



Grace Church

*A Program of Music by Wagner
Transcribed for Organ by Edwin H.
Lemare*

*Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021, 4:00 pm
Grace Church (Episcopal) in New
York*

802 Broadway/East 10th Street, New York

Patrick Allen, Organist

(Organist and Master of Choristers, Grace Church)

The program will be presented live.

- Program: Prelude from *Tannhäuser*, Prelude and Liebestod from *Tristan und Isolde*, Prelude from *Der fliegende Holländer*, and Finale (Walhall Scene) from *Das Rheingold*.
- These excerpts were transcribed by Edwin H. Lemare (1865-1934), one of the greatest organists of his era. They are notable for their emotion, dynamics, and color.
- Patrick Allen is an organ and chamber music performer in the US and Europe. He has been organist and master of choristers at Grace Church since 2000 and is also organist at General Theological Seminary. The organ is the Bicentennial Organ, completed in 2013: a 77 stop, four manual mechanical action organ, built by Taylor and Boody Organbuilders
- This program is free to all. It is presented in memory of Harry L. Wagner (1932–2020), a Charter Member of the Society and Editor of *Wagner Notes*, by a generous donation from an anonymous member.
- Advance reservations are required, via a secure online form. Visit <https://wagnersocietyny.org> and click on the home page link relating to this event. Live stream information will be emailed to registrants ahead of time.
- Attendance will be checked at the door. Proof of vaccination is required, and masks are required. The Sanctuary seats up to 800; safe social distancing is feasible and required.
- A reception following the program is planned, if conditions permit.
- This is the opening and welcoming program of our 2021–2022 season: the ideal time to join or renew with our 43-year old 501(c)(3) membership organization. Please use the membership form or go to the website www.wagnersocietyny.org for the secure online form. We invite members of the American Guild of Organists and the Choral Consortium to attend gratis.
- We invite your donations toward this and future programs of the Society. Please use the donation button and see the website home page for full information: www.wagnersocietyny.org

Upcoming: October 31, Sunday. 12 noon – 4:00 pm. Seminar on *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*.
Venue: Leonard Nimoy Thalia Theater (lower level of Symphony Space), 2537 Broadway, entrance on 95th Street. Full information and schedule will be provided soon.

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