

“The Passenger”

By Mieczyslaw Weinberg

Opera in Two Acts

In Russian, German, Polish, French, Yiddish, Czech & English
with English subtitles

Sunday, Jan. 20, 1 pm

Running time: 2 hrs, 50 min. 15 minute intermission with free coffee/tea/cookies



Aboard an ocean liner in the early 1960s, a West German diplomat, Walter and his wife Liese are bound for a new posting in Brazil. But unbeknownst to her husband, Liese served as an SS officer in Auschwitz. Haunted by her past, she is stunned when she thinks she recognizes a fellow passenger. Is it really Marta, her former prisoner?

Suppressed for more than 40 years, Weinberg's gripping opera has emerged anew, electrifying audiences at Austria's Bregenz Festival and again in Warsaw and London.

The action moves between two realms—
from the pristine deck of a luxury liner above to the horrors of the death camp below.

Guilt and denial, lies and truth, fear and courage, and love - it's all here in an artistic and emotional experience you'll never forget.

"Music of beauty and enormity ... it is a perfect masterpiece ... it is a hymn to humanity ... to the international solidarity of those who, subjected to the most terrible evil, stood up against fascism." Dmitri Shostakovich

Tickets: \$10 In advance or at door

Ticket office Mon-Thurs, 9:30 to 2 p.m. Friday to Noon

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