

Richard Wagner
BAYREUTH FESTSPIELE

Tannhäuser

RICHARD WAGNER 1813-1883

'Kober's conducting...is outstanding and the chorus are superb... The colour that Nylund is able to apply...pays dividends with Elisabeth... Kerl achieves a good balance between the more lyrical side of his character and the Romantic heldentenor... Musically it's a glorious affair...that finds the true delicacy and poignancy within what is surely the most Romantic of Wagner's works on the misunderstood, suffering, exiled artist.'

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Hermann, Landgrave of Thuringia **Kwangchul Youn**
Tannhäuser **Torsten Kerl**
Wolfram von Eschenbach **Markus Eiche**
Walther von der Vogelweide **Lothar Odinius**
Biterolf **Thomas Jesatko**
Heinrich der Schreiber **Stefan Heibach**
Reinmar von Zweter **Rainer Zaun**
Elisabeth, the Landgrave's niece **Camilla Nylund**
Venus **Michelle Breedt**
A young shepherd **Katja Stuber**

ALKOHOLATOR

Bayreuth Festival Chorus (Eberhard Friedrich chorus master)
Bayreuth Festival Orchestra
Conductor **Axel Kober**

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