

Wagner defined *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* as the most complete work that he had ever created. The Bayreuth Festival 2025 presents the comedy in a new production staged by Matthias Davids, whose playful irreverence stands between tradition and renewal. Under the exceptional baton of Daniele Gatti, who debuted in Bayreuth in 2008 with *Parsifal*, the cast showcases its brilliancy and finesse. Georg Zeppenfeld, at the core of the performance, interprets Hans Sachs with excellent vocal skills and particular sensibility. Equally remarkable performances are given by Michael Spyres and Christina Nilsson, respectively Walther and Eva, and Michael Nagy as a finely drawn Beckmesser. The result is a compelling piece of music theatre: "A comedy of manners where themes of art, tradition and human love arise naturally" (*Seen and Heard International*).

RICHARD WAGNER

DIE MEISTERSINGER VON NÜRNBERG

Hans Sachs
Walther von Stolzing
Eva
Sixtus Beckmesser
Veit Pogner
David
Magdalene

GEORG ZEPPENFELD
MICHAEL SPYRES
CHRISTINA NILSSON
MICHAEL NAGY
JONGMIN PARK
MATTHIAS STIER
CHRISTA MAYER

Stage Director
Stage Design
Costume Design
Dramaturgy
Lighting Design
Chorus Master
Choreographer

MATTHIAS DAVIDS
ANDREW D. EDWARDS
SUSANNE HUBRICH
CHRISTOPH WAGNER-TRENKWITZ
FABRICE KEBOUR
THOMAS EITLER DE LINT
SIMON EICHENBERGER

CHOR & ORCHESTER DER BAYREUTHER FESTSPIELE
Conductor: DANIELE GATTI



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Video Director: MICHAEL BEYER

MASTERED FROM
AN HD SOURCE

PICTURE FORMAT
1080i, 16:9

SOUND FORMATS
PCM STEREO,
DTS-HD MA 5.1

LANGUAGES
sung in **GERMAN** (ORIGINAL LANGUAGE)
with subtitles in **ENGLISH, GERMAN, KOREAN,
JAPANESE**

REGION CODE



TOTAL RUNNING TIME
280 MINS

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