



THE WAGNER SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BAYREUTH FESTIVAL 2018



“EARLY BIRD” BAYREUTH TICKET ENTRY!

The WSSC has reserved a nice block of tickets for the 2018 festival. You may enter the EARLY BIRD drawing by filling out the form below and sending a check for \$300 (per set) to the WSSC; or by going to the WSSC website and select the “Bayreuth Tickets Tab” to secure your place(s). Upon winning, your deposit will be used toward the balance of your full payment*. The final amount will be posted, once the tickets are invoiced and exchange rate calculated (this should be done by approximately January 15th). If you win, you are committing to pay the balance within two weeks after you are notified that you won the drawing. You may pay the difference by check or credit card.

Criteria:

1. **All EARLY BIRD entries must be received on or before FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th. Those who apply as early bird entries will be placed at the top of the list! Drawing Day: Monday, January 15th.**
2. Be a current 2017-2018 member of the WSSC. If you are applying for more than one person, each must be a member. If your significant other or friend is not a member, you may add the \$75.00 membership fee to your entry amount or select on the website the option with “New Member Entry” option. Membership fees are non-refundable.
3. Those who have NEVER attended the Bayreuth Festival will be placed at the top of the list. (All other entries will be considered thereafter.)

Set I – Tristan, Meistersinger, Parsifal, Holländer[‡], Die Walküre** (*Premier Orchestra*)

Set II – Tristan, Meistersinger, Parsifal, Holländer[‡] (*Loge/Orchestra Combination*)

If you have any questions, please call me @ **626-310-3070** or you can email: djm@wagnersociety.us.

*All entries are on a first come first serve basis. **Set I will go to those who are on the top of the list.** (*Tickets are available in sets, only.*) Ticket pricing is based on the previous year’s most expensive orchestra seating, which are the first seven rows of the opera house. Estimate price \$2,525.00. In the case you are seated a further back or in the loge, the pricing will be adjusted accordingly. Pricing includes VAT, processing fees, welcome dinner, “Holländer Gala Dinner” and a 20% donation to the Festival/Freunde for good relations and to assist with WSSC expenses. Food, farewell dinner and lodging are additional. **A block of rooms will be reserved by the WSSC at the Bayerischer Hof Hotel to make reservations easier for you** (it is not mandatory to stay there). **IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you pay for your tickets in full and for some reason cannot attend the Festival, it will be your responsibility to sell the tickets, or give them to another party. However, if you do sell or give your tickets, you must notify the WSSC immediately with the name and information of the person(s), so we can contact them let them know they are a part of our group (the WSSC’s official name is on the tickets and will as providing admission to the Gala Dinner).

**Die Walküre is a special engagement conducted by Plácido Domingo, tickets are rare (there are no guarantees we can secure tickets or premier seating for the performance).

‡ The new Lohengrin production will not be performed in the last few weeks of August do to scheduling with Roberto Alagna. Die fliegende Holländer will be performed in its place.

Please return this form to the address below - please include \$300 deposit for EACH person.

Name(s): _____ Amount: _____

Address: _____ Number of Persons: _____

Phone: _____ Email(s): _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for Bayreuth 2018 for _____ sets of tickets in the drawing.