



An exile from his native land following the failed revolution of 1848, the impoverished Richard Wagner is in Zurich working on his opera *Tristan und Isolde*. There he meets Otto and Mathilde Wesendonck, ardent admirers of his music. Wagner's passionate and scandalous affair with Mathilde, whose poems he set to music, is explored in this feature film by director Jens Neubert. After their relationship ended, Wagner left Zurich for Italy, forever remembering Mathilde as 'my first and only love'.

A FILM BY JENS NEUBERT

THE ZURICH AFFAIR

WAGNER'S ONE AND ONLY LOVE

Mathilde Wesendonck
Richard Wagner
Minna Wagner
Otto Wesendonck

SOPHIE AUSTER
JOONAS SAARTAMO
JULIENNE PFEIL
RÜDIGER HAUFFE

And Special Guest
The Singer

MICHAEL VOLLE

Music

RICHARD WAGNER
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN
FRANZ LISZT

Original Music and Audio Producer

TORSTEN RASCH

LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Conductor **ECKEHARD STIER**

Pianists

ANDREAS HAEFLIGER
ANNIKA TREATLER
HIROKO IMAI

Editor
Director of Photography

JENS TOIVAKAINEN
HARALD GUNNAR PAALGARD

Producers

JENS NEUBERT and **PETER STÜBER**

Screenplay, Director and Set Designer

JENS NEUBERT

EXTRA FEATURE

An introduction to the film *The Zurich Affair* with Michael Volle (spoken in English)



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