

Anton Seidl Award  
Program and Presentation

**BIRGIT NILSSON (IN ABSENTIA) AND JON VICKERS (IN PERSON)**

Monday, January 7, 2002, 7:30 p.m.

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

*A program and award presentation in honor of two legendary Metropolitan Opera stars*  
Honorary Chairman: Mr. Michael B. Phillips, Consul General, Canadian Consulate General, New York



Met operagoers were thrilled and moved by **Birgit Nilsson** (from 1959 to 1983) and **Jon Vickers** (from 1960 to 1986). Together at the Met they performed *Die Walküre*, *Fidelio*, and *Tristan und Isolde* once, a now legendary event. The program will include audio and video excerpts (including their Orange Festival *Tristan*), photo displays, and presentation of scrolls honoring their great artistry. The prestigious Anton Seidl Award recognizes Maestro Seidl's historic role in introducing and conducting Wagner's music in the U.S.; it is presented to individuals who have made major contributions to Wagner's music in America.

- ◆ A champagne reception will follow the program.
- ◆ Donation: WSNY members, students, seniors: \$15.00; non-members: \$25.00.
- ◆ In case of overbooking, current members will have priority.
- ◆ Patrons: \$75.00 and up. Includes listing in program and reserved seating.
- ◆ Advance reservations are advisable; please use form below. Tickets will be held for pickup at door.
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