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# Boris Godunov

(in Russian)

Opera in three acts by Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky

Libretto by Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky

Based on (see notes)

Original version edited by DAVID LLOYD-JONES

## Conductor

Marek Janowski

## Production

August Everding

## Stage director

David Kneuss

## Set designer

Ming Cho Lee

## Costume Designer

Peter J. Hall

## Lighting Designer

Thomas J. Munn

## Sound Designer

Roger Gans

## Chorus Director

Richard Bradshaw

## Choreographer

Vassily Sulich

## Musical Preparation

James Johnson

Jeffrey Goldberg

Susan Webb

Terry Lusk

Susanna Lemberskaya

## Prompter

Susan Webb

## Assistant Stage Director

Francesca Zambello

## Stage Manager

Jerry Sherk

## CAST

<i>Nikitich, a police officer</i>	John MacAllister
<i>Mityukha, a peasant</i>	Jacob Will
<i>Shchelkalov, Secretary of the Duma</i>	Thomas Woodman
<i>Prince Shuisky</i>	Emile Belcourt
<i>Boris Godunov</i>	Nicolai Ghiurov
<i>Pimen, a monk and chronicler</i>	John Tomlinson
<i>Grigory (the Pretender Dimitri)</i>	Wieslaw Ochman
<i>The innkeeper</i>	Donna Petersen
<i>Missail, a vagabond monk</i>	Robert Tate
<i>Varlaam, a vagabond monk</i>	Kevin Langan
<i>A border guard</i>	James Patterson
<i>Xenia, daughter of Boris</i>	Ruth Ann Swenson
<i>Feodor, son of Boris</i>	Edmund Kimbell
<i>Their nurse</i>	Leslie Richards
<i>Boyar in attendance</i>	John Matthews
<i>Marina Mnishek, a Polish princess</i>	Stefka Mineva
<i>Rangoni, a Jesuit</i>	John Del Carlo
<i>A Simpleton</i>	David Gordon
<i>Boyar Khrushchev</i>	John Matthews
<i>Chernikovskiy, a Jesuit</i>	James Patterson
<i>Lavitsky, a Jesuit</i>	Jacob Will

\*Role debut †U.S. opera debut

PLACE AND TIME: 1598-1605; Russia and Poland

Wednesday, November 23 1983, at 7:30 PM

Saturday, November 26 1983, at 7:30 PM

Friday, December 2 1983, at 7:30 PM

Monday, December 5 1983, at 7:30 PM

Thursday, December 8 1983, at 7:30 PM

Sunday, December 11 1983, at 1:30 PM

Act I, Scene 1 -- Courtyard of the Novodevichy Monastery, near Moscow

Scene 2 -- A square in the Kremlin, Moscow

Scene 3 -- A cell in the Chudov monastery

Scene 4 -- An inn near the Lithuanian border

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

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

Scene 2 -- Garden of the Mnishek Castle

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

Scene 2 -- The reception hall of the Kremlin

Scene 3 -- A clearing in a forest near Kromy

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**Notes:**

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and the "History of the Russian State" by NIKOLAI MIKHAILOVICH KARAMZIN

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Jacob Donham  
Francis Freenor  
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Federico Hewson  
Daniel Jackowitz  
John David Lanigan  
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Eric Marty  
Mark McDonald  
Michael Molina  
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San Francisco Girls Chorus  
Elizabeth Appling, Director

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Phoenix Reed  
Cynthia Shank  
Tanna Thompson

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Carolyn Houser

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Kathryn Roszak  
Susan Stewart  
Elaine Wadsworth  
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William Dunn  
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Tom Hillyard  
Gregory Lara  
Karstyn McCoy  
Dennis McDonald  
John Norris  
John Schoenberger  
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John Sullivan

SUPERNUMERARIES

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Lorna Bridges  
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Carolyn Ekstedt  
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