

## Dmitri Shostakovich



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### OPERAS

#### The Bedbug op. 19

1929

Incidental music to the comedy by Vladimir Mayakovsky

Text: Vladimir Mayakovsky

2.0.2.2ssax.0-1.2.1.1-3saxhorns(Eb alto,Bb baritone,bass)  
-perc:tgl/tom-t/SD/cyms/BD/flexatone-  
balalaika-gtr-strings

Availability: 34 for the UK, the British Commonwealth (excluding Canada), Republic of Ireland, mainland China, Kor

#### Boris Godunov op. 58

Modeste Moussorgsky, arranged by Dmitri Shostakovich

1868-72, orch.1939-40

3 hr 22 min

Opera in four acts with prologue and ten scenes, edited and orchestrated by Shostakovich

Text: Libretto by Moussorgsky, based on Alexander Pushkin's drama Boris Godunov and Nikolai Karamazin's History of the Russian Empire (R)

2S,2M,A,4T,Bar,7B; chorus

3(III=picc),2.3(III=corA),2.Ebcl.bcl.3(III=dbn)

-4.3.3.1-timp.perc:tgl/SD/cyms/BD/gong/glsp/t.bells/xyl/cel-2-4harp-pft-balalaikas and domras (opt)-strings

On-stage band: 2-4Bbcornets.4tp.3-6hn.2-4BbBarSaxhn.2-4BSaxhn

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**World Premiere: 08 Feb 1874**

Mariinsky Theatre, St Petersburg, Russia

Kirov Opera

Availability: UK, the British Commonwealth (excluding Canada) and the Republic of Ireland

**Cheryomushki (chamber orchestra version arr. McBurney) op. 105**

Dmitri Shostakovich, arranged by Gerard McBurney  
**1957-58, arr.2001**

2 hr 40 min

A Musical Comedy in three acts; chamber orchestra version by Gerard McBurney, with additional arrangements by Jim Holmes

Text: Libretto by Vladimir Mass and Mikhail Chervinsky; English version by David Pountney with performances under the title 'Paradise, Moscow' (R,E)

Major roles: 2S,M,T,3Bar,B,singing actress and actor

Minor roles: 4S,3M,2T,2B; chorus; ballet

2(II=picc).0.2(II=Ebcl).2sax.0-0.2.1.1-perc(2)-gtr-banjo-ukelele-strings(4.4.0.3.2)

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*"A fascinating work in which Shostakovich pokes gentle fun at the problems of suburban expansion in the Russian capital. Composed during the Krushchev era, it is full of subversive undercurrents, disguised by the innocence of the music which contains parodies of Offenbach and several Russian composers."*

*BBC Music Magazine*

**World premiere of version: 03 May 2001**

Grand Theatre, Leeds, United Kingdom

David Pountney, director; Opera North

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**Cheryomushki (ensemble version arr. McBurney) op. 105**

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**1957-58, arr.1993-94**

2 hr 40 min

A Musical Comedy in three acts; ensemble version orchestrated by Gerard McBurney

Text: Libretto by Vladimir Mass and Mikhail Chervinsky; English version by David Pountney (R,E)

Major roles: 2S,M,T,3Bar,B,singing actress and actor

Minor roles: 4S,3M,2T,2B; chorus; ballet

fl(=picc).cl(=Ebcl).asax(=ssax).tsax(=bsax)

-2tp.tbn-perc(1):SD/TD/BD/2tamb/rototom/2wdbl/3bongos/

2tom-t/2tgl/3susp.cym/cyms/gong/tam-t/metal chimes/glass chimes/maracas/football rattle/

whistle/swanee whistle/car horn/glsp/vib/metal twang/5 elec.bells/wind

machine/2thundersheets-

gtr(=ukelele/banjo)-pft(preferably out-of-tune)-2vln.vlc.db

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**World premiere of version: 19 Oct 1994**

Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, United Kingdom

Lucy Bailey, dir/Paul Andrews, des/Caroline Pope, chor; Pimlico Opera

Conductor: Wasfi Kani

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## Cheryomushki op. 105

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A Musical Comedy in three acts

Text: Libretto by Vladimir Mass and Mikhail Chervinsky (R)

Major roles: 2S,M,T,3Bar,B,singing actress and actor

Minor roles: 4S,3M,2T,2B; chorus; ballet

3(III=picc).3.3.2-4.3.3.1-timp.perc:tgl/cast/tamb/SD/cyms/BD/gong/glsp-harp-strings

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**World Premiere: 24 Jan 1959**

Mayakovsky Operetta Theatre, Moscow, USSR (former)

Mayakovsky Operetta Theatre

Conductor: Grigori Stolyarov

Availability: 34 for the UK, the British Commonwealth (excluding Canada), Republic of Ireland, mainland China, Kor

## The Gamblers

1941-42

47 min

First act of unfinished opera based on Gogol's comedy

Text: Libretto by the composer, after the story by Nikolai Gogol

3T,3B

3(II=afi,III=picc).2.corA.4(III=Ebcl,IV=bcl).3(III=dbn)

-4.3.3.1-timp.perc:tgl/tamb/SD/cast/cyms/BD/xyl-

2harps-pft-bass balalaika-strings

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9790060076497 **(full score) Collected Edition 23**

**World Premiere: 18 Sep 1978**

Grand Hall of the Leningrad State Philharmonic, Leningrad, USSR (former)

Moscow Chamber Theatre / Leningrad Philharmonic Orchestra

Conductor: Gennady Rozhdestvensky

Availability: 34 for the UK, the British Commonwealth (excluding Canada), Republic of Ireland, mainland China, Kor

## The Great Lightning

1932

16 min

Comic opera (unfinished)

Text: Libretto by Nikolai Aseyev (R)

S,4T,Bar,3B; SATB chorus

2.picc.2.corA.2.Ebcl.ssax.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc:tgl/wdbl/SD/cyms/BD/gong/glsp/xyl/fl

exatone-harp-strings

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**World Premiere: 11 Feb 1981**

Leningrad Conservatory Bolshoi Hall, Leningrad, Russia

Leningrad Conservatory

Conductor: Gennadi Rozhdestvensky

Availability: 34 for the UK, the British Commonwealth (excluding Canada), Republic of Ireland, mainland China, Kor

## Katerina Ismailova op. 114

Revised version of *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk*

1955-63

2 hr 36 min

Opera in 4 Acts

Text: Libretto by Aleksandr Preis and the composer, based on a short story by Nikolai Leskov.

3S,A,9T,2Bar,highB,8B-chorus

3(II=picc,III=picc/afi).3(III=corA).4(IV=Ebcl).3(III=dbn)

-4.3.3.1-timp.perc:tgl/wdbl/tamb/SD/BD/cym/tam-t/glsp/xyl-cel-2hp-strings

stage band; 4crt.2tpt.6hn(2S,2A,2bar).2tuba

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9790060073687 **(full score) Collected Edition 21**

9790060073755 **(full score) Collected Edition 20**

9790060074707 **(Vocal Score) (Collected Edition 22)**

**World Premiere: 08 Jan 1963**

Stanislavsky & Nemirovich-Danchenko Theatre, Moscow, Russia

Lev Mikhailov, director;

Conductor: Gennadi Provorov

### Khovanshchina op. 106

Modeste Moussorgsky, arranged by Dmitri Shostakovich

1886, orch.1958-59

3 hr 15 min

National music drama in five acts, edited and orchestrated by Shostakovich

Text: Libretto by Modeste Moussorgsky and Vladimir Stasov (R)

2S,M,5T,3Bar,3B

3(III=picc),3(III=corA),3(III=bcl),3(III=dbn)

