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Siegfried Richard Wagner (1813–1883)

In the third part of the epic cycle, *Der Ring des Nibelungen*, Siegfried pursues his path to manhood. As parental love dissipates and is replaced by romantic love and desire, Wagner reflects on the experience of human life and the fact of mortality. This extraordinary production of *The Ring* from Het Muziektheater Amsterdam, in which Pierre Audi places the orchestras both in the pit and on the remarkable stage, blends the lyrical, mythical and philosophical qualities of Wagner's work into a profound unity. Astonishing sets by George Tsybin and fabulous costumes by Oscar-winning Eiko Ishioka, combined with passionate singing from the soloists and dramatic playing from the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra under the deft control of Hartmut Haenchen, create an intense and highly memorable experience.

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Stefan Pangratz

Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra

Musical Director
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Stage Director
Pierre Audi

This production of *The Ring of the Nibelung* is based on the new Complete Edition of the works of Richard Wagner.

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

TV Director **Misjel Vermeiren**
TV Executive Producers **Frank van Praag, George van Breemen sr.**
Commissioning Editor **Henk van der Meulen**
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EXTRA FEATURES

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

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