

THE WAGNER CYCLE

Annual Matinee Performances
Will Begin on Thursday,
Feb. 6, at Metropolitan.

'DAS RHEINGOLD' TO OPEN

The uncut 'Ring des Nibelungen'
to Be Among Presentations
for the Season.

The annual Wagner matinee cycle, including the uncut "Ring des Nibelungen," will be presented this season at the Metropolitan Opera House, beginning Thursday, Feb. 6, it was announced yesterday by Edward Johnson, general manager.

Besides the "Ring," the cycle includes "Die Meistersinger" and another work which will be announced later. The sale of subscription seats for the cycle will open on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 9 A. M. and close on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. Seats for the single performances will receive attention immediately after the close of the subscription sale.

The opening opera of the cycle will be "Das Rheingold," followed by "Die Walkuere," Tuesday, Feb. 11; "Siegfried," Wednesday, Feb. 19; "Goetterdaemmerung," Thursday, Feb. 27; "Die Meistersinger," Thursday, March 5.

Artur Bodanzky will conduct all performances. Noteworthy in the casts is the fact that Kirsten Flagstad will sing the three Bruennhildes. Karin Branzell will do the important contralto rôles. Lauritz Melchior will be the Siegmund and the two Siegfrieds, and René Maisson, the new Belgian tenor, will do Loge and Walther. The leading baritone and bass rôles will be shared by Friedrich Schorr, Ludwig Hofmann and Emanuel List. Gertrude Kappel, Dorothee Manski, Editha Fleischer, Marek Windheim, Hans Clemens and Eduard Habich will also have important rôles.

Full casts of the operas follow:

DAS RHEINGOLD.

Wotan	Friedrich Schorr
Donner	Julius Huehn
Froh	Hans Clemens
Loge	René Maisson
Alberich	Eduard Habich
Mime	Marek Windheim
Fasolt	Ludwig Hofmann
Fafner	Emanuel List
Fricka	Gertrude Kappel
Freia	Dorothee Manski
Erda	Karin Branzell
Woglinde	Editha Fleischer
Wellgunde	Irma Petina
Flosshilde	Doris Doe

DIE WALKUERE.

Siegmond	Lauritz Melchior
Hunding	Emanuel List
Wotan	Friedrich Schorr
Sieglinde	Gertrude Kappel
Bruennhilde	Kirsten Flagstad
Fricka	Karin Branzell
Helmwige	Dorothee Manski
Gerhilde	Charlotte Symons
Ortlinde	Pearl Besuner
Ross weisse	Ina Bourskaya
Grimgerde	Irma Petina
Waltraute	Doris Doe
Siegrune	Thelma Votipka
Schwertleite	Myrtle Leonard

SIEGFRIED.

Siegfried	Lauritz Melchior
Mime	Marek Windheim
The Wanderer	Ludwig Hofmann
Alberich	Eduard Habich
Fafner	Emanuel List
Erda	Karin Branzell
Bruennhilde	Kirsten Flagstad
Voice of the Forest Bird	Editha Fleischer

GOETTERDAEMMERUNG.

Siegfried	Lauritz Melchior
Gunther	Friedrich Schorr
Hagen	Emanuel List
Alberich	Eduard Habich
Bruennhilde	Kirsten Flagstad
Gutrune	Dorothee Manski
Waltraute	Karin Branzell
Woglinde	Editha Fleischer
Wellgunde	Irma Petina
Flosshilde	Doris Doe
I. Norn	Doris Doe
II. Norn	Irma Petina
III. Norn	Dorothee Manski
Two Men	{ Max Altglass Arnold Gabor

DIE MEISTERSINGER.

Eva	Ellsabeth Rethberg
Magdalene	Karin Branzell
Walther von Stolzing	René Maisson
Hans Sachs..	L. Hofmann
Beckmesser..	E. Habich
Pogner	Emanuel List
Kothner	Julius Huehn
Vogelgesang..	M. Windheim
Zorn	Angelo Bada
Moser	Max Altglass
Eisslinger ..	G. Paltrinieri
Nachtigall..	L. D'Angelo
Ortel	A. Gabor
Foltz	James Wolfe
Schwartz	D. Marwick
David	Hans Clemens
A Night Watchman	George Cehanovsky