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### RICHARD WAGNER 1813–1883

**THE WAGNER EDITION** presents all of Wagner's mature operas from five leading European opera houses recorded during the last decade, featuring many of the most acclaimed Wagner singers of our age, in productions which exult in the force of Ezra Pound's dictum, 'Great art is news that stays news'. The directors Harry Kupfer, Nikolaus Lehnhoff, David McVicar, Martin Kušej and Kasper Holten heed Wagner's own persuasive plea, 'Children, do new things', in stagings employing sophisticated modern technology within grand designs which face up to the breadth of Wagner's dramatic genius and the social and political implications of his work for us today.

**DVD 1**  
**DER FLIEGENDE HOLLÄNDER**  
Juha Uusitalo (Dutchman)  
Catherine Naglestad (Senta) - Robert Lloyd (Daland)  
Chorus of De Nederlandse Opera  
Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra  
Hartmut Haenchen (conductor) - Martin Kušej (director)

**DVD 2-3**  
**TANNHÄUSER**  
Sig Andersen (Tannhäuser) - Tina Kiberg (Elisabeth)  
Tommi Hakala (Wolfram von Eschenbach)  
Susanne Resnais (Venus)  
Royal Danish Opera Chorus and Orchestra  
Friedemann Layer (conductor) - Kasper Holten (director)

**DVD 4-6**  
**LOHENGRIN**  
Klaus Florian Vogt (Lohengrin)  
Solveig Kringsborn (Elsa von Brabant)  
Waltraud Meier (Ortrud) - Tom Fox (Friedrich von Telramund)  
EuropaChorAkademie Mainz  
Chorus of the Opéra national de Lyon  
Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin  
Kent Nagano (conductor) - Nikolaus Lehnhoff (director)

**DVD 7-17**  
**DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN**  
Das Rheingold - Die Walküre - Siegfried - Götterdämmerung  
Falk Struckmann (Wotan, Gunther)  
Lioba Braun (Fricka) - Günter von Kannen (Alberich)  
Eric Halfvarson (Faher, Hunding)

Deborah Polaski (Brünnhilde)  
Andrea Böning (Erda) - Linda Watson (Sieglinde)  
Richard Berkeley-Steele (Sigmund)  
John Treaven (Siegfried) - Matt Salminen (Hagen)  
Elisabete Matos (Gutrune)  
Symphony Orchestra and Chorus of the Gran Teatre del Liceu  
Bertrand de Billy (conductor) - Harry Kupfer (director)

**Liceu** **OPERA**  
**DVD 18-20**  
**TRISTAN UND ISOLDE**  
Robert Gambill (Tristan) - Nina Stemme (Isolde)  
Katarina Karnéus (Brangäne) - René Pape (King Marke)  
The Glyndebourne Chorus - London Philharmonic Orchestra  
Jiří Bělohávek (conductor) - Nikolaus Lehnhoff (director)

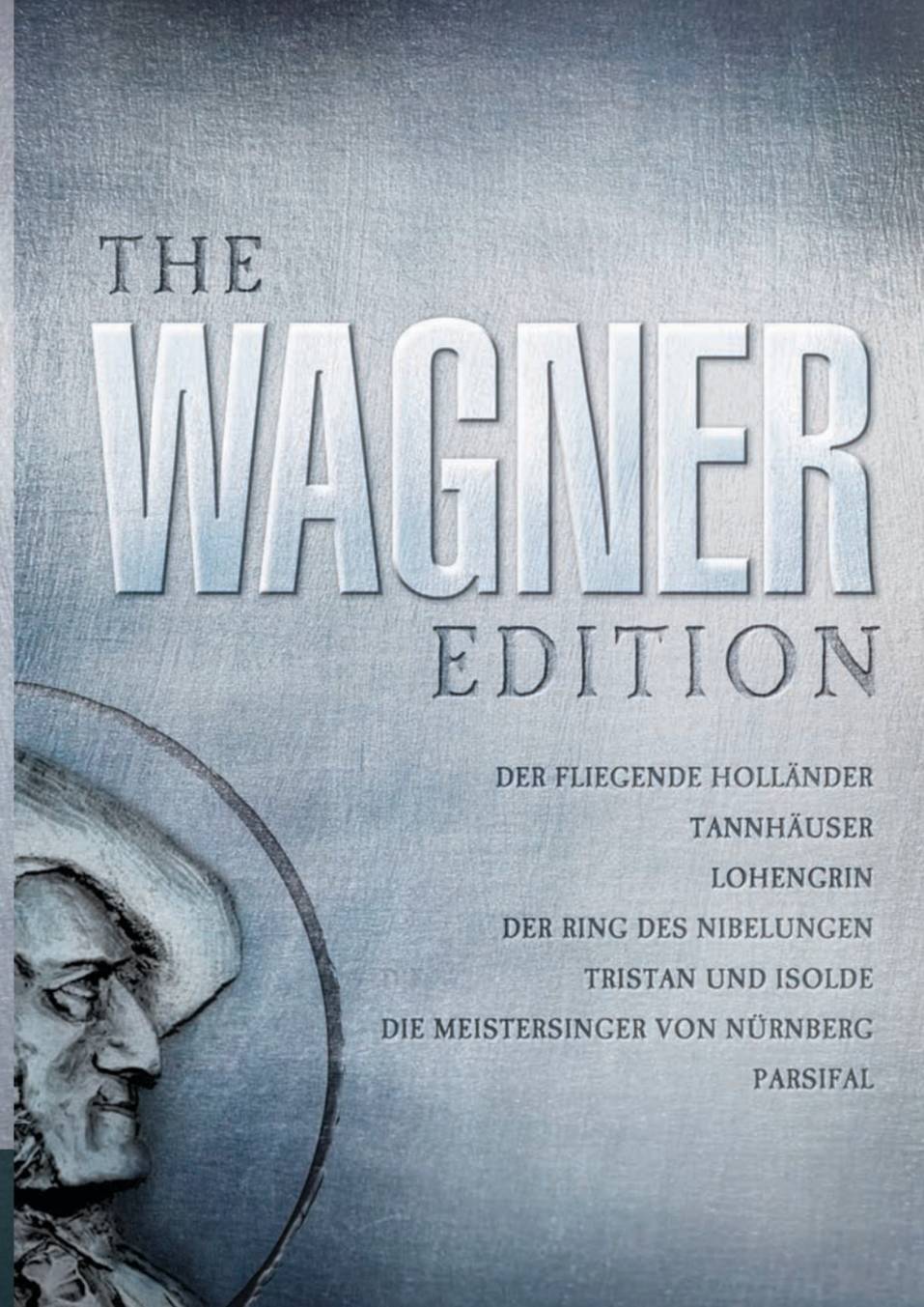
**DVD 21-22**  
**DIE MEISTERSINGER VON NÜRNBERG**  
Gerald Finley (Hans Sachs)  
Johannes Martin Kränzle (Sixtus Beckmesser)  
Marco Jentsch (Walther von Stolzing)  
Topi Lehtipuu (David) - Anna Gabler (Eva)  
The Glyndebourne Chorus - London Philharmonic Orchestra  
Vladimir Jurowski (conductor) - David McVicar (director)

