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Playlist Jacques Offenbach's Opera Bouffes

I. Orphee aux Enfers, Libretto Hector Cremieux and Ludovic Halevy, Drama Libretto *Agathe Melinard*

Opera National de Lyon

Conductor *Marc Minkowski*, Stage Director *Laurent Pelly*

Euridice Natalie Dessay, Orphee Yann Beuron, Aristee-Pluton Jean Paul Fouchecourt, Jupiter Laurent Naouri, L'Opinion Pulique Martine Olmeda

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| a. Act I Chapter 5
Duo Concerto: Ah! Cest ainsi! <i>Oorphee and Euridice</i>) | 5'24" |
| b. Act I Chapter 9
Chancon d'Aristee " Moi, je suis Aristee" | 3'47" |
| c. Act I Chapter 32
Il approche! Il s'avance!
(<i>Pluton, les Dieux, Jupiter, Pluton, Diane, Venus, Cupidon Junon, L'Opinion Publique, Orphee</i>) | 4'23" |
| d. Act II Chapter 50
Galop Infernal " Ce bal est original " All dancing | 2'01" |
| Total | 14'35" |

II . La Belle Helene, Libretto *Henri Meilhac* and *Ludovic Halevy*

Theatre Musical De Paris – Chatelet

Le Musiciens Du Louvre - Grenoble

Conductor *Mark Minkowski*, Stage Director *Laurent Pelly*

Helen, Queen of Sparta Dame Felicity Lott, Paris Yann Beuron,

Menelaus, King of Sparta Michel Snechal, Agamnon, King of Argos

Laurent Naouri, Calchas, High Priest of Jupiter Francois Le Roux,

Orfestes, son of Agamemnon Marie- Ange Torodovitch,

Achilles King of Phthiolis Eric Huchet ,Ajax, King of Locris Laurent Alvaro

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a. Chapter 10, Scene 5	
La jugement de paris-Au Mont Ida, trios Deesses	5'00"
b. Chapter 20, Scene 2	
Invocation a Venus: Onme nomme Helene la blonde	5'00"
c. Chapter 25, Scene 5	
Duo C'est le ciel qui m'envoie	7'30"
Total	17'30"

III. La Grande-Duchesse de Gerolstein
Libretto Meilhac and Ludovic Halevy
Le Musiciens du Louvre-Grenoble
Opera production by Theatre Musical Paris/Chatelet
Conductor *Mark Minkowski*. Director *Laurent Pelly*
La Grande-Duchesse *Dame FelicityLott*, Fritz *Yann Beuron*
Wanda *Sandriene Piau*, Le General Boun *Francois le Roux*
Le Prince Paul *Eric Hochet*, le Baron Grog *Boris Grappe*.

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Act I ,Chapter 4

Scene DUO Fritz and Wanda singing how war interferes
 With love 7'00"

Act I Chapter 5 Scene Choer- Recite Rondeau

The Duchess reviews the military and sings how much she
 Loves them 5'00"

Act II, Chapter 7

Scene Duetto et Declaration
 The Duchess declares her love to Fritz, pretending she reports for a lady, bribing
 him with advances of his career. 5'00"
 Stop when applause starts

**Act III Chapter 22, Finale, this the second Final all the way at the end to find
 it**

At last the Duchess accepts the Prince as husband, she sings her ancestors will
 be happy. Fritz and Wanda can go home 2'30"

Total about 20'00"

IV. La Vie Parisienne
Libretto Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halevy
Opera National de Lyon December 1991
Conductor *Jen –Yves Ossone*, Stage