## **Programme for 2019**

January 19 Wagner's Theatres Dr Peter Bassett

Given in June 2018 at San Francisco Opera's Ring Festival.

February 16 Barrie Kosky's production of *Die Meistersinger* at Bayreuth

**DVD Selected Excerpts and Panel Discussion** 

March 16 Keith Warner's production of the *Ring* at Covent Garden

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**April 13** The Evolution of Wagner's Hans Sachs

Professor Stephen Emmerson and Dr Peter Bassett

Full Day with Buffet Lunch

May 18 Birthday Gala DVD Der Freischütz. Celebratory Drinks at QMC

June 22 Rienzi Dr Peter Bassett

**July DVD** *Die Walküre*. 2010 La Scala/ Berlin Staatsoper. Acts 1 & 2 part.

August Wagner's first opera - Die Feen Dr Graham Bruce

Celebration: Twenty years since the foundation of WSQ

**September DVD** *Parsifal*. Berlin Staatsoper. Act 2. 1992 (Released 2012)

October Liszt and Wagner, occasional song-writers

Margaret Baker-Genovesi

**November** AGM and DVD *Lohengrin* (Production tba)

**December** Christmas Lunch