

WAGNER: *DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN* RESOURCE PAGE

Recommended DVDs:

Famous Composers: Richard Wagner

- A documentary on the famous composer, exploring his works:

<http://www.moviesunlimited.com/musite/product.asp?sku=D78851>

DVDs of Wagner's operas performed:

Wagner: *Der Ring Des Nibelungen*

-2003 performance of the whole cycle on 11 DVDs

<http://www.moviesunlimited.com/musite/product.asp?sku=D35154>

Wagner (1983) dir. by Tony Palmer DVD

- Drama about the notorious composer, philosopher and scoundrel

<http://www.moviesunlimited.com/musite/product.asp?sku=D74120>

Recommended Books:

Wagner Without Fear by William Berger

<http://www.amazon.com/Wagner-Without-Fear-Love-Enjoy-Operas/dp/0375700544>

WAGNER MOMENTS by James Holman

<http://www.amazon.com/WAGNER-MOMENTS-James-Holman/dp/1574671596>

"100 Wagner Moments: Have you had one?"

Wagner's Ring: Turning the Sky Round by M.

Owen Lee. <http://www.amazon.com/Wagners-Ring-Turning-Sky-Round/dp/0879101865>

Concise and well written, this book summarizes and analyzes each opera musically and psychologically; while examining the mythological roots and meaning each opera can offer to today's audiences.

Wagner's Ring of the Nibelung by Steward

Spencer, Richard Wagner, Barry Millinton.

<http://www.amazon.com/Wagners-Ring-Nibelung-Stewart-Spencer/dp/0500281947>

This book offers a great translation as well as a thematic guide to the most important 67 leitmotifs developed by Wagner for the cycle.

I Saw the World End: A Study of Wagner's Ring by Deryck Cooke

<http://www.amazon.com/Saw-World-End-Clarendon-Paperbacks/dp/0193153181>

A study of how and why *The Ring* took the shape that it did.

The Wagner Operas by Ernest Newman

<http://www.amazon.com/Wagner-Operas-Ernest-Newman/dp/0691027161>

This book offers an overview of the major Wagner operas, including *The Ring* cycle.

Wagner and the Art of the Theatre by Patrick Carnegy

<http://www.amazon.com/Wagner-Art-Theatre-Patrick-Carnegy/dp/0300106955>

This book provides fascinating history of Wagner's productions that left their mark on our perception of Wagner and on modern theater.

Decoding Wagner: An Invitation to His World of Music Drama by Thomas May

<http://www.amazon.com/Decoding-Wagner-Invitation-World-Music/dp/1574670972>

This book is for those who seek a deeper understanding of Wagner's operas, includes 2CDs.

Aspects of Wagner by Bryan Magee

<http://www.amazon.com/Aspects-Wagner-Oxford-Paperbacks-Bryan/dp/B0013VZLR2>

This book provides analysis of Wagner's music and of the depth of Wagner's influence on our culture.

Downloadable Books written by Wagner:

My Life — Volume 1 by Richard Wagner. This eBook was produced by John Mamoun with help from Charles Franks:

<http://www.gutenberg.org/dirs/etext04/wglf110.txt>

My Life — Volume 2 by Richard Wagner

<http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/5144>

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<http://www.archive.org/details/operadramaoperun01wagnuoft>

