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# Boris Godunov

(in Russian)

Opera in three acts by Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky

Libretto by M. P. Mussorgsky

Based on (see notes)

Supertitles underwritten by a generous grant from Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

## Conductor

Donald Runnicles

## Production

Andrei Tarkovsky

## Stage Director

Stephen Lawless

## Designer

Nicolas Dvigubsky

## Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

## Sound Designer

Roger Gans

## Chorus Director

Ian Robertson

## Assistant to Maestro Runnicles

Patrick Summers

## Musical Preparation

Bryndon Hassman

Susanna Lemberskaya

## Prompter

Susanna Lemberskaya

## Assistant Stage Directors

Peter McClintock

Paula Suozzi

## Supertitles

Christopher Bergen

## Stage Manager

Gretchen Mueller

## CAST

*Nikitich, a police officer* Scott Wilde

*Mityukha, a peasant* Steven Condy

*Shchelkalov, Secretary of the Duma* Victor Ledbetter

*Prince Shuisky* Wieslaw Ochman

*Boris Godunov* James Morris

*Pimen, a monk and chronicler* Gwynne Howell

*Grigory (the Pretender Dimitry)* Mark Baker

*The innkeeper* Catherine Cook

*Missail, a vagabond monk* Craig Estep

*Varlaam, a vagabond monk* Vladimir Ognovenko

*A frontier officer* Magnus Baldwinsson

*Xenia, daughter of Boris* Laura Claycomb

*Fyodor, son of Boris* Reveka Mavrovitis

*Their nurse* Olga Markova-Mikhailenko

*Marina Mnishek* Susan Quittmeyer

*Rangoni, a Jesuit* Sergei Leiferkus

Alan Held (9/27, 29; 10/3)\*

*The simpleton* Steven Cole

*Boyar Khrushchev* Stephen Guggenheim

*Chernikovskiy, a Jesuit* Magnus Baldwinsson

*Lavitsky, a Jesuit* Earle Patriarco

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1598-1605; Russia and Poland

Saturday, September 12 1992, at 7:30 PM  
Wednesday, September 16 1992, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, September 19 1992, at 7:30 PM  
Thursday, September 24 1992, at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, September 27 1992, at 1:30 PM  
Tuesday, September 29 1992, at 7:30 PM  
Saturday, October 3 1992, at 7:30 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- Outside the Novodevichy Monastery, near Moscow

Act I, Scene 2 -- A square in the Kremlin, Moscow

Act I, Scene 3 -- A cell in the Chudov Monastery

Act I, Scene 4 -- An inn near the Lithuanian border

Act I, Scene 5 -- The Tsar's apartments in the Imperial Palace, Moscow

INTERMISSION

Act II, Scene 1 -- Marina's apartment in Sandomir Castle, Poland

Act II, Scene 2 -- Gardens of the Mnishek Castle

INTERMISSION

Act III, Scene 1 -- Outside the Cathedral of St. Basil, Moscow

Act III, Scene 2 -- The Granovitaya Hall in the Kremlin

Act III, Scene 3 -- A clearing in the forest near Kromy

**Sponsors:**

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**Notes:**

Based on the historical tragedy by Alexander Sergeyeovich Pushkin and the "History of the Russian State" by Nikolai Mikhailovich Karamzin

Original version edited by Pavel Lamm

Orchestration by Dmitri Shostakovich

Sets and costumes from the Kirov Opera after the original Tarkovsky production for the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

San Francisco Girls Chorus

Sharon Paul, Interim Artistic Director

Sabrina Adler

Carrie Burr

Rachel Herbert

Chesi Ho

Asha Jameson

Caitlin McClune

Emily Ryan

Dana Shaps

Teresa Walsh

Amy White

San Francisco Boys Chorus

Eugene Pierce, Director

Elliot Baer

Niels Bradshaw

Jordan Davis

John McMunn

Brandon Sherman

Eric Sparks

Cole Thomason-Redus

Ragazzi, the Peninsula Boys Chorus

Joyce Keil, Director

Conrad Frank

Additional Boy Choristers

James Locke

Darryl Temple

Supernumeraries were listed for the entire season; no separate opera-by-opera breakdown was published.

