

# 'Wagner & Gluck' by Professor Michael Ewans + Wagner's Birthday Champagne Celebration, 20 May 2018

12.30pm: DVD: Wagner's Jews

2.00pm: Presentation by Professor Michael Ewans

4.00pm: Wagner's birthday champagne celebration

## DVD: Wagner's Jews

A documentary by Hilan Warshaw, 2013. Even as Wagner called for the elimination of the Jews from German life, many of his most active supporters were Jewish. Can art transcend bigotry? **Read reviews and views at <http://wagner.org.au/views-reviews/reviews-wagners-jews-2018>**

## Wagner and Gluck

Life-time Wagner Society member and honorary life member, Professor Michael Ewans is an eminent academic, musicologist and opera director and an expert in Ancient Greek theatre. He is the author of many books including *Wagner and Aeschylus: the 'Ring' and the 'Oresteia'* (1982) and *Performing Opera: a practical guide for singers and directors* (2016). In his insightful presentation, Professor Ewans spoke about Wagner's adaptation of Gluck's 'Iphégenie en Aulide' and illustrated his talk with recordings and video from the original Gluck opera and Wagner's version, as well as from 'Die Walküre'.

Read reviews on The Wagner Version Of 'Iphigenia In Aulis' And The Original Gluck Version, 2018 at <http://wagner.org.au/views-reviews/reviews-wagner-version-iphigenia-aulis-and-original-gluck-version-2018>



Professor Evans' presentation