Kosky, d. Klaus Grünberg, with Jeffrey Dowd (Tristan), Heiko Trinsinger (Kurwenal), Michaela Selinger (Brangäne).

Hamburg: 28, 31 May, 3 June, c. Simone Young, p. Ruth Berghaus, d. Hans-Dieter Schaal, with Christian Franz (Tristan), Linda Watson (Isolde), Katja Piweck (Brangäne), Peter Rose (Marke), Boaz Daniel (Kurwenal), Moritz Gogg (Melot).

Houston: 18, 21, 24, 27 April, 2, 5 May, c. Patrik Summers, p/d. Johannes Leiacker, with Nina Stemme (Isolde), Ben Heppner (Tristan), Claudia Mahnke (Brangäne), Ryan McKinny (Kurwenal), Christof Fischesser (Marke).

Oslo: 4, 8, 12, 18, 21, 24, 28, 31 March (surtitled in Norwegian & English), c. John Fiore, p. Daniel Slater, d. Robert Innes Hopkins, with Gary Lehman (Tristan), Karen Foster (Isolde), Tuija Knihtilä (Brangäne), Magne Fremmerlid (Marke), Svein Erik Sagbråten (Melot).

Paris: 11 March, concert performance, c. Andris Nelsons, with Lioba Braun (Isolde), Torsten Kerl (Tristan), Matthew Best (Marke), Brett Polegato (Kurwenal), Christianne Stotijn (Brangäne), Ben Johnson (Melot).

Seoul: 24 August, with Christopher Maltman (Kurwenal).

Weimar: 22 January, c. Stefan Solyom, with Franco Farina (Tristan), Catherine Foster (Isolde), Remigiusz Lukomski (Marke), Sebastian Noake (Kurwenal), Tuija Knihtila (Brangäne).

Wurzburg: 31 March, 5, 8, 15, 22, 27 April, 6, 13, 19 May, 3 June, c. Enrico Calesso, p. Hermann Schneider, d. Falko Herold.

Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg

Berlin (Komische Oper): 10, 17, 24 June, 8 July, c. Patrick Lange/Peter Schneider, p. Frank Philipp Schlössmann, with Ralf Lukas/Tómas Tómasson (Sachs), Dimitry Ivashchenko (Pogner), Matthias Siddhartha Otto/Christoph Schröter (Vogelgesang), Tom Erik Lie/Michael Kraus (Beckmesser) ,

Günter Papendell (Kothner), Jeffrey Dowd/Marco Jentzsch (Walther), Thomas Ebenstein (David), Ina Kringelborn (Eva), Karolina Gumos (Magdalene).

Birmingham: 11 January, concert performance c. Antonio Pappano, d. Graham Vick, with John Tomlinson (Pogner), Peter Coleman-Wright (Beckmesser), Bryn Terfel (Sachs), Simon O'Neill (Walther), Toby Spence (David), Emma Bell (Eva), Heather Shipp (Magdalene).

Cologne: 1, 8, 15, 29 April, 5 May, 7 June, c. Markus Stenz, p. Uwe Eric Laufenberg, d. Tobias Hoheisel, with Thomas J. Mayer (Sachs), Bjarni Thor Kristinsson (Pogner), Martin Finke (Vogelgesang), Adrian Eröd (Beckmesser), Oliver Zwarg (Kothner), Stefan Vinke (Walther), Martin Koch (David), Barbara Haveman (Eva), Dalia Schaechter (Magdalene).

Erl: 15, 23 July, c/p Gustav Kuhn, with Oskar Hillebrandt (Sachs), Franz Hawalata (Pogner), Martin Krinthal/Andrea Martin (Beckmesser), Michael Baba/Marc Horus (Walther), Arpiné Rahdjian/Susanne Geb (Eva), Andreas Schager/Markus Herzog (David).

Leipzig: 15 January, 11 February, 9 April, c. Ulf Schirmer, p. Jochen Biganzoli, d. Helmut Brade, with Wolfgang Brendel (Sachs), James Moellenhoff (Pogner), Martin Petzold (Vogelgesang), Dietrich Henschel/Adrian Eröd (Beckmesser), Tuomas Pursio (Kothner), Stefan Vinke/Burkhard Fritz (Walther), Dan Karlström (David), Christiane Libor/Michaela Kaune (Eva), Karin Lovelius (Magdalene).

