



*Götterdämmerung* (Twilight of the Gods) is the epic fourth and final opera of Wagner's great *Ring* cycle, with a plot that depicts the fall of heroes, gods, and the entire world. As ever with the *Ring*, the joys of love are all too fragile and fleeting, and the drama of *Götterdämmerung* revolves around dark and unsettling reversals of fortune and illusions of hope that synthesise thrilling and powerful grand opera traditions with Wagner's revolutionary techniques. Containing all of the *Ring*'s essential elements, *Götterdämmerung*'s profoundly satisfying sense of inevitability makes it both a towering climax and a unified summation of the *Ring*'s abundant variety.



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(1813–1883)



**Götterdämmerung**

The Three Norns .....	Sarah Castle, Stephanie Houtzeel, Jenufa Gleich
Brünnhilde .....	Gun-Brit Barkmin, Soprano
Siegfried .....	Daniel Brenna, Tenor
Gunther .....	Shenyang, Bass-baritone
Hagen .....	Eric Halfvarson, Bass
Gutrune .....	Amanda Majeski, Soprano
Waltraute .....	Michelle DeYoung, Mezzo-soprano
Alberich .....	Peter Kálmán, Bass-baritone
Woglinde .....	Eri Nakamura, Soprano
Wellgunde .....	Aurhelia Varak, Mezzo-soprano
Floßhilde .....	Hermine Haselböck, Mezzo-soprano

Bamberg Symphony Chorus • Latvian State Choir

Hong Kong Philharmonic Chorus  
Eberhard Friedrich, Principal chorus master

Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra • Jaap van Zweden

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