

The son of Richard Wagner and his second wife, Cosima, daughter of Liszt, Siegfried Wagner followed his teacher Humperdinck rather than his father in his career as a composer. The opera *Sternengebot* (The Commandment of the Stars), set in early medieval Germany, deals with the conflict between what seems preordained and the dictates of the heart.

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Siegfried
WAGNER

(1869 - 1930)

Sternengebot, Op. 5
(The Commandment of the Stars)
Opera in a Prologue and Three ActsPlaying
Time
136:37

Konrad the Salian Adam Kruzal (bass)
Hiltrud, his wife Brenda Roberts (mezzo-soprano)
Agnes, their daughter Ksenija Lukic (soprano)
Helferich von Babenberg Volker Horn (tenor)
Adalbert von Babenberg / Herbert, Counsellor to the Duke Karl-Heinz Kinzel (baritone)
Julia, his wife Brenda Roberts (soprano)
Kurzbold André Wenholt (bass-baritone)
Bertha, Julia's maid Barbara Sailer (soprano)
Christoph, servant to Konrad Robert Tamas (bass)
Seer Katharina Fuhrmann (contralto)
Young Heinz (Heinrich of Kalw) Michael Suttner (tenor)

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Compact Disc 1 (70:13)

1 - 2 Prelude & Prologue. 3 - 3 Act I
9 - 10 Act II (beginning)

Libretto Enclosed

Compact Disc 2 (66:24)

1 - 4 Act II (continued)
5 - 11 Act III

Co-production with Bayerischer Rundfunk.
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from 4th to 6th June 1999.

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