John Adams



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VOICE(S) AND ORCHESTRA

The Death of Klinghoffer

Aria of the Falling Body 1990

7 min 30 sec

for baritone and orchestra

picc.1.2.2.2-2.0.2.0-2 or 3kbd samplers-strings(8.8.6.6.4)

This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

For complete technical specifications go to:

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

The Death of Klinghoffer

Bird Aria

1990 4 min 30 sec

for baritone and orchestra

picc.1.2(II=corA).2(II=bcl).1.dbn-2.0.2.0-2 or 3kbd samplers-strings(8.8.6.6.4)

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Doctor Atomic

Batter my heart, three person'd God 2005

7 min

for baritone and orchestra

2.picc.3.3(III=bcl).3-4.3.3.1-timp-harp-perc(2)chimes/tuned gongs-strings 9790051934362 Baritone, Piano

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Doctor Atomic

Easter Eve 1945

2004 12 min

for mezzo-soprano and orchestra

3(II, III=picc).3(III=corA).3(III=bcl).2.dbn-4.3.3.0-harp-cel-perc(4):I=thunder sheet/glsp/tgl/tuned gong;II=chimes;III=lg tam-t/hi susp.cym/xyl/crot;IV=lg.chinese cym/susp.cym/tam-t(with superball)/tuned gongs-strings

World Premiere: 21 May 2004

Avery Fisher Hall, New York, New York, United States Audra McDonald, soprano: New York Philharmonic

Conductor: John Adams

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The Gospel According to the Other Mary

2012 2 hr 12 min

A Passion oratorio for orchestra, chorus and soloists

SATB Chorus: 40 voices MINIMUM with sound enhancement 3(III=picc)2.corA.2.bcl.2.dbn-4.2.2.0-perc:SD/pedal dr/BD(low)/timbale/tom-t(low)/tuned gongs/chimes/almglocken/glsp/3tam-t(lg,med,sm)-cimb-pft-harp-bgtr-strings

NOTE: The hiring of a sound designer is a condition/requirement for permission.

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World Premiere: 31 May 2012

Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, CA, United States

Kelley O'Connor, mezzo-soprano / Tamara Mumford, contralto / Russell Thomas, tenor/Daniel Bubeck, counter tenor / Brian Cummings, counter tenor / Nathan Medley,

counter tenor; Los Angeles Philharmonic / Los Angeles Master Chorale

Conductor: Gustavo Dudamel

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

Le Livre de Baudelaire

Claude Debussy, arranged by John Adams

1994 22 min

Four songs from Debussy's Cinq poemes de Baudelaire, arranged for soprano and orchestra

3(III=picc).2.2.bcl.2-4.0.0.0-perc(1 or 2):timp/xyl/bell tree/ low susp.cym/tgl/tam-t-harp-cel-strings

World Premiere: 10 Mar 1994

Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, United States

Roberta Alexander, soprano; Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra

Conductor: John Adams

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

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Nixon in China

Arias from the opera

24 min 1987

for soprano, baritone and orchestra

2(I,II=picc),2(II=corA),3(I=Ebcl;II,III=bcl),4sax(S,2A,Bar),0-0,3,3,0-perc(1);BD/pedalBD/ wdbl/susp.cym/SD/sandpaper blocks/tamb/hi-hat/TD/sizzle cym/glsp/slapping sound/tgl/sleigh bells-2pft-synth or sampler (Kurzweil K2000 or Yamaha HX-1 Electone) -strings(minimum:6.6.4.4.2)

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

Nixon in China

This Is Prophetic! (Pat's Aria) 1987

8 min

for soprano and orchestra

2(I,II=picc).2(II=corA).3(III=bcl).4sax(S,2A,T).0-0.3.3.0-perc(1):wdbl/tamb/glsp/tgl/sleigh bells-2pft-kybd sampler (Kurzweil K2000)-strings(minimum:6.6.4.4.2)

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

The Nixon Tapes

version 1

56 min 1998

Scenes from Nixon in China for chorus, voices and orchestra

2hBar.lvrS.colS.B: SATB chorus

2.2.3.4sax.0-0.3.3.0-perc(1)-2pft-synth or sampler (Kurzweil K2000) -strings(minimum:6.6.4.4.2)

Selections:

Act 1 scene 1 - Overture, Chorus "Soldiers of Heaven", Landing of Air Force One. "News has a kind of mystery".

Complete Act 1 Scene 3

Act 2 - "This is Prophetic" and "I am the wife of Mao Tse Tung"

This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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World Premiere: 17 Jul 1998 Aspen, Colorado, United States

James Maddalena, John Duykers/Trudy Ellen Craney Elissa Johnston, Pat/William

Sharp, Cho-en Lai; Aspen Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: John Adams

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

The Nixon Tapes version 2

1998

49 min

Scenes from Nixon in China for chorus, voices and orchestra

2hBar.lvrS.colS.B: SATB chorus

2.2.3.4sax.0-0.3.3.0-perc(1)-2elec.pft-strings (pref:8.8.6.6.4)

Selections:

Act 1 scene 1 - Overture, Chorus "Soldiers of Heaven", "Landing of Air Force One". "News has a kind of mystery"

Act 1 scene 3 complete

Act 2 - "This is Prophetic".

This work requires additional technological components and/or amplification.

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

The Nixon Tapes

version 3

51 min 1998

Scenes from Nixon in China for solo voices and orchestra

2hBar.lvrS.colS.B: (no chorus)

2.2.3.4sax.0-0.3.3.0-perc(1)-2pft-synth or sampler (Kurzweil K2000 or Yamaha HX-1 Electone)-strings(minimum:6.6.4.4.2, pref:8.8.6.6.4)

Selections:

Landing of the Spirit of '76, "News has a kind of mystery", "This is prophetic"

Act 3 complete.

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The Wound-Dresser

1988-89 19 min

for baritone and chamber orchestra

2(I=picc).2.1.bcl.2-2.1(=picc tpt).0.0-timp-kbd sampler-strings(minimum:6.6.4.4.2)

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9790051097388 Baritone, Orchestra (Full Score) 9790051097395 Baritone, Piano

World Premiere: 24 Feb 1989 St Paul, Minnesota, United States

Sanford Sylvan, baritone; St Paul Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: John Adams

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