

Ami Maayani



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OPERAS

The War of the Sons of Light Against the Sons of Darkness

1971

1 hr 30 min

Opera-oratorio for tenor, baritone, bass baritone, boy's voice, SATB choir, orchestra and ballet

T, Bar, BBar, boy; chorus; male chorus; dancers;
2.picc.2.corA.2.Ebcl.bcl.2.dbn-6.4.3.1-timp.perc(4):2tgl/cym/3bongos/bells/2t.bells/3tam
-t/SD/BD/2metal bl/wdbl/2marimba/vib/xyl/glsp-harp-cel-strings

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

BALLETS

The Legend of Threes and Fours

1978

1 hr 43 min

Ballet music in 3 acts, 12 scenes; based on a literary work by Hayim Nahman Bialik
2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-6.4.3.1-timp.perc(4)-2harps-cel-strings

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

FULL ORCHESTRA

Ouverture solennelle

'Jubilee 82'

1982

10 min 30 sec

for orchestra

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-6.4.3.1-timp.perc(4)-2harp-cel-strings

World Premiere: 16 Oct 1982

Tel-Aviv, Israel

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor: Zubin Mehta

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Qumran

Symphonic Metaphor

1970

16 min 30 sec

Orchestral excerpts from the opera-oratorio 'The War of the Sons of Light against the Sons of Dakness'

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-6.4.3.1-timp.perc(4)-2harps-cel-strings

World Premiere: 18 Jul 1971

Jerusalem, Israel

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor: Zubin Mehta

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Scherzo méditerranéen

1983

11 min

for orchestra

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-6.4.3.1-timp.perc(4)-harp-cel-strings

World Premiere: 20 Oct 1983

Jerusalem, Israel

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Ole Schmidt

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sinfonietta on Popular Hebrew Themes

Symphony No.4

(Philharmonic version)

1982

27 min 30 sec

for orchestra

2.2.2.2-4.2.0.0-timp.perc(2)-harp-strings

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Symphony No.2

1975

50 min

for orchestra

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-6.4.3.1-timp.perc(4)-2harps-strings

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Divertimento Concertante

1959 15 min 30 sec

for chamber orchestra

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World Premiere: 01 May 1959

Jerusalem, Israel

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra (WP: May 1959; exact day not known)

Conductor: George Singer

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sinfonietta No.1

1980 13 min 30 sec

for chamber orchestra

1.2.2.1-2.1.0.0-timp.perc(2)-harp-strings

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sinfonietta on Popular Hebrew Themes

Symphony No.4

(Original version)

1982 27 min 30 sec

for orchestra

2.2.2.2-2.2.0.0-timp.perc(1)-strings

World Premiere: 25 Jan 1983

Tel-Aviv, Israel

Israel Sinfonietta

Conductor: Mendi Rodan

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Songs of King Solomon

1962 13 min 30 sec

for strings

strings(4.3.2.2.1)

World Premiere: 01 Dec 1964

Jerusalem, Israel

Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra (WP: Dec 1964; exact day not known)

Conductor: Mendi Rodan

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

SOLO INSTRUMENT(S) AND ORCHESTRA

Arabesque No.4

1983 12 min

for flute, harp and string orchestra

World Premiere: 01 May 1984

Rochester, NY, United States

Grace Wong, harp; Rochester Symphony Chamber Ensemble (WP: NY 1984; exact day not known)

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concertino for Harp and String Orchestra

1980 23 min

(or string nonet: 2.2.2.2.1)

World Premiere: 18 Jan 1981

Tel-Aviv, Israel

Ruth Maayani, harp; Israel Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Ole Schmidt

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra

1976 27 min 10 sec

1.picc.1.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-2.2.1.1-timp.perc(4)-2harps-cel-strings

World Premiere: 11 Aug 1978

Minneapolis, MN, United States

Sharon Isbin, harp; Minnesota Orchestra

Conductor: Henry Charles Smith

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concerto for Harp and Orchestra No.1

1960 28 min 15 sec

1.picc.af1.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-3.3.0.0-timp.perc(4)-cel-strings

World Premiere: 13 Jul 1963

International Harp Week, Laren, Netherlands

Susanna Mildonian, harp; Utrechts Stedelijk Orkest

Conductor: Paul Huppers

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concerto for Piano and Orchestra

Souvenirs de Chine

2002 44 min 50 sec

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.4.3.1-timp.perc(4)-harp-cel-strings

World Premiere: 23 May 2006

Forbidden City Concert Hall, Beijing, China, People's Republic of

Albert Mamriev, piano; Beijing Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Tan Lihua

