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DIE WALKÜRE

RICHARD WAGNER 1813–1883

Internationally celebrated director Pierre Audi brings together a superb cast at De Nederlandse Opera in Amsterdam for this breathtaking staging of Wagner's tale of filial disobedience and doomed love. Wagnerian superstar Nadine Secunde is the unhappily married Sieglinde, renowned heldentenor John Keyes is her lover/twin brother Siegmund, acclaimed bass-baritone John Bröcheler is their father Wotan, and the celebrated Jeannine Altmeyer is his Valkyrie daughter, Brünnhilde. Audi's epic production uses lavish stage effects – including cascades of real flames during the Ride of the Valkyries – to bring Wagner's symbolic drama thrillingly to life.

'Should be seen for the freshness of Audi's theatrical thinking' *Gramophone*

'Compelling... imaginative... atmospheric' *Classical.net*

Sung in German with English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch and Japanese subtitles

EXTRA FEATURES

Illustrated synopsis · Cast gallery
Introduction to *Die Walküre*, produced by VPRO with presenter Michaël Zeeman, composer Peter-Jan Wagemans and pianist Stefan Mickisch

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WOTAN John Bröcheler
SIEGMUND John Keyes
HUNDING Kurt Rydl
SIEGLINDE Nadine Secunde
BRÜNNHILDE Jeannine Altmeyer
FRICKA Reinhild Runkel
GERHILDE Irmgard Vilsmaier
ORTLINDE Annegeer Stumphius
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NETHERLANDS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

CONDUCTOR Hartmut Haenchen
STAGE DIRECTOR Pierre Audi
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COSTUME DESIGNS Eiko Ishioka
LIGHTING DESIGN Wolfgang Göbbel
DRAMATURGY Klaus Bertisch
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