

DirectRooms.com – Wagner’s Ring Cycle premieres in Shanghai starting from 21 September 2010

DirectRooms.com can reveal that Richard Wagner’s classic German opera, Der Ring Des Nibelungen, is coming to Shanghai for the very first time.

The award winning Cologne Opera House will be giving the performance which will run in two sections from 16th September.

Wagner’s The Ring of the Nibelung, is a cycle of four major operas made up of The Rhinegold, The Valkyrie, Siegfried and The Twilight of the Gods. Wagner originally intended each drama to be viewed in succession but opera lovers can catch any one of the four performances which are being played out on individual nights. The second cycle of operas will begin on 21st September.

Opera fans staying in hotels Shanghai will be making their way to The Shanghai Grand Theatre to catch the performances.

Bringing the opera to Shanghai for the first time will involve a collection of 315 artists including technicians, costume designers as well as cast members.

Markus Stenz, Chief Conductor of Cologne Philharmonic and Music Director of Cologne Opera, will be conducting each evening. Production of The Ring is by Canadian director Robert Carsen and the stage will be designed by Patrick Kinmouth.

Lek Boonlert, marketing head at DirectRooms.com, commented: “The first ever production of Wagner’s Ring Cycle in Shanghai is sure to be an exciting event. Taking place over eight separate nights people should make sure they book their accommodation in advance to ensure they catch their desired performance.”

Tickets are priced at 300-1600 Chinese RMB for each evening.

Opera Schedule:

Thu, Sep 16: The Rhinegold (19:30) (local time)

Fri, Sep 17: The Valkyrie (18:30)

Sat, Sep 18: Siegfried (18:30)

Sun, Sep 19: The Twilight of the Gods (17:30)

Tue, Sep 21: The Rhinegold (19:30)

Wed, Sep 22: The Valkyrie (18:30)

Thu, Sep 23: Siegfried (18:30)

Fri, Sep 24: The Twilight of the Gods (17:30)

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