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# Peter Grimes

(in English)

Opera in three acts by Benjamin Britten

Libretto by Montagu Slater

Based on a poem by George Crabbe

*Conductor*

John Pritchard

*Production*

Geraint Evans

*Set Designer*

Carl Toms

*Chorus Director*

Robert Jones

*Lighting Designer*

Thomas J. Munn

*Musical Preparation*

Thomas Fulton

*Costume Designer*

Tanya Moiseiwitsch

## CAST

*Hobson* Paul Geiger

*Swallow* Alexander Malta

*Peter Grimes* Jon Vickers

*Mrs. Sedley* Donna Petersen

*Ellen Orford* Heather Harper

*A fisherman* John Del Carlo

*Auntie* Sheila Nadler

*Bob Boles* Paul Crook

*Captain Balstrode* Geraint Evans

*Rev. Horace Adams* Joseph Frank

*First Niece* Claudia Cummings

*Second Niece* Pamela South

*Ned Keene* Wayne Turnage

*Boy* Steven Cohen

Edward Lampe (10/22)

*A lawyer* John Duykers

*Dr. Thorpe* Janusz

*Offstage voice* Luana De Vol

Janice Aaland

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: The Borough, a small fishing town on the east coast  
of England, towards 1830

Wednesday, October 6 1976, at 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 9 1976, at 8:00 PM

Wednesday, October 13 1976, at 8:00 PM

Sunday, October 17 1976, at 2:00 PM

Friday, October 22 1976, at 8:00 PM

PROLOGUE -- A room inside Moot Hall

Act I, Scene 1 -- The Borough beach and street

Scene 2 -- Inside "The Boar"

INTERMISSION

Act II, Scene 1 -- The Borough beach and street

Scene 2 -- Peter Grimes's hut

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Act III, Scene 1 -- The Borough beach and street

Scene 2 -- Later that night

**Sponsors:**

**Notes:**

Live broadcast -- October 22

Costumes courtesy of the Metropolitan Opera Association

**SUPERNUMERARIES**

Dorothy Brown  
Madeline Chase  
Barbara Clifford  
Joanne Dickson  
Gina Farruggio  
Janice Phillip  
Nancy Kennally  
Marilyn Mathers  
Cynthia Milina  
Edith Modie  
Louise Russo  
Ellen Sanchez  
Shelley Seitz  
Laurie Thompson

Jesse Alexander  
Stewve Bauman  
Thomas Carlisle  
Ronald Cavin  
Rudolph Cook  
Burton Covell  
Donald Crawford  
Herbert Harvey  
Martin Izquierdo  
Kenneth Jakobs  
Janusz  
Julius Karoblis  
Rodney McCoy  
Gregorio Mendoza  
Lawrence Millner  
Paul Newman  
James Prevolos  
Noble Edward Reynolds  
Paul Ricks  
Raymond Salazar  
Thomas Simrock  
Jonathan Spieler  
Kent Spiers  
Colin Warner  
David Williams  
Joseph Williams  
Gerald Wood

**SUPER CHILDREN**

Michelle Brown  
Lilo Campeau  
Steven Cohen  
Hardy Crawford  
Martha Crawford  
Gregory Gillbergh  
Anthony Gonzalez  
Claudia Heyneman  
Jennifer Heyneman  
Gregory Moreci  
Daniel O'Connor  
April Sack  
Celia Sack