**DVD 23-25**  
**PARSIFAL**  
Matt Salminen (Gurnemanz) - Waltraud Meier (Kundry)  
Thomas Hampson (Amfortas) - Christopher Ventris (Parsifal)  
Festspielchor Baden-Baden  
Deutsches Symphonie-Orchester Berlin  
Kent Nagano (conductor) - Nikolaus Lehnhoff (director)

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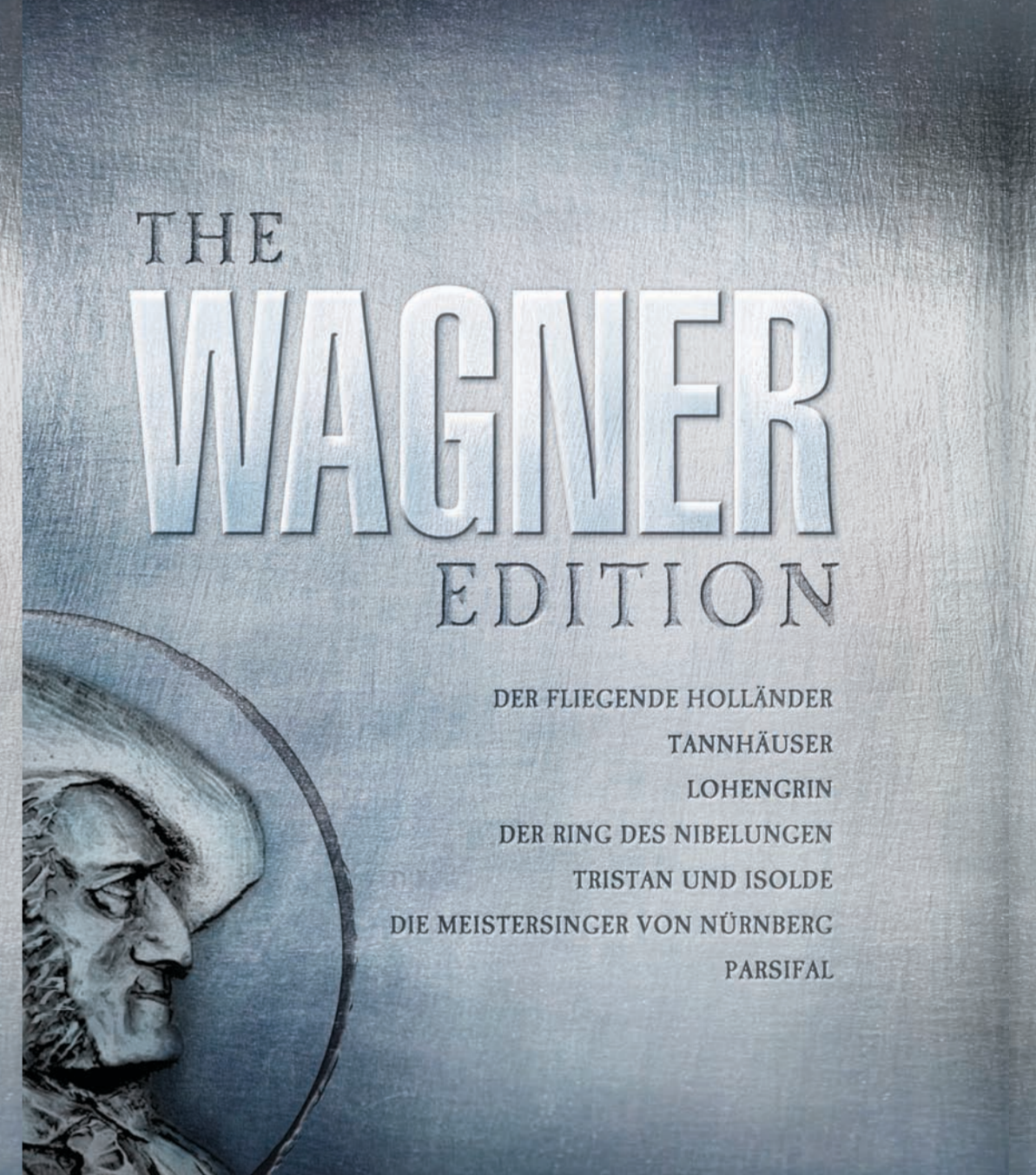
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