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra

1969 30 min

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3)-2harps-cel-strings

World Premiere: 21 Sep 2009

Tel-Aviv, Israel

Tami Kanazawa & Yuval Admoni, pianos; Israel Symphony Orchestra Rishon LeZion

Conductor: Xu Yi An

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concerto for Viola and Orchestra

1974 27 min 50 sec

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.4.3.1-timp.perc(3)-2harps-cel-strings

World Premiere: 13 Nov 1986

Jerusalem, Israel

Daniel Binyamini, viola; Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: David Shallon

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concerto for Violin and Orchestra

1967 26 min 10 sec

2.picc.2.corA.2.Ebcl.bcl.2.dbn-2.2.1.1-timp.perc(3)-2harps-cel-strings

World Premiere: 08 Jun 1976

Tel-Aviv, Israel

Yuval Waldman, violin; Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor: Uri Segal

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concerto for Violoncello and Orchestra

1967 28 min 15 sec

2.picc.af1.2.corA.2.Ebcl.bcl.2.dbn-2.2.1.1-timp.perc(3)-2harps-cel-strings

World Premiere: 01 Sep 1977

Jerusalem, Israel

Uzi Wiesel, cello; Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra (WP: Sep 1977; exact day not known)

Conductor: Mendi Rodan

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concerto symphonique**Concerto for Harp and Orchestra No.2**

1966 29 min 15 sec

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3)-cel-strings

World Premiere: 06 Feb 2002

Heidelberg, Germany

Florence Sitruk, harp; Philharmonisches Orchester Heidelberg

Conductor: Romely Pfund

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

L' Esprit baroque méditerranéen

2007 30 min

Three pieces for four harps and string orchestra

World Premiere: 20 Jul 2008

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Quatuor de Harpes de Paris; Rotterdam Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Conrad Van Alphen

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sinfonia Concertante

1972 32 min

for woodwind quintet and orchestra

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Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

VOICE(S) AND ORCHESTRA

Hebrew Requiem

Symphony No.3

1977

51 min

for mezzo-soprano, SATB choir and orchestra

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-6.4.3.1-timp.perc(4)-2harps-cel-strings

World Premiere: 05 Apr 1990

Tel-Aviv, Israel

Edna Prochnik, mezzo-soprano; Opera Choir / Jerusalem Choir / Chamber Choir of Rishon LeZion / Israel Symphony Orchestra Rishon Le
Conductor: Ami Maayani

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Jüdische Lieder - Cycle No.1

Yiddish Songs

1973

22 min 35 sec

Six songs for soprano (or baritone) and orchestra

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.4.3.1-timp.perc(4)-2harps-cel-strings

World Premiere: 08 Aug 1973

Jerusalem, Israel

Willi Haparnass, baritone; Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: Mendi Rodan

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Jüdische Lieder - Cycle No.2

Yiddish Songs

1974

25 min 10 sec

Five songs for mezzo-soprano and orchestra

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.4.3.1-timp.perc(4)-2harps-cel-strings

World Premiere: 10 Jun 1992

Jerusalem, Israel

Mira Zakai, alto; Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra
Conductor: Ami Maayani

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Mizmorim

Songs of Thanksgiving and Praise

1965

15 min 10 sec

for soprano (or tenor) and chamber orchestra

1.1.1.bcl.0-0.0.0.0-perc(2)-harp-strings

World Premiere: 10 Mar 1965

Philharmonic Hall, New York, NY, United States

Janice Harsanyi, soprano; American Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: Julius Rudel

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Régalm

Les Fêtes de pèlerinage

1966

28 min 25 sec

for soprano (or tenor) and large orchestra

2.2picc.af.3.corA.2.Ebcl.2bcl.asax.tsax.3.dbn-6.4.4.1-timp.perc(8)-2harps-cel-strings

World Premiere: 13 Oct 1969

Tel-Aviv, Israel

Raquel Adonaylo, soprano; Israel Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor: Zubin Mehta

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Symphonie de psaumes

Symphony No.1

1974

52 min

for soprano, baritone, SATB choir, children's choir and orchestra

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-6.4.3.1-timp.perc(4)-2harps-cel(=xyl/vib)-strings

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

Hebrew Requiem

Symphony No.3

1977

51 min

for mezzo-soprano, SATB choir and orchestra

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-6.4.3.1-timp.perc(4)-2harps-cel-strings

World Premiere: 05 Apr 1990

Tel-Aviv, Israel

Edna Prochnik, mezzo-soprano; Opera Choir / Jerusalem Choir / Chamber Choir of Rishon LeZion / Israel Symphony Orchestra Rishon Le

