Iannis Xenakis

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Oresteia
50 min
for baritone, mixed chorus and chamber ensemble
Solo Bar; children’s chorus, mixed chorus (18 men and 18 women, or multiples thereof)
Doubling perc: wood simantras/metal simantras/whips/sirens/metal sheets/maracas

1(picc).1.0.Ebcl.dbcl.0.dbn-1.1(picc.tpt).1.1-perc(3);2 timp(sm/lg);2 bongos/SD/BD(lg)/
2wdbl/2 lion’s roar/2 gongs(sm/lg)/2 tamb(without jingles)/whip/4 tom-t/2 nylon
brushes(long bristles)/2 maracas/thunder-sheet(lg)/glsp-vlc

Each instrumentalist (except percussionists) doubles on each of tgl/tamb/varying
pitch, without jingles/siren/glass chimes/whip/metal sheets/lion’s roar/rattles

Audience plays metal simantras

Performances of Oresteia should include Kassandra (1987) for baritone, psalterium and
solo percussion (15 minutes), and La Déesse Athena (1992) for baritone and twelve
instruments (9 minutes). Both additional scores are available from Editions Salabert.

World stage premiere: 21 Aug 1987
Gibellina, Sicily, Italy
Iannis Kokkos and Rene Loyon, director; Spiros Sakkas (Cassandra); Sylvia Gualda,
perc; Ensemble Instrumental de Basse-Normandie; 280 chorus
Conductor: Michel Tabachnik and Dominique Debart

Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world
Kraanerg
1969
1 hr 15 min

Ballet
0.picc.1.0.Ebcl.bcl.0.dbn-2.2.2.0-strings(6.0.2.2.2)-tape

World Premiere: 02 Jun 1969
National Arts Centre, Ottawa, Canada
Roland Petit, chor / Victor Vasarely, des; National Ballet Guild of Canada
Conductor: Lukas Foss

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FULL ORCHESTRA

Achorripsis
1956/57 5 min
for 21 instruments
picc.0.Ebcl.1.bcl.1.dbn-0.2.1.0-3perc-3vlc.3db
Pocket or Study Score
World Premiere: 24 Aug 1958
Buenos Aires, Argentina
unknown; unknown
Conductor: Hermann Scherchen
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Metastaseis (A)
1954 7 min
for orchestra
1.picc.2.0.bcl.0.2.2.2.0-timp.perc.xyzl/tgl/wdbl/SD/DB-strings(12.12.12.12.4)
World premiere of version: 02 Jul 2008
Auditorium RAI, Torino, Italy
Orchestra Sinfonica RAI
Conductor: Arturo Tamayo
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Metastaseis (B)
1954 7 min
for orchestra
1.picc.2.0.bcl.0.2.2.2.0-timp.perc.xyzl/tgl/wdbl/SD/DB-strings(12.12.8.8.6)
9790060029998 (Full score)
World Premiere: 16 Oct 1955
Donaueschingen, Germany
Sudwestfunkorchester
Conductor: Hans Rosbaud
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

Pithoprakta
1956 10 min
for two trombones, percussion, and strings
2trbn-perc:xylwdbl-strings(12.12.8.6.4)
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Polytope de Montreal
1967 6 min
for four identical orchestras
each orchestra consists of:picc.Ebcl.dbcl.dbn-tpt.trbn-perc:gong /
4tom-t/Japanese wdbl-4vlc
97900202506936
Availability: This work is available from Boosey & Hawkes for the world

ST/48-1,240162
1959-62 11 min
for 48 players
1.picc.2.1.bcl.1.dbn-2.2.2.0-timp.perc:vib/marimba/4tom-t/5tpl.bl/
wdbl-strings(8.8.6.6.4)
9790060040078 (Full score)
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Strategie
1959-62 30 min
A musical game for two orchestras
2.2picc.2.2.2Ebcl.2bcl.2.dbn-4.4.4.2-perc:2vib/2marimba/2 x 4tom-t /
/2 x 5goat bells/2susp.cym/2maracas/2 x 5tpl.bl/2 x 4wdbl/BD-strings
(12.12.8.8.6)
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PIANO(S)

**Herma**

1960-61  
10 min

for piano solo

9790060029981  Piano

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Nomos Alpha
1965
for solo cello
9790060064180  Cello

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