

Simon Laks



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OPERAS

L' Hirondelle inattendue

(Bezdomna jaskolka / The Unexpected Swallow / Die unerwartete Schwalbe)

1965

40 min

Opéra-bouffe in one act

colS,S,M,A,T,2Bar,buffoB,B; mixed chorus;

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

-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3):BD/SD/cym/glsp/tgl/xyl/vib/tam-t-harp-cel-strings

World Premiere: 26 Dec 1975

Warsaw, Poland

Jerzy Sztwiertnia, director; Polish Radio & TV Orchestra Warsaw

Conductor: Włodzimierz Kamirski

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

FULL ORCHESTRA

Petite suite légère

1. Marche - 2. Valse lente - 3. Polka

1960

8 min 40 sec

for orchestra

2.picc.2.2.2-4.3.3.1-timp(3),perc-strings

World Premiere: 14 May 2005

Polish Radio Concert Hall, Warsaw, Poland

Polska Orkiestra Radiowa

Conductor: Christoph Slowinski

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

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Sinfonietta for strings

1. Ouverture - 2. Sérénade - 3. Rondino - 4. Final fugué

1936

14 min 25 sec

World Premiere: 10 May 1953

Paris, France

Orchestre Radio-Symphonique de Paris

Conductor: Eugène Bigot

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

Symphony for strings

1964

23 min

World Premiere: 15 May 1966

Dzialynski Palace, Sala Malinowa, Poznan, Poland

Poznanska Orkiestra Kameralna

Conductor: Robert Satanowski

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

SOLO INSTRUMENT(S) AND ORCHESTRA

Poème pour violon et orchestre

1954

14 min

for violin and orchestra

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

World Premiere: 12 Mar 2006

Konzerthalle "Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach", Frankfurt/Oder, Germany

Klaudyna Schulze-Broniewska, violin; Brandenburgisches Staatsorchester Frankfurt

Conductor: Jürgen Bruns

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

Suite polonaise

(Suita polska)

1936

16 min

Version for solo violin and symphony orchestra of the Suite polonaise for violin and piano

2.picc.2.corA.2.2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(2)-harp-pft-strings

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

ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITHOUT VOICE(S)

Concertino for reed trio

1965 13 min 45 sec

ob-cl-bn

9790202523056 **Woodwind Trio**

World Premiere: 10 May 1967

Société nationale de musique, Salle Cortot, Paris, France
Le trio d'anches de Paris

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

Concerto da Camera

1963 16 min

for piano, nine wind instruments and percussion

1(=picc).1(=corA).2(II=bcl).2(II=dbn)
-2.1.0.0-perc(1):timp/SD/BD/cyms/tamb/tgl/vib/xyl-pft

World Premiere: 28 Oct 1963

Sale Gaveau, Paris, France
Annie d'Arco
Conductor: René-Pierre Chouteau

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

Dialogue

1964 12 min

for two cellos

9790202523001 **2 Cellos**

World Premiere: 25 Mar 1966

Château, Saint Ouen, France
Jean & Mireille Réculard, cello;

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

Divertimento

1966 13 min

for flute, violin, cello and piano (or violin, clarinet, bassoon and piano)

9790202523063 **(Score & parts)**

World Premiere: 13 Dec 1966

Salle Debussy-Pleyel, Paris, France
Quatuor Instrumental de Paris

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

Piano Quintet

1967 20 min

(based on String Quartet No.3, 1945)

pft-2vln.vla.vlc

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

String Quartet No.3

sur des motifs populaires polonais

1945 20 min

9790202523018 **(Score & parts)**

World Premiere: 25 Nov 1945

Sorbonne, Amphithéâtre Richelieu, Paris, France
Quatuor Lespine

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

String Quartet No.4

1962 13 min

9790202523025 **(Score & parts)**

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

String Quartet No.5

1962 20 min

9790202523032 **(Score & parts)**

World Premiere: 02 Jul 1998

Sendesaal des HR, Frankfurt, Germany
Pellegrini-Quartett

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

ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITH VOICE(S)

Huit chants populaires juifs

(Eight popular jewish songs)

Simon Laks, arranged by Amaury du Closel

11 min

Version for soprano and ensemble

version I: fl(=picc).cl-pft-2vln.vla.vlc; version II: fl(=picc).cl.bn-pft-vln.vla.vlc

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

PIANO(S)

Ballade (Hommage à Chopin)

1949 8 min

for piano
9790202523117 Piano

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

Blues

5 min

for piano

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

Prelude

3 min

for piano

World Premiere: 29 Sep 2005
Berlin, Germany
Jacqueline Cole, piano;

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

Sonatine

1927 15 min

for piano
9790202522950 Piano

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

INSTRUMENTAL

Cello Sonata

1932 16 min

for cello and piano
9790202522998 **Cello, Piano**

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

Dialogue

1964 12 min

for two cellos
9790202523001 **2 Cellos**

World Premiere: 25 Mar 1966
Château, Saint Ouen, France
Jean & Mireille Réculard, cello;

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

Passacaille (Vocalise)

1946 3 min

for violin (or cello) and piano

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

Sonate brève

1946 5 min

for harpsichord

World Premiere: 30 May 1949
Ambassade de Pologne, Paris, France
Marcelle de Lacour, harpsichord;

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Suite polonaise

(Suita polska)
1935 16 min

for violin and piano

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Trois pièces de concert

1935 15 min 30 sec

for cello (or violin) and piano
9790202523100 **Violin, Piano**
9790202523094 **Cello, Piano**

VOCAL

Bezdomna

(La Vagabonde)
for voice and piano

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

C'est d'un' maladie d' cœur

for voice and piano

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

Ewangelia szczeniowych

(L'Evangile des bienheureux)
for voice and piano

World Premiere: 19 Oct 1948
Salle Chopin-Pleyel, Paris, France
Tola Korian (soprano), Arnold-Rachmanoff (piano);

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

Four songs

1. Le Violoniste vert (d'après Chagall) - 2. Epouvantail - 3. Composition - 4. Adoration

for voice and piano

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

Gdybys

(Si seulement...)
for voice and piano

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

Le Général

for voice and piano

World Premiere: 04 Mar 1938
Salle Chopin-Pleyel, Paris, France
Tola Korian, soprano;

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Huit chants populaires juifs

(Eight popular jewish songs)
1947

11 min

for soprano or tenor and piano
9790202522906 **High Voice, Piano**

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

O grzesiu klamczuchu

(Le Péché du menteur)
for voice and piano

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

Passacaille (Vocalise)

1946

3 min

for voice (without text) and piano

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

Pogrzeb

(Les Funérailles)
for voice and piano

World Premiere: 23 Mar 1987
University of Texas, College of Fine Arts, Austin, United States
Molly McCoy, soprano / Victoria Fischer, piano

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

Portrait de l'oiseau-qui-n'existe-pas

1952

3 min 20 sec

for voice and piano
9790202522912 **High Voice, Piano**

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

Pozegnanie

(Adieu)
for voice and piano

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

Trois poèmes chantés

1. En vain je cherche - 2. Ma poupée - 3. Le Petit prisonnier

1960

5 min

for high voice and piano

9790202522929 **High Voice, Piano**

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