

The Music Club of London

The 'Ring' in Washington DC.

28th April to 7th May 2016

Francesca Zambello is internationally recognized for her theatre and opera productions in Europe and the United States, work which has earned many awards. Over the last 10 years the Washington National Opera has been developing a new production of Wagner's Ring Cycle of operas. Individual operas have been performed in the United States, but now, Francesca Zambello will direct a complete Ring Cycle at the Washington National Opera. This is, in fact, the first time this complete work has been presented here. The Music Club of London should surely be represented at such an important event. I have a limited number of best seats at the Kennedy Centre Opera House for the first of the cycles. Rooms at The George Washington Inn, within walking distance of The Kennedy Centre should make for a relaxing stay. I do hope you will be able to join the group of members.

April 2016

- Thu 28th. Check-in at London Heathrow for a flight to Dulles International Airport.
Transfer from Dulles International airport to The George Washington University Inn, where we have bed and breakfast accommodation in their superior en suite rooms.
- Fri 29th.. Free day. A group dinner at the hotel in the evening.
- Sat 30th.. Free day, until the evening performance of *The Rhinegold* (Wagner).

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- Sun 1st. Full day excursion to see the sights of the Capital City, to include lunch.
- Mon 2nd. Free day, until the evening performance of *The Valkyrie* (Wagner).
- Tue 3rd. Free day.
- Wed 4th Free day, until the evening performance of *Siegfried* (Wagner).
- Thu 5th Excursion to Mount Vernon, 15 miles South of Washington.. Visit the home of George and Martha Washington and the notable surroundings. To include lunch.
- Fri 6th Free day, until the evening performance of *Twilight Of The Gods* (Wagner).
- Sat 7th Transfer to Dulles International for an evening flight to arrive at Heathrow on Sunday morning.

You are responsible for your own travel and health insurance

Cost: to include all of the above:

£ 2950 per person sharing a room.

£ 3650 per person with a single occupancy room.

Payments: All in one payment on booking, or

£ 650 per person to book (reservations are taken in the order in which I receive deposits, and the deposit is *non-returnable* if I am able to offer a place)

£ 900 per person by 11th November 2015.

£ 900 per person by 13th January 2016.

Balance by 16th March 2016 (£ 1200 single occupancy room, £ 500 per person sharing a room).

You may like to send me post-dated cheques for the further payments when making your booking. I will not cash these until the due dates.

Note: *Included air travel is in Economy Class. There may be limited availability in Club or Premium economy class. If you are interested in upgrading, please contact me directly.*

Apply to: Bryan Suitters, The Music Club of London, 24 Burywick, Harpenden, Herts AL5 2AH.

Cheques payable to *The Music Club of London*.