



MARIINSKY THEATRE



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Boris Godunov

OPENING OF THE XXTH MUSIC FESTIVAL *STARS OF THE WHITE NIGHTS*

OPERA 2012

HDTV

Opera (original 1869 version)
in seven scenes performed in Russian
Music and Libretto Modest Mussorgsky
General Manager and Musical Director Valery Gergiev

FILMED AT The Mariinsky Theatre – St-Petersburg

IN 2012

TV DIRECTOR Denis Caïozzi

RUNNING TIME 1 x 150'

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ARTISTIC INFORMATION

SYNOPSIS
Based on the dramatic chronicle by Aleksandr Pushkin at the Mariinsky Theatre : Boris Godunov Premiere.

Its subjects are the russian ruler Boris Godunov, who reigned as tsar (1598 to 1605) during the Time of Troubles, and his nemesis, the False Dmitri (reigned 1605 to 1606). The russian language libretto was written by the composer, and is based on the «dramatic chronicle» Boris Godunov by Aleksander Pushkin, and in the revised version of 1872, on Nikolay Karamzin’s history of the russian state.

PERFORMERS

Yevgeny Nikitin*Boris Godunov*
 Yevgeny Akimov *Shuisky*
 Mikhail Kit..... *Pimen*
 Sergei Semishkur *Grigori*
 Andrei Popov.....*Simpleton*
 Alexei Markov *Andrei Shchelkalov*
 Alexei Tanovitski *Varlaam*

ARTISTIC STAFF

Musical Direction Valery Gergiev
Staging Graham Vick | Set Stuart Nunn |
Lighting Giuseppe di Lorio |

LANGUAGE VO Russian | LANGUAGES / ST English, French |

PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION COMPANIES The Mariinsky Theatre, Telmondis, Mezzo, in association with France Télévisions and the support of CNC |

ASSOCIATE PRODUCERS Antoine Perset – Denis Morlière |

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