

HK Gruber



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Frankenstein!! (ensemble version)

1976-77

28 min

A pan-demonium for baritone chansonnier and ensemble after children's rhymes

1(=picc).0.1.1-1.1.0.0-perc(1):crot/flex/2Javanese gongs/vib/xylorimba/2bongos/5tom-t/hi-hat/susp.cowbell/2susp.cym/tgl/tpl.bl/wdbl/BD/SD/tamb/sandpaper blocks-pft-strings(1.1.1.1.1)
Woodwind,brass,perc, double on toy (children's) instruments, available on hire with materials
9790060031441 (Full score)

World premiere of version: 30 Sep 1979

Staatsbibliothek, Berlin, Germany
HK Gruber, chansonnier; die reihe
Conductor: Kurt Schwertsik

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

Frankenstein!! (orchestral version)

1976-77

28 min

A pan-demonium for baritone chansonnier and orchestra after children's rhymes

1(=picc).1.1.1-3.1.1.1-timp.perc(2):crot/flex/2Javanese gongs/vib/xylorimba/2bongos/5tom-t/hi-hat/susp.cowbell/2susp.cym/tgl/tpl.bl/wdbl/BD/SD/tamb/sandpaper blocks-harp-cel-strings
Woodwind,brass,perc,harp,cel double on toy (children's) instruments, available on hire with materials
9790060075360 (Full score)

9790060110979 (Full score)

World Premiere: 25 Nov 1978

Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool, United Kingdom
HK Gruber, chansonnier; Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra
Conductor: Simon Rattle

Geschichten aus dem Wiener Wald

(Tales from the Vienna Woods)

2011-14

2 hr 20 min

Opera in three acts

Major roles: S,M,Bar,B
Other: 2S,M,4T,Bar,BBAr
Solistenensemble: 3S,3A,3T,3B
2(I,II=picc).2(II=corA).3(II=Ebcl,III=bcl).asax.tsax(=ssax).3(III=dbn)
-4.3(I=flugelhorn).3(I=thn).1-timp.perc(3)-harp-honkytonk(backstage)
-pft-strings(12.10.8.6.4)
Stage band: vln-Ebcl-gtr(on stage prop)-accordion-zither(on stage prop)
Cabaret band: ssax-tp.trbn.tuba-drum kit-pft-banjo

World Premiere: 23 Jul 2014

Festspielhaus, Bregenz, Austria
Michael Sturminger, director; Eerens, Schmutzhard, Schneider, Kirchschlager,
Pesendorfer, Vondung, Silja u.a. / Ensemble Nova / Wi
Conductor: HK Gruber

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

Gloria von Jaxtberg

oder Das Gegenteil von Wurst ist Liebe

(Gloria - A Pig Tale)

1992-94

1 hr 30 min

Two-act music-theatre work for 5 singers and 9 session musicians plus harp

S,M,T,Bar,B
asax(=cl,bcl).cl(=fl,tsax,ssax)-2tpt(II=flugel hn).tbn.tuba-perc(1):dr
kit(PD/hi-hat/SD/2susp.cym)/cym/bell tree/crot/bamboo pendulum
rattle/t.bells/vibraslap/cencerros/marimba/xylorimba/glsp/vib/thunder sheet/wind
machine/metal windchimes/Mahler hammer/splash cym/timp-harp-vln

All singers must be amplified, preferably using headset microphones.

World Premiere: 17 Nov 1994

Lawrence Batley Th., Huddersfield, United Kingdom
Helmut Danninger, director; Opera North
Conductor: Stefan Asbury

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

Gomorra

oder *Wie Ihr es verdient*

1990-91

2 hr 10 min

A musical spectacle in a prologue, seven scenes and an epilogue

major roles: S,M,dramT,2T,Bar,dramB,B,2 speakers,silent role

minor roles: min.4(SATB), max.20 (5S,5A,5T,5B) can be drawn from chorus

chorus; dancers; actors; 2(I,II=picc).2.2(II=bcl.Ebcl).tsax(=asax).2(II=dbn)-

3.2.2.1-timp(=Chin.cym*/cowbells*/t.bells*).perc(2):glsp*/t.bells/

SD/BD/5tom-t/2susp.cym/hi-hat/3cowbells/Chin.cym/splash cym/2 bongos/

tamb/whip/crowcall/minimum of 4 musical boxes with stopping devices/wind

machine/paper bag/Javanese gong in E/lg drum*/lg Chin.tam-t*/sizzle cym/large metal

petrol can/

sm Chin.tam-t/glsp*/xyloimba/vib/marimba/chromatic cowbells*/cym/tamb/vibraslap/

swing rattle/tgl/lion's roar/cast/flexatone/large drum*/large Chin.tam-t*/minimum of 4

musical boxes with stopping devices/crowcall/lg thundersheet/whip/sandpaper

blocks/guiro/large metal petrol can/rattle-pft(=synth)-elec.bass gtr-strings

(min.10.10.6.4.4)

* Percussion instruments that can be shared between players.

Orchestral musicians also play additional instruments, including mouth-organs, swanee

whistles and large metal petrol cans

Pre-recorded tape: speaker with megaphone-picc.ci-2.2.1.1-perc(2): SD/large

drum/cym

Toy instruments (excl. oil cans) available on hire with materials

World Premiere: 18 Jan 1993

Volksoper, Wien, Austria

Mike Fields, director; Volksoper Wien

Conductor: HK Gruber

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

Der Herr Nordwind

2003-05

2 hr

opera in 2 parts

Main roles: S,2M,2T,Bar; Minor roles: hT,B,actor,male quartet(2T,Bar,B),children's

trio(S,M,A),4actors

2(II=picc).2(II=corA).2(II=bcl).asax(=ssax).tsax(=ssax).2(II=dbn)

-2.2.2.1-timp.perc(3):drum kit/glsp/marimba-harp-pft-strings (minimum 10.8.6.4.2)

World Premiere: 12 Jun 2005

Opernhaus, Zürich, Switzerland

Michael Sturminger, director; Opernhaus Zürich

Conductor: HK Gruber

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

Die Vertreibung aus dem Paradies

(The Expulsion from Paradise)

1966, rev.1979

20 min

Melodrama in 5 scenes

speakers (1-4, male or female)

fl.asax-hn-perc:3bongos/2susp.cym/hi-hat/small cowbell/3tpl.bl/

quiro/wdbl/BD/SD-pft-db

World Premiere: 11 Feb 1969

Vienna, Austria

ORF Vienna

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