



The Wagner Society

**AN AFTERNOON OF VINTAGE VOICES**



- Presented by Michael Tesoriero and Arthur Carter

## WAGNER SOCIETY - PROGRAMME - SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY 1991

### KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD (1895-1962)

- \* PEER GYNT - 'Solveig Song' - 1st Recording session - October 1923
- \* GOTTERDAMMERUNG - 'Prologue Duet' with Lauritz Melchior (1890-1973) Rec Nov 1939
- \* DIDO & AENEAS - 'When I am Laid in Earth' - Last public performance and speech - London 1953
- \* DIE WALKURE - 'Brunnhilde's Battle Cry' - From the film 'The Big Broadcast of 1938'

### MARIO DEL MONACO (1915-1982)

- \* PAGLIACCI - 'Prolog'- Baritone Aria - live approx 1960
- \* OTELLO - 'Esultate' - Rec HMV 1951
- \* OTELLO - 'Death Scene' - From complete opera recorded by Decca May 1961
- \* DIE WALKURE - 'Siegfried's Monologue' Act 1 - Video Vienna 1970

### THOMAS STEWARD (1928)

- \* DIE MEISTERSINGER - 'Fliedermonolog' - Munich 1969
- \* RHEINGOLD - 'Finale' - 1972
- \* PARSIFAL - 'Amfortas' Lament' - 1970

### CHRISTA LUDWIG (1924)

- \* TRISTAN - 'Brangaene's Song'
- \* TRISTAN - 'Liebestod' - 1965
- \* LOHENGRIN - 'Ortrud's Curse' - approx 1970
- \* TWO MAHLER SONGS - 1969
- \* WALKURE - 'So ist es denn aus mit den ewigen goettern?' - 1990

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### APOLLO GRANFORTE (1886-1975)

- \* TANNHAUSER - 'O Tu Bell' Astro' - Rec 1929
- \* 'LA PALOMA' - popular song by Yradier - Rec 1925
- \* IL TROVATORE - 'Convent Scene' - from complete opera Rec Sept/Oct 1930 with Pertile, Carena and Carmassi
- \* BARBER OF SEVILLE - 'Largo al Factotum' - Filmed in Australia in 1932

### BIRGIT NILSSON (1918)

- \* TANHAUSER - 'Dich Teure Halle' - 1960 Swedish T.V.
- \* OBERON - 'Ozean du Ungeheuer' - 1973 German
- \* GOTTERDAMMERUNG - 'Vengeance Trio' - 1965 taken during Decca Recording-Video
- \* TRISTAN - Rare video clip 1967