

Götterdämmerung ('Twilight of the Gods') is the final opera of Wagner's epic tetralogy *Der Ring des Nibelungen* ('The Ring of the Nibelung') in which his visionary masterpiece reaches its cataclysmic conclusion. Betrayal and death, murder and remorse, lie at the opera's heart, in a work that draws together every plot element in writing of blazing intensity. As the Ring is restored to the Rhinemaidens, the age of the gods ends, with the opera offering the certainty of destruction but the consolation of renewal. Sir Donald Runnicles conducts an internationally acclaimed cast in this innovative new production by Norwegian director Stefan Herheim.

Richard Wagner (1813–1883)

GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG

Libretto by Richard Wagner

Siegfried **CLAY HILLEY**
 Gunther **THOMAS LEHMAN**
 Alberich **JORDAN SHANAHAN**
 Hagen **ALBERT PESENDORFER**
 Brünnhilde **NINA STEMME**

Gutrune / Third Norn
 Waltraute
 Floßhilde / First Norn
 Wellgunde / Second Norn
 Woglinde

AILE ASSZONYI
OKKA VON DER DAMERAU
ANNA LAPKOVSKAJA
KARIS TUCKER
MEECHOT MARRERO



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 NIEPIL**
 Video Projection **TORGE MÖLLER**
 Dramaturgy **ALEXANDER MEIER-DÖRZENBACH,**
JÖRG KÖNIGSDORF

Film Director **GÖTZ FILENIUS**

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EXTRA FEATURES

A 'Making Of' documentary including interviews with Stefan Herheim, Sir Donald Runnicles and behind the scenes footage
 Interviews with members of Funding Wagner – The Ring Circle of the Deutsche Oper Berlin

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