Conductor: Ami Maayani

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Symphonie de psaumes

Symphony No.1

1974

52 min

for soprano, baritone, SATB choir, children's choir and orchestra

2.picc.2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-6.4.3.1-timp.perc(4)-2harps-cel(=xyl/vib)-strings

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITHOUT VOICE(S)

Arabesque No.2

1973 9 min 30 sec

for flute and harp

World Premiere: 24 May 1976

New York, NY, United States

Gretchen Pusch, flute / Karen Kolin, harp

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Arabesque No.3

1973 9 min

for harp quartet

World Premiere: 01 Jul 1985

2nd World Harp Congress, Jerusalem, Israel

Israel Harp Ensemble (WP: Jul 1985; exact day not known)

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Brass Quintet

1977 23 min 55 sec

for two trumpets, horn, trombone and tuba

World Premiere: 10 Jul 1981

Tel-Aviv, Israel

Israel Philharmonic Brass Quintet

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concerto for Percussion and Eight Wind Instruments

1966 25 min 35 sec

1.1.1.1-1.2.1.0-perc(1)

World Premiere: 01 Apr 1967

Paris, France

Jean Charles François, percussion; Ensembe Ars Nova (WP: April 1967; exact day not known)

Conductor: Edgar Cosma

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concerto for Percussion and Eight Wind Instruments

Version for percussion and two pianos

1966/93 25 min 35 sec

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Concerto pour octuor

Concerto méditerranéen

1963 22 min 40 sec

for ensemble

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World Premiere: 13 Nov 2001

Tel-Aviv, Israel

'Kaprizma' Ensemble

Conductor: Israel Sharon

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Deux madrigaux

1969 16 min 20 sec

for harp and wind quintet

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World Premiere: 01 Jun 1974

Paris, France

Chantal Mathieu, harp; Quintette à vent de Paris (WP: Jun 1974; exact day not known)

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Improvisation variée

1966 17 min 10 sec

for harp, flute and violin

World Premiere: 11 May 1967

Johannesburg, South Africa

Kathleen Alister, harp / Lucien Grujon, flute / Walter Mony, violin

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Partita en mode Phrygien**2007** 30 min

for violin and harp

World Premiere: 15 Dec 2008
Henry Crown Hall, Jerusalem, Israel
Sivann Maayani Zelikoff, violin / Ruth Maayani, harpAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Poème**1965** 12 min 10 sec

for flute, violin, viola and cello

World Premiere: 01 May 1965
Larchmont, NY, United States
(WP: May 1965; exact day not known)Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Quartet**1975** 15 min 30 sec

for harp and string trio

World Premiere: 24 May 1976
New York, NY, United States
Sara Cutler, harp; The Jewish and Art School TrioAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Serenade op. 25Ludwig van Beethoven, arranged by Ami Maayani
arr.1980 26 min 10 secarranged for harp, flute and viola
9790202523568 **Flute, Viola, Harp****World Premiere: 01 Apr 1983**
Tel-Aviv, Israel
Ruth Maayani, harp; Uri Shoam, flute / David Chen, viola (WP: Apr 1983; exact day not known)Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sonatine en trio**Version for clarinet, cello and piano**
1985 24 min**World Premiere: 03 Jul 1987**
Tel-Aviv, Israel
Cameratt TrioAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sonatine en trio**Version for violin, cello and piano**
1985 24 minAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

String Quartet**1998** 30 min 15 sec**World Premiere: 08 Jul 2001**
Moscow, Russia
'Musica Viva' String QuartetAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

String Trio**1999** 26 min 30 sec**World Premiere: 09 Jan 2002**
Moscow, Russia
'Musica Viva' String TrioAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Three Preludes**1968** 20 min 25 sec

for percussion quartet

World Premiere: 01 Jul 1974
Israel Festival, Tel-Aviv, Israel
Israel Philharmonic Percussion Ensemble (WP: Jul 1974; exact day not known)
Conductor: Mendi RodanAvailability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Trio (rev. version of 'Improvisation variée')

1975

17 min 10 sec

for harp, flute and viola (or violin)

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

PIANO(S)

'Avant propos'

Deux Préludes pour piano

1958

7 min 35 sec

for piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Deux impromptus pour piano

1974/76

16 min 35 sec

for piano

World Premiere: 01 Apr 1978

Tel-Aviv, Israel

Sara Fuxon Heyman, piano; (WP: Apr 1978; exact day not known)

