



Press Release

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Washington National Opera presents
Gods & Mortals: A Celebration of Wagner

A staged presentation features today's leading Wagner singers:
Christine Goerke, Brandon Jovanovich, Derek Welton, Soloman Howard

Kennedy Center Opera House
October 26, 2024

(WASHINGTON)—On October 26, the Washington National Opera (WNO) presents a staged presentation of Richard Wagner's music featuring some of today's leading Wagner singers, including Christine Goerke, Brandon Jovanovich, Derek Welton, and Soloman Howard. is conducted by WNO Music Director Designate Robert Spano and directed by WNO Artistic Director Francesca Zambello.

WNO has an illustrious history in presenting Wagner's operas. George London, the famed bass-

Brandon Jovanovich*, tenor
Derek Welton, bass-baritone
Soloman Howard†, bass

Tiffany Choe^, soprano
Kresley Figueroa^, soprano
Viviana Goodwin^*, soprano
Anneliese Klenetsky^*, soprano
Teresa Perrotta†, soprano
Michelle Mariposa^*, mezzo-soprano
Winona Martin^, mezzo-soprano
Cecelia McKinley†, contralto

Francesca Zambello, director
A.J. Guban, lighting designer
S. Katy Tucker, projection designer
Kylee Loera, co-projection designer

* WNO mainstage debut

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Program

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