-4.3.3.1-timp.perc:tgl/tamb/SD/cyms/BD/gong/glsp/t.bells/cel-24harps-pft-strings

On- and off-stage band: hns,tpts,rbns

This work is represented by Boosey & Hawkes in the UK, British Commonwealth (excluding Canada), Republic of Ireland, mainland China, Korea and Taiwan

**World Premiere: 21 Feb 1886**

Kononov Auditorium, St Petersburg, Russia

unknown

Availability: UK, the British Commonwealth (excluding Canada) and the Republic of Ireland

### Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk op. 29

1930-32

2 hr 36 min

Opera in four acts (9 tableaux)

Text: Libretto by Alexander Preis and Dmitri Shostakovich after the short story by Nikolai Leskov (R)

3S,A,9T,2Bar,highB,8B-chorus

2.picc.2.corA.2.Ebcl.bcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc:tgl/wdbl/tamb/SD/military

dr/BD/cyms/whip/tam-t/xyl/

glsp-2harps-cel-org-strings

band ad lib

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9790060111716 (vocal score) **New Collected Works 53**

**World Premiere: 22 Jan 1934**

Maly Opera Theatre, Leningrad, USSR (former)

Nikolai Smolich and Vladimir Dmitriev, dir; Small Opera Theatre of the State Academy

Conductor: Samuil Samosud

Availability: 34 for the UK, the British Commonwealth (excluding Canada), Republic of Ireland, mainland China, Kor

### The Nose op. 15

1927-28

1 hr 43 min

A satirical opera in three acts

Text: Libretto by Yevgeni Zamyatin, Georgi Ionin, Alexander Preis and the composer, based on the short story by Nikolai Gogol (R)

82 singing/speaking parts which can be doubled by up to 14 solo singers; SATB chorus

1(=picc).1(=corA).1(=Ebcl,bcl).1(=dbn)

-1.1(=cornet).1(=btrbn).0-perc:tgl/tamb/cast/SD/tom-t/rattle/

cyms/BD/gong/whistle/t.bells/glsp/xyl/flexatone-2harps-small and alto

domras-2balalaikas-pft-strings(reduced section with five-string double basses specified)

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9790060023897 (full score) **Collected Edition 18**

9790060023903 (Vocal Score) **(Russian) Collected Edition 19**

**World premiere incomplete: 16 Jun 1929**

Malyi Opera Theatre, Leningrad, USSR (former)

Malyi Opera

### Rothschild's Violin

Veniamin Fleischmann, arranged by Dmitri Shostakovich

1939-41, arr.1944

42 min

Opera in one act by Veniamin Fleischmann, completed and partly orchestrated by Shostakovich

Text: Libretto after the story by Anton Chekhov (R)

B,2T,M; male chorus of 6-8 voices

3(III=picc),2.corA.2.Ebcl.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc:tgl/tamb/SD/cyms/BD/glsp-harp-string

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This work is represented by Boosey & Hawkes in the UK, British Commonwealth (excluding Canada), Republic of Ireland, mainland China, Korea and Taiwan

**World Premiere: 20 Jun 1960**

USSR Union of Composers, Moscow, USSR (former)

Soloists and members of the Moscow Philharmonic Society

Availability: UK, the British Commonwealth (excluding Canada) and the Republic of Ireland

**The Silly Little Mouse op. 56**

**1939**

16 min

Music to an animated cartoon, for seven singers and small orchestra

Text: After the fairy story 'The Tale of the Silly Little Mouse' by Samuil Marshak

highS,S,M,T,Bar(orC),2B, speaker, silent role, narrator

2(II=picc).2(II=corA).2(II=bcl).2(II=dbn)

-4.2.2.0-timp.perc:tgl/wdbl/tamb/SD/cyms/BD/glsp/xyl-harp-cel-strings(2.2.2.2.2)

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9790060111679 **Piano, Orchestra**

**World Premiere: 13 Sep 1940**

cinema, Russia

Mikhail Tsekhanovsky, director; Lenfilm

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