Zurich: 22, 28 January, 3, 5, 11, 14, 18 February (sur-titled in German & English), c. Daniele Gatti, p. Harry Kupfer, d. Hans Schavernoch, with Michael Volle (Sachs), Matti Salminen (Pogner), Cheyne Davidson (Kothner), Martin Gantner (Beckmesser), Roberto Saccà (Walter), Peter Sonn (David), Juliane Banse (Eva), Wiebke Lehmkuhl (Magdalene).

Parsifal

Amsterdam: 12, 15, 18, 21, 25, 28 June, 2, 5, 8 July, c. Ivan Fischer, p. Pierre Audi, d. Anish Kapoor, with Alejandro Marco-Buhrmester (Amfortas), Kurt Rydl (Titirel/Klingsor), Falk Struckmann (Gurnemanz), Christopher Ventris (Parsifal), Petra Lang (Kundry).

Birmingham: 6 April (concert performance), c. Valery Gergiev.

Budapest: 6, 9 April, c. Christoph Eschenbach, p. András Mikó, d. Gábor Forray, with Bela Perencz (Amfortas), Ferenc Valter (Titirel), Albert Pesendorfer (Gurnemanz), István Kovácsházi (Parsifal), István Berczelly (Klingsor), Judit Németh (Kundry).

Cardiff: 31 March concert performance c. Valery Gergiev and the Maryinsky Opera.

Copenhagen: 22, 26 March, 11, 14, 18, 22, 30 April, 4, 8, 13 May, c. Harmit Haenchen, with Stig Andersen (Parsifal), John Lundgren (Amfortas), Sten Byriel (Titirel), Stephen Milling (Gurnemanz), Harry Peeters (Klingsor), Randi Stene/Tina Kiberg (Kundry).

Detmold: 29 February, 6 April, c. Erich Wächter, p. Kay Metzger.

Erl: 22, 31 July, c/p Gustav Kuhn, with Zvetan Michailov/Michael Baba (Parsifal), Franz Hawlata/Johannes Schmidt (Gurnemanz), Thomas Gazheli (Amfortas), Michael Kupfer (Klingsor), Martina Tomčič/Junko Sallo (Kundry).

Detmold: 10, 18 March. 6 April (new production), c. Erich Wächter, p. Kay Metzger.

Erl: 29 July, c/p. Gustav Kuhn

Hamburg: 6, 22 April, 6 May, c. Simone Young, p/d. Robert Wilson, with Andrzej Dobber (Amfortas), Wilhelm Schwinghammer (Titirel), Peter Rose (Gurnemanz), Nikolai Schukoff (Parsifal), Antonio Yang (Klingsor), Yvonne Naef (Kundry).

Kaiserslautern: 25 February, 3, 11 March, 1, 6, 22 April, c. Uwe Sandner, p. Johannes Reiter, d. Thomas Dörfler, with Peteris Eglitis (Amfortas), Alexis Wagner (Titirel), Guido Jentjens (Gurnemanz), Steffen Schantz (Parsifal), Wieland Satter (Klingsor), Barbara Schneider-Hofstetter (Kundry).

Kassel: 6 April, c. Patrik Ringborg, p. Helen Malkowsky, d. Harald Thor, with Espen Fegran (Amfortas), Krzysztof Borysiewicz (Titirel), Mario Klein/Krzysztof Borysiewicz (Gurnemanz), Christian Elsner (Parsifal), Marc-Olivier Oetterli (Klingsor), Silvia Hablowetz (Kundry).

Leipzig: 24 March, 6 April, c. Ulf Schirmer, p/d. Roland Aeschlimann, with Tuomas Pursio (Amfortas), Milcho Borovinov (Titirel), James Moellenhoff (Gurnemanz), Stefan Vinke (Parsifal), Jürgen Kurth (Klingsor), Lioba Braun (Kundry). Co-production with Grand Théâtre de Genève & Opéra de Nice).

