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Hans Sachs. Leipzig 1854.

by Hugo Bürkner (1818-1897)

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Hans Sachs.

"Bibliothek des allgemeinen und praktischen Wissens. Bd. 5" (1905),
Deutsche Literaturgeschichte, Seite 59

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German soprano Lotte Lehmann (1888–1976)
starring in Richard Wagner's 1868 opera *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*
Source: Bain Collection - Library of Congress



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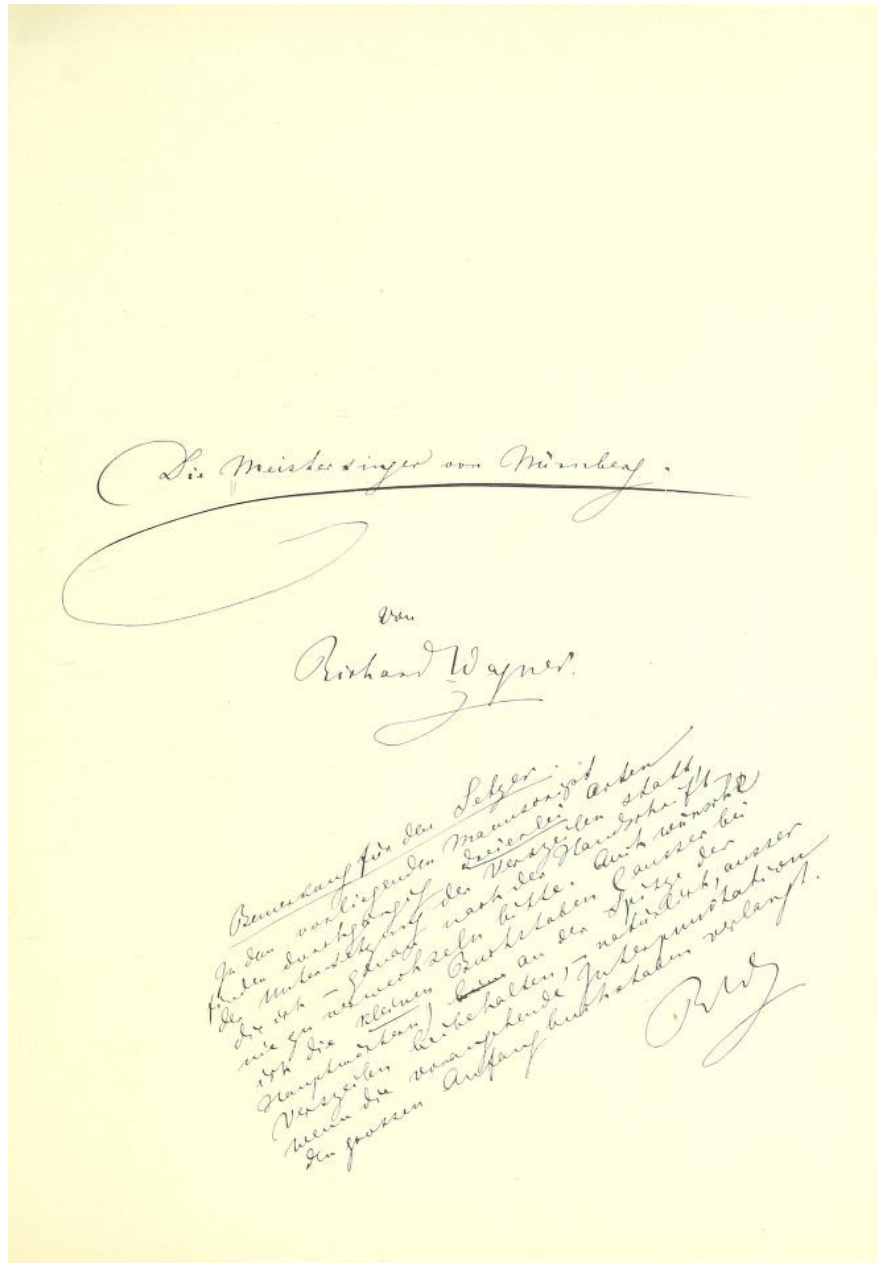


The birthhouse of Richard Wagner in Leipzig.

Photo by Hermann Walter (1838-1909).



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Facsimile of manuscript of *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*

by composer Richard Wagner (1813-1883).

Publisher: Mainz : B. Schott's Söhne. 1893.

Source: Duke University Libraries

Internet Archive <https://archive.org/details/diemeistersinger1893wagn>



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German opera singer and director Max Staegemann (1843-1905) as Hans Sachs

in Richard Wagner's *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*

Source: Portrait Collection Friedrich Nicolas Manskopf,
Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main



Assumption of the Virgin (1516-1518)
by Titian (1490-1576)

Source: Wikimedia Commons

In 1861, Wagner visits Venice and sees Titian's painting and is inspired to write *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*... "the extraordinary loftiness gave me an aesthetic thrill ... so I decided to compose *Meistersinger* ... in music there is nothing so accomplished."



View of Nuremberg with the Church of St. Egidino.. by German School, 1500–1550
Pen, ink and watercolour Dimensions: 9 x 22 cm
(Previously attributed to Albrecht Durer.)

Source: British Museum



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Walther and Eva at the Church at Nuremberg

Walther and Eva at the Church of Nuremberg

From *The Meistersingers, Wagner* by James Cuthbert Hadden (1861-1914)

Publisher: London : T.C. & E.C. Jack ; New York : Frederick A. Stokes, 1907

Source: John M. Kelly Library, University of Toronto