

Siegfried is the third of the four operas that comprise Wagner's epic tetralogy *Der Ring des Nibelungen* ('The Ring of the Nibelung'). Siegfried, raised by the evil dwarf Mime, discovers that he is the son of Siegmund and Sieglinde. He must negotiate betrayals and dangers in a landscape of dragons and magic in order to kill Fafner, who has the Ring, as well as Mime, who has designs on it. Finally, in music of resplendent drama, Siegfried, the hero who knows no fear, can penetrate the ring of fire to awaken the sleeping Valkyrie, Brünnhilde. Sir Donald Runnicles conducts an internationally acclaimed cast in this innovative new production by Norwegian director Stefan Herheim.

Richard Wagner (1813–1883)

SIEGFRIED

Libretto by Richard Wagner

Siegfried **CLAY HILLEY**
Mime **YA-CHUNG HUANG**
Wanderer **IAIN PATERSON**
Alberich **JORDAN SHANAHAN**

Fafner **TOBIAS KEHRER**
Erda **JUDIT KUTASI**
Brünnhilde **NINA STEMME**
Waldvogel **SEBASTIAN SCHERER**



Orchestra of the Deutsche Oper Berlin
Conductor **SIR DONALD RUNNICLES**

Stage Director **STEFAN HERHEIM**
Set Designers **SILKE BAUER, STEFAN HERHEIM**
Costume Designer **UTA HEISEKE**
Lighting Designer **ULRICH NIEPEL**
Video Projection **TORGE MØLLER**
Dramaturgy **ALEXANDER MEIER-DÖRZENBACH,
JÖRG KÖNIGSDORF**

Film Director **GÖTZ FILENIUS**

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