

Iannis Xenakis



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OPERAS

Oresteia

1965-66, rev. 1969/87/89

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

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2wdbl/2lion's roar/2gongs(sm,lg)/2tamb(without jingles)/whip/4tom-t/2nylon
brushes(long bristles)/2maracas/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 Cassandra (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.

9790060106033 (Full score)

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; 280choris
Conductor: Michel Tabachnik and Dominique Debart

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

BALLETS

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-3vln.3vlc.3db

9790202506936 **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:xyl/tgl/wdbl/tamb/SD/BD-strings(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.0-3.2.2.0-timp.perc:xyl/tgl/wdbl/BD/SD/tamb-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:xyl/wdbl-strings(12.12.8.8.6)

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

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-4vln.4vlc

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)**

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

Strategie

1959-62

30 min

A musical game for two orchestras

2.2picc.2.2.2Ebcl.2bcl.2.2dbn-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/2BD-strings(12.12.8.8.6)

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

ENSEMBLE AND CHAMBER WITHOUT VOICE(S)

Akrata

1964-65 11 min

for wind ensemble

0.picc.1.0.Ebcl.bcl.dbcl.1.2dbn-2.3.2.1

9790060029950 (Full score)

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

Eonta

1963-64 18 min

for piano, 2 trumpets and 3 tenor trombones

9790060029974 Study Score - Hawkes Pocket Score 799

9790060029967 (Full score)

World Premiere: 16 Dec 1964

Domaine Musical, Paris, France

Yuji Takahashi, piano; Ensemble du Domaine Musical

Conductor: Pierre Boulez

Morsima-Amorsima

1956-62 11 min

for piano, violin, cello, and double bass

9790060030000 (Full score)

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

ST/10-1,080262

1956-62 12 min

for 10 players

cl.bcl-2hn-perc:2conga dr/4tom-t/5tpl.bl/wdbl-harp-solo string quartet

9790060040061 (Full score)

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

ST/4-1,080262

1956-62 12 min

for string quartet

9790060040047 (Full score)

9790060040054 String Quartet (parts)

PIANO(S)

Herma

1960-61

10 min

for piano solo

9790060029981 **Piano**

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

INSTRUMENTAL

Nomos Alpha

1965

10 min

for solo cello

9790060064180 **Cello**

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