

Discovering Siegfried Wagner

Sunday, February 16, 2003, 1:00 p.m.

New York Genealogical Society
124 East 58th Street, New York

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Wolfgang Wagner & Verena Lafferentz-Wagner

WSNY is honored to present this unique symposium on the life and works of Richard Wagner's son, a prolific composer (including 11 operas), a conductor, and director of the Bayreuth Festival. Participants: **Xavier Nicolás**, president of Barcelona's Associacio Wagneriana; founder of Associacio Siegfried-Wagneriana (1983), which promotes Siegfried's works; founder of the magazine *El Tilo Sagrado* (*The Sacred Linden Tree*, an opera by S. Wagner); and **Peter P. Pachl**, co-founder and vice president of the Internationale Siegfried Wagner Gesellschaft; considered the leading authority on the life and works of Siegfried Wagner; author of *Siegfried Wagner: Genie in Schatten*.



Siegfried Wagner, 1869-1930

Symposium Program

The symposium will consist of three 60-minute segments, with two intermissions (refreshments available).

Biographical Aspects. Sr. Nicolás will present historical and biographical information on the life of Siegfried Wagner; the talk will include a slide presentation.

Musical Aspects. Herr Pachl will concentrate on Siegfried Wagner's oeuvre including operas, lieder, and orchestral compositions; the presentation will include various recorded musical illustrations.

DVD Presentation. Premier screening of a new 60-minute documentary on Siegfried Wagner. Director: Jordi Nin, a Barcelona film producer/director, who will attend the program. Scriptwriter: Sr. Nicolás, who will give a short introduction on how and why the film was made. Filmed in Switzerland and Germany; includes interviews with Verena Lafferentz-Wagner and Wolfgang Wagner, daughter and son of Siegfried. Primarily music, with emphasis on operas that have been performed, including the *first* performance of one in January 2003.

- ◆ Donation: Members: \$25.00; non-members: \$30.00; students/seniors: \$20.00.
- ◆ Advance reservations with payment are advisable. Please use form below (also available online). Tickets will be held for pickup at door.
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- ◆ Forthcoming events. March 18: Ward Marston on his restoration of the 1936 Teatro Colón *Parsifal* recording. April 6: *Parsifal* Seminar, with scholars and Met cast.



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