

PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY

Opera Review: *Der Fliegende Holländer*

Have you ever wanted to be a music and theater critic? Now's your chance!

As you watch *Der Fliegende Holländer*, use the space below to keep track of your thoughts and opinions. What did you like about the performance? What didn't you like? If you were in charge, what might you have done differently? Think carefully about the action, music, and stage design, and rate each of the star singers. Then, after the opera, share your opinions with your friends, classmates, and anyone else who wants to learn more about Wagner's opera and this performance at the Met!

THE STARS	STAR POWER	MY COMMENTS
Sir Bryn Terfel as the Dutchman	☆☆☆☆☆	
Anja Kampe as Senta	☆☆☆☆☆	
Franz-Josef Selig as Daland	☆☆☆☆☆	
Sergey Skorokhodov as Erik	☆☆☆☆☆	
Mihoko Fujimura as Mary	☆☆☆☆☆	
David Portillo as the Steersman	☆☆☆☆☆	
Conductor Valery Gergiev	☆☆☆☆☆	

THE SHOW, SCENE BY SCENE	ACTION	MUSIC	SET DESIGN / STAGING
The overture MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Daland's ship is caught in a storm MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
The Steersman sings of his beloved MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
The Dutchman tells of his curse MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
The Dutchman strikes a bargain with Daland MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆

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The women of Sandwike wait for the merchants to return MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Senta tells her friends about the Flying Dutchman MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Erik confronts Senta about her obsession with the painting MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Daland introduces the Dutchman to Senta MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
The Dutchman sings to Senta MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
The Dutchman and Senta sing together MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
The townspeople celebrate the return of Daland's ship MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
The ghostly sailors of the Flying Dutchman break up the party MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Erik confronts Senta again MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
The Dutchman reveals his identity MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Senta sacrifices herself for the Dutchman MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