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Die Walküre Richard Wagner (1813–1883)

Die Walküre is the second part of Richard Wagner's gargantuan tetralogy, *Der Ring des Nibelungen*, concerning the irreconcilable struggle between Power and Love. The originality of this production from Het Muziektheater Amsterdam more than meets the perennial challenge of staging *The Ring*. Pierre Audi's stage direction, in which the orchestra is placed on the ring-shaped stage, succeeds in forging a profound unity between the lyrical, mythical and philosophical qualities of Wagner's work, complemented by George Tsybin's astonishing sets and wonderful costumes by Oscar-winning Eiko Ishioka. Impassioned singing, and intensely dramatic playing by the Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra under the energetic baton of Hartmut Haenchen create a vigorous, almost intimate performance that will leave an indelible impression.

This production of *The Ring of the Nibelung* is based on the new Complete Edition of the works of Richard Wagner.

Sung in German with subtitles in English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch and Japanese.

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- Illustrated synopsis
- Cast gallery
- Introduction to *Die Walküre*, produced by VPRO with presenter Michaël Zeeman, composer Peter-Jan Wagemans and pianist Stefan Mickisch

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