

The operas of Siegfried Wagner, first son of Richard Wagner and grandson of Liszt, are gaining recognition as important works in their own right, as this new recording of his thirteenth opera, *Der Schmied von Marienburg* (composed in 1920 and premiered in Rostock in 1923), shows. Indeed, it ranks alongside *Der Bärenhäuter* (8.223713-14) and *Der Kobold* (CD 8.225329-31, DVD 2.220003-04) as one of his most accomplished. Like his father, albeit in a highly individual way, Siegfried Wagner was a master orchestrator and compelling theatrical storyteller.

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**Siegfried
WAGNER**
(1869-1930)

Der Schmied von Marienburg
(The Blacksmith of Marienburg)
Opera in Three Acts



Muthart, Blacksmith of Marienburg Karl Schneider
Friedelind Rebecca Broberg
Willekin Ralf Sauerbrey
Frau Madaldrut Anne Wieben
The lame wanderer Johann Winzer
Wanhilt Maacha Deubner
Heinrich Reuß von Plauen Marek Kalbus
Martin Johannes Föttinger
Helwich von Hartenstein Christoph von Weitzel

PPP Music Theatre Ensemble, Munich
Baltic Philharmonic Orchestra, Gdańsk • Frank Strobel

CD 1	61:49	CD 2	64:32	CD 3	62:35
1 Overture	13:08	1-5 Act II	64:32	1-9 Act III	62:35
2-7 Act I	48:41				

A complete artist and track list can be found on pages 2 and 3 of the booklet
The German libretto can be found at www.naxos.com/libretti/225346.htm

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