

## SEATTLE RING EVENTS – Cycle Two

Sunday, 16 August – Saturday 22 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

### Monday, 17 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-Rubens, 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

### Tuesday, 18 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  
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

### Wednesday, 19 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 member of the artistic production team,  
possibly Conductor Robert Spano

Stewart Spencer, translator of *Richard Wagner: The Last of the Titans* (2004), by  
Joachim Kohler

William Berger, author of *Wagner without Fear* (1989)

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*.

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

For some (conflicting) reviews – here’s [one review](#) and here’s [another one](#).

### Thursday, 20 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  
Nesholm Family Lecture Hall, McCaw Hall

10:45 until closing – **informal gathering** at “The Library,” T.S.McHugh,  
21 Mercer St.-- Kitchen open until 11:45; bar open late

### Friday, 21 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 – **Young *Siegfried*** 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 (separate invitations)

7:30 – **Das Barbecú**  
ACT – A Contemporary Theatre, 700 Union Street (downtown)  
Special party hosted by Rod Parke and Dale Burke

### Saturday, 22 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  
Nesholm Family Lecture Hall, McCaw Hall

11:15 until closing – **informal gathering** at “The Library,” T.S.McHugh,  
21 Mercer St.-- Kitchen open until 12:15; bar open late