

**SEATTLE RING EVENTS – Cycle One**  
**Saturday, 8 August – Friday, 14 August 2009**

Marion Oliver McCaw Hall, 321 Mercer Street, Seattle, WA -- [www.seattlerring.com](http://www.seattlerring.com)

Ticket Office: 1020 John Street (near Denny & Fairview) -- (800) 426-1619

Hours: 9:00 AM – curtain (performance days); 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM otherwise

**Saturday, August 8, 2009**

7:30 **Aspects of the *Ring***, Speight Jenkins and Perry Lorenzo – no fee  
Elliott Bay Book Store, 101 S. Main Street

**Sunday, 9 August**

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM **Exploring the *Ring*** -- In-depth seminars \$96.00, series of 4  
Perry Lorenzo, Education Director of Seattle Opera, offers an in-depth seminar with insights into the themes, music and historical context of each opera  
Fisher Pavilion, near McGraw Hall, Seattle Center Campus

5:30 PM – **Overtures to the *Ring*** – \$32.00, series of 4 lectures

Jonathan Dean, Education Artistic Administrator, offers informative and entertaining perspectives on each opera  
Nesholm Family Lecture Hall, McCaw Hall

7:00 – 9:30 PM – ***Das Rheingold***

9:30 – WS Party Time -- **T.S. McHugh's**, 21 Mercer Street @ Queen Ann & 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. N

Food, Drinks, and Wagnerites -- \$42.00 per person.

artichoke hearts au gratin, peel and eat shrimp, mini-pot-pies, mini-Rubins, lox; little chocolate tortes, bread pudding, and coffee; two bar drinks.

9:30 PM – ***Rheingold Revelry*** -- \$200; \$300 with artist at the table

Champagne reception and late supper hosted by Speight Jenkins  
Marion Oliver McCaw Hall, 321 Mercer Street

**Monday, 10 August**

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM – **Exploring the *Ring*** with Perry Lorenzo  
Fisher Pavilion, near McGraw Hall, Seattle Center Campus

4:30 PM -- **Overtures** with Jonathan Dean  
Nesholm Family Lecture Hall, McCaw Hall

6:00 – 10:30 PM – ***Die Walküre***

10:30 – **Q&A** discussion with Speight Jenkins, no fee  
Nesholm Family Lecture Hall, McCaw Hall

10:30 until closing – **informal gathering** at “The Library,” T.S.McHugh, 21 Mercer St.--  
Kitchen open until 11:30; bar open late

## Tuesday, 11 August

10:00 Am – 3:00 PM – **Symposium** -- \$70

Includes refreshments

Fisher Pavilion, near McGraw Hall, Seattle Center Campus

Speight Jenkins in conversation with artists (principal singers)

Speight Jenkins in conversation with a principal production member, possibly Stephen Wadsworth

Martin Bernheimer, former music critic of the *LA Times*, recipient of the Deems Taylor Award (1974, 1978), and Pulitzer Price for Criticism (1982)

Agustin Blanco-Bazan, reviewer for *RITMO*, the oldest musical magazine in Spain (including all productions at the Bayreuth Festival since the mid-eighties), and author of “Musical Artists who Emigrated from the Third Reich to Argentina” for the 8<sup>th</sup> Conference of Latin American Jewish Association

7:30 PM – ***Das Barbecú*** -- \$55.00

Commissioned by Seattle Opera, composer Scott Warrender and lyricist Jim Luigs create an irreverent, giddy send up the *Ring*. Exclusive for *Ring* attendees.

ACT – A Contemporary Theatre, 700 Union Street (downtown)

## Wednesday, 12 August

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM – **Exploring the *Ring*** with Perry Lorenzo

Fisher Pavilion, near McGraw Hall, Seattle Center Campus

4:30 – **Overtures** with Jonathan Dean

Nesholm Family Lecture Hall, McCaw Hall

6:00 – 10:40 PM – ***Siegfried***

10:45 – **Q&A** discussion with Speight Jenkins, no fee

Nesholm Family Lecture Hall, McCaw Hall

10:45 until closing – informal gathering at “The Library,” **T.S.McHugh’s**,

21 Mercer St.-- Kitchen open until 11:45; bar open late

## Thursday, 13 August

10:00 – 11:30 AM – **Tech Talk** -- \$15.00

Robert Schaub, Seattle Opera Technical Director, explains technical wizardry in mounting the *Ring*.

Fisher Pavilion, near McGraw Hall, Seattle Center Campus

2:00 – 3:30 PM – ***Theft of the Gold*** Performance -- \$10.00

*Ring* Fest Summer Camp participants perform in this unique student adaptation of *Das Rheingold* and *Siegfried* in an imaginative and contemporary production design. Principal roles will be performed by Young Artists Program singers; grade schoolers will be on stage and in the orchestra, proving once again that Wagner is Elemental.

Fisher Pavilion, near McGraw Hall, Seattle Center Campus

5:30 PM – Donor Event – Meet the Artists – By special invitation only

7:30 – *Das Barbecú* -- \$55.00

ACT – A Contemporary Theatre, 700 Union Street (downtown)  
Party hosted by Rod Parke and Dale Burke

### Friday, 14 August

10:00 – 1:00 PM – **Exploring the *Ring*** with Perry Lorenzo  
Fisher Pavilion, near McGraw Hall, Seattle Center Campus

4:30 PM – **Overtures** with Jonathan Dean  
Nesholm Family Lecture Hall, McCaw Hall

6:00 – 11:10 PM – *Götterdämmerung*

11:15 PM – **Q&A discussion** with Speight Jenkins, no fee  
Nesholm Family Lecture Hall, McCaw Hall

11:15 until closing – informal gathering at “The Library,” **T.S.McHugh’s**,  
21 Mercer St. -- Kitchen open until 12:15; bar open late