

Boris Blacher



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OPERAS

200,000 Taler

1969

2 hr

Opera in three scenes with an epilogue

S,M,3T,3Bar,2B,2mimes;
2(II=picc).2.2.2-4.2.3.1-timp.perc(2-3):xyl/vib/glsp/tgl/cyms/SD/BD/tamb/3tom-t/gong-cel
-harp-pft(on stage)-strings
9790060013119 **Libretto**

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world
9790060013102 **(Vocal Score) (German)**

World Premiere: 25 Sep 1969

Deutsche Oper, Berlin, Germany
Gustav Rudolf Sellner, director; Deutsche Oper Berlin
Conductor: Heinrich Hollreiser

Abstrakte Oper Nr.1

1953/57

30 min

Seven scenes

1953 version: 0.0.4.bcl.tsax.0-0.4.3.0-timp.perc-pft-db;
1957 version: 0.0.2.bcl.tsax.0-0.2.2.0-timp.perc-pft-db
9790202511862 **(Full score)**
9790202503843 **(Vocal Score)**

World Premiere: 28 Jun 1953

Hessischer Rundfunk, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
unknown

Ariadne

1968

32 min

Duodrama for two speakers and electronics

World Premiere: 01 Jan 1968

Berlin, Germany
Rüdiger Rüfer, electronics

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Die Flut

(The Tide)

1946

40 min

Chamber opera in one act

S,T,Bar,B-chamber chorus;
1.0.1.1-0.1.1.0-strings
9790202501054 **(Vocal Score)**
9790202508329 **Pocket or Study Score**

World Premiere: 04 Mar 1947

Dresden, Germany
Unknown

Fürstin Tarakanowa

(Princess Tarakanova)

1940

1 hr 50 min

Opera in three acts

S,M,T,3Bar,2B; chorus; ballet;
3(III=picc).2.2.2-4.3.3.1-timp.perc-strings;
On-stage: fl.bn-2tpt-strings(no violas)

World Premiere: 05 Feb 1941

Wuppertal, Germany
Unknown

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Habemeajaja

1929

40 min

Chamber opera

S,5T,Bar, speaking role; chamber chorus
pft

World Premiere: 29 Jan 1987

Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany
Co-production with the Deutschen Oper

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Die Nachtschwalbe

(The Night Swallow)

1947

1 hr

Dramatic nocturne

lyrS,lyrT,lyrBar,buffoB; chorus

1.1.1.1-0.2.1.0-strings

onstage:pft

9790202503935 **Libretto**

World Premiere: 22 Feb 1948

Leipzig, Germany

Unknown

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

Preußisches Märchen

(A Prussian Fairytale)

1949

2 hr

Opera in five acts

2S,lyrS A,2lyrT,buffoT,Bar,lyrBar,3B,lyrB,buffoB; 4actors; dancer; chorus;

3(III=picc).2.2.2-4.3.3.1-timp.perc-harp-cel-strings;

On-stage: 2(=picc).0.1.0-2.1.1.1-perc-pft

9790202521977 **Libretto**

9790202501290 **Piano Score**

World Premiere: 23 Sep 1952

Berlin, Germany

Städtische Oper

Rosamunde Floris

1960

Opera in two acts (nine scenes)

S,lyrS,dramS,2T,Bar,B,speaking role;

3(III=picc).2.corA.3(III=bcl).2.dbn-4.3.3.1-timp.perc-harp-pft-cel-strings;

On-stage: pft-perc-vib-db

9790202522028 **Libretto**

World Premiere: 21 Sep 1960

Berlin, Germany

Ensemble Städtische Oper

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

Yvonne, Prinzessin von Burgund

(Yvonne, Princess of Burgundy)

1972

2 hr 55 min

Opera in four acts

3S,lyrS,M,A,3T,3Bar,BBar,non-singing role-chorus;

3(III=picc).3(III=corA).3(III=bcl).3(III=dbn)-4.3.3.1-timp.perc(3)-harp-cel-strings

9790202511954 **(Vocal Score)**

World Premiere: 15 Sep 1973

Wuppertal, Germany

Opernhaus Wuppertal

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

Zwischenfälle bei einer Notlandung

(Incidents after a Crash-landing)

1964

1 hr 55 min

Reportage for electronic, instruments and singers in two phases and fourteen situations

S,M,3T,2Bar,4B;

3(III=picc).3(III=corA).3(III=bcl).3(III=dbn)-4.3.3.1-timp.perc-harp-cel-strings-tape

9790202521960 **Libretto**

World Premiere: 04 Feb 1966

Hamburg, Germany

Hamburgische Staatsoper

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