



# 23rd Annual Seminar: *Parsifal*

Sunday, April 6, 2003, Noon—5:15 p.m.

Robert F. Wagner Intermediate School, 220 East 76<sup>th</sup> Street (btw 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Aves.), New York

Join us for this much-anticipated annual event. Discover *Parsifal* from many angles.

### Program (tentative schedule):

- 12:00–12:05 Introduction—Robert J. Sweeney, Moderator
- 12:05–12:45 “Grail Wounds: Wagner and His Medieval Sources”  
**Peggy McCracken**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of French and Women’s Studies,  
University of Michigan
- 1:00–2:00 Roundtable Discussion with Met *Parsifal* Cast
- 2:10–2:50 “The Genesis and Dramatic Psychology of *Parsifal*”  
**William Kinderman**, Ph.D., Professor of Musicology and Chair of Musicology  
Division, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 3:00–3:40 “Who Gets to Die? *Parsifal* on the Recent Stage”  
**Katherine Syer**, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Musicology,  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 3:50–4:20 “Just How Religious IS *Parsifal*?”  
**Alan Wagner**, Met Opera Broadcast speaker, television programmer, and producer
- 4:30–5:15 “*Parsifal* at the Met in the 1930s”  
**Joe Pearce**, Vocal historian, Vocal Record Collectors Society

**Fees:** Details given in reservation form below (beverages and snacks included).  
*Reduced fee for members, students, and seniors.*

**Book Service:** Many titles and Wagneriana are available before Seminar and during breaks.  
Attendees receive discounts on all books.

**CD Offer:** Reissue of *Parsifal* (1936 Teatro Colón Performance), restored by Ward Marston, will  
be available to attendees at a special price.

**Reservations:** Advance paid reservations are advisable. Please pick up tickets at the door.  
Detach form and mail with payment to: Wagner Society of New York  
P.O. Box 230949, Ansonia Station, New York, NY 10023–0949. Phone: 212/749–4561  
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To ORDER: Indicate number of reservations in each category. Tickets will not be mailed; please pick up at door.

MEMBER: \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_  NON-MEMBER: \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_  STUDENT AND SENIOR: \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMBERSHIP DUES\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Membership Information:** If you have not yet joined or renewed, you may obtain the reduced member fee by including dues payment with your reservation, and also obtain many other benefits as well. New memberships will be valid through *August 2004*. Dues may be paid with this form even if you cannot attend.

- \$45–Regular  \$65–Dual  \$90–Patron  \$150–Donor  \$250–Sponsor  \$500 & up–Benefactor
- \$25–Student/Senior (include ID)  \$30–Non-resident (100+ miles from NYC) & Canadian  \$60–Foreign