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Twelve Fantasies in Prelude and Fugue Form

based on medieval modes and ethnic scales

2000

1 hr 17 min

for piano

World Premiere: 20 Jan 2001

Tel-Aviv, Israel

Senior piano professors of the Israeli Academy of Music, Tel-Aviv University

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

INSTRUMENTAL

Arabesque No.3

1973 9 min

for harp quartet

World Premiere: 01 Jul 1985

2nd World Harp Congress, Jerusalem, Israel
Israel Harp Ensemble (WP: Jul 1985; exact day not known)

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Arabesque No.5

1999 13 min 45 sec

for solo organ

World Premiere: 21 Nov 1999

Kansas City, MO, United States
Sabin Levi, organ;

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Five Pieces for the Young Harpist

1974 10 min 35 sec

for harp
9790202523551 Harp

World Premiere: 01 Jan 1978

Tel-Aviv, Israel
Ruth Maayani, harp; (WP: 1978; exact date not known)

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Maqamat

Arabesque No.1

1961, rev.1984 6 min 52 sec

for harp
9790202523513 Harp

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Passacaglia dans le style oriental

1975 9 min 12 sec

for harp
9790202523520 Harp

World Premiere: 01 May 1976

New York, NY, United States
Grace Wong, harp; (WP: May 1976; exact day not known)

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sonata for Solo Cello

1979 17 min

World Premiere: 01 May 1982

Tel-Aviv, Israel
Alexander Kagonowsky, cello; (WP: May 1982; exact day not known)

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sonata for Solo Violin

1978 23 min 30 sec

World Premiere: 01 May 1978

Music Center, Jerusalem, Israel
Lydia Mordkovitch, violin; (WP: May 1978; exact day not known)

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sonata No.1

1979 13 min 50 sec

for harp
9790202523537 Harp

World Premiere: 01 Aug 1981

New York, NY, United States
Grace Wong, harp; (WP: Aug 1981; exact day not known)

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sonata No.2

1990 19 min 10 sec

for harp

9790202523544 Harp

World Premiere: 01 Mar 1991

Tokyo, Japan

Naoko Yoshino, harp; (WP: Mar 1991; exact day not known)

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Sonatina

1979 11 min 55 sec

for guitar

World Premiere: 01 Jun 1990

Tel-Aviv, Israel

Naftali Lahav, guitar; (WP: Jun 1990; exact day not known)

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Three Preludes

Version for percussion ensemble and piano

1968 20 min 25 sec

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Toccata

1961, rev.1969 6 min 15 sec

for harp

9790202523506 Harp

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

VOCAL

Hebrew Poems from Spain

Book I: Twelve Poems in Hebrew
1997

22 min 30 sec

for voice and harp

World Premiere: 25 Jul 1998

Kibbutz Kfar Blum, Israel

Ruth Maayani, harp; Anna Skibinsky, soprano / Anat Eini, alto / Guy Bonné,
bass-baritone

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Hebrew Poems from Spain

Book II: Ten Poems In English Translation
1997

19 min 30 sec

for voice and harp

World Premiere: 25 Jul 1998

Kibbutz Kfar Blum, Israel

Ruth Maayani, harp; Anna Skibinsky, soprano / Anat Eini, alto / Guy Bonné,
bass-baritone

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Hebrew Poems from Spain

Book III: Six Love Songs
1999

10 min 30 sec

for voice and harp

World Premiere: 25 Jul 1998

Kibbutz Kfar Blum, Israel

David Sebba, baritone; Ruth Maayani, harp

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Hebrew Poems from Spain

Book IV: Eight Wine Songs
1999

22 min 10 sec

for voice and harp

World Premiere: 25 Jul 1998

Kibbutz Kfar Blum, Israel

Ruth Maayani, harp; Silvie Bendova, soprano / Ira Barski, mezzo-soprano / David
Sebba, baritone

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Jüdische Lieder - Cycle No.2

Yiddish Songs

Version for mezzo-soprano and piano
1974

25 min 10 sec

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Mizmorim

Songs of Thanksgiving and Praise

Version for voice and piano
1965

15 min 10 sec

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Régalim

Les Fêtes de pèlerinage

Psalm 122: Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

for soprano (or tenor) and piano

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

CHORAL

Five Sephardic Songs

on Ladino lyrics

2001

12 min 30 sec

for mixed choir a cappella

World Premiere: 17 Jun 2004

Vilnius, Lithuania

Vilnius Municipal Choir 'Jauna Muzika'

Conductor: Vaclovas Augustinas

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Microtonos

for tape

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Study No.1

for tape

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Study No.2

for tape

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world