Here is the list:

Traude Albert

Susan Alden

Susan Anderson

Pat Angell

Elayne Ashman

Phyllis Blair

Katherine Brazaitis

Dorothy Brown

Regina Bustillos

Madeline Chase

Annette Clark

Joyce M. Clark

Brenda Czernysz

Jamie Daniels

Renée DeJarnatt

Darcy Fink

Mary Freeman

Karen Goodwyn

Mary Hanni

Joan Imbeau

Esther Jennings

Catherine Joseph  
Kathleen Joyce  
Andrea Kohlruss  
Susan Mead  
Ann Paras  
Cassandra Plott  
Karen Burtness Prak  
Marian Reyes  
Stephanie Salter  
Christine Seigel  
Mary Simon  
Paula Sinclair  
Stella Tatro  
Beverly Terry  
Kimberly Thompson  
Mimi Timberlake  
Linda Ann Unemori  
Ceci Valente  
Carolyn Waugh  
Susan Weiss  
Susan Wendt-Bogear  
Caper Whitfield  
Laurel Winzler  
Susi Zador

Thomas Abels  
Brett Allen  
Ted Alves  
Gene Angell  
Edward E. Ash  
John Atkinson  
Franklin Bauer  
Steve Bauman  
Don Bechtel  
Austin Bergin  
Michael Berkowitz  
Al Bernstein  
David Black  
Walter Blumst  
Thomas Burroughs  
Mark Burstein  
Peter Cannon  
Tom Carlisle  
Rey Carolino  
Joe Castrovinci  
David J. Clark  
David Clover  
Joe Cohen  
Scott Colby  
Rudy Cook  
Copley Crosby  
Thomas E. Curran  
David Dahlstrand  
Peter de Petra  
Brian Devine  
John Dobson  
Robert Dunn  
Jim Dyvad  
Pedro Echeandia  
David Elkind  
Milko N. Encinas  
Timothy J. Farrelly  
Peter Felleman  
Angelo Festa  
Tom Giuliano  
Eddy J. Gordillo  
Terry Gordon  
Sean Greene  
Stephen Greengard  
Bill Higgins  
Ted Hlavac  
Willard Holden  
Mark Huelsmann  
Larry Hunnicutt  
Rolf Hunt  
Don Hyde  
John R. Janonis

Clint Jennings  
Bruce Jewett  
Richard W. Johnson  
Frank Jorgensen  
Ron Kakiki  
Keith Kamrath  
Andrew Korniej  
Frank Kulesza  
Dan Kyte  
Greg Lawrance  
Sherman Lee  
James Lesko  
Michael Luque  
Daniel Melia  
Andrew E. Melomet  
Ed Meyers  
Kenneth Mielen  
Jim Miller  
Ian Mishkin  
Paul Newman  
Chris Noll  
Kieran O'Sullivan  
Richard Pallowick  
Alex Pattison  
William F. Perasso  
Oliver Pollard  
David Ransom  
Brian Rawlinson  
Paul Ricks  
Bill Roehl  
Steven Rosen  
William Ruff  
Louis Schilling  
Paul Segal  
John Sessler  
Bruce Sharlow  
Thomas Sherwood  
Frank Sommers  
Ray Souza  
Travis Springer  
Don Stoddard  
Michael Strickland  
Bob Stroman  
Stanley Strosser  
Raymond R. Sullivan  
Kent Tayenaha  
Alvin Taylor  
Tom Tillman  
Allen Tusting  
George Weiss  
Frank W. Weist  
Gary Wendt-Bogear  
Si Wheaton  
Robert Wicks  
Joe Willis  
John B. Wong  
Leslie York  
Jerry Zientara  
Art Zigas