London (Barbican): 3 April concert performance, c. Valery Gergiev, with August Amonov (Parsifal), Evgeny Nikitin (Amfortas), Yury Vorobiev (Gurnemanz), Alexy Tanovitsky (Titirel), Nikolay Putilin (Klingsor), Larisa Gogollevskaia (Kundry).

Lyon: 6, 9, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 25 March, c. Kazushi Ono, p. François Girard, d. Michael Levine, with Gerd Grochowski (Amfortas), Kurt Gysen (Titirel), Georg Zeppenfeld (Gurnemanz), Nikolai Schukoff (Parsifal), Alejandro Marco-Buhrmester (Klingsor), Elena Zhidkova (Kundry). New co-production with the Metropolitan Opera & Canadian Opera Company.

Malmo: 21, 27, 29 April, 5, 11, 13, 18, 20 May, c. Leif Segerstam, p. Stefan Johansson, with Anders Larsson (Amfortas), Otto Maida (Titirel), Reinhard Hagen /Taras Shtonda (Gurnemanz), Thomas Mohr (Parsifal), Lars Arvidson (Klingsor), Susanne Resmark / Martina Dike (Kundry).

Mannheim: 6 April, 7 June, c. Erich Wächler, p. Hans Schüler, d. Paul Walter, with Thomas Beran (Amfortas), Radu Cojocaru (Titirel), István Kovácsházi (Parsifal), Karsten Mewes/Thomas Jesatku (Klingsor), Judith Németh/Petra Lang (Kundry).

Munich: 5, 8 April, c. Kent Nagano, p. Peter Konwitschny, d. Johannes Leiacker, with Michael Volle (Amfortas), Diogenes Randes (Titirel), Stephen Milling (Gurnemanz), Christopher Ventris (Parsifal), Gerd Grochowski (Kundry), and Waltraud Meier (Grailknight).

Paris (Champs-Élysées): 6, 9 March concert performance with French surtitles, c. Daniele Gatti, with Detlef Roth (Amfortas), Andreas Hörl (Titirel), Kwangchul Youn (Gurnemanz), Christopher Ventris (Parsifal), Lucio Gallo (Klingsor), Mihoko Fujimura (Kundry).

Prague: 4 April, 18 May, c. John Fiore, p. Jiří Heřman, d. Pavel Svoboda, with Tomasz Konieczny/Ulf Paulsen (Amfortas), Ondřej Mraz (Titirel), Manfred Hemm/Matthias Holle (Gurnemanz), Alfons Eberz (Parsifal), Svatopluk (Klingsor), Eva Urbanová (Kundry).

Saarbrücken: 10, 17 March, 6, 15, 16, 25 April, 6 June, c. Toshiyuki Kamioka, p. Olivier Tambosi, with Björn Waag/Hartmut Welker (Amfortas), Jiri Sulzenko (Titirel), Hiroshi Matsui (Gurnemanz), Olaf Siguráson (Klingsor), Birgit Beckherrn (Kundry).

Vienna: 5, 8, 12 April, c. Christian Thielemann, p. Christine Mielitz, d. Stefan Mayer, with Falk Struckmann (Amfortas), Kwangchul Youn (Gurnemanz), Simon O'Neill (Parsifal), Angela Denoke (Kundry).

Wels: 31 May, 3 June, p. Christine Aichinger, d. Alexander Krueselberg, with Jukka Rasilainen (Amfortas), Artur Korn (Titirel), Reinhard Hagen (Gurnemanz), Ian Storey (Parsifal), Anton Keremidchev (Klingsor), Hermine May (Kundry).

Wroclaw: 11 February, 10 March, 2 June.

Zagreb: 30 March, 6, 14 April (surtitled in English), c. Nikša Bareza, p. Kurt Josef Schildknecht, d. Rudolf Rischer, with Davor Radić/Egils Silins (Amfortas), Ivića Trubić (Titirel), Luciano Batinić/Claudius Muth (Gurnemanz), John Charles Pierce (Parsifal), Jürgen Freier (Klingsor), Debravka Mušović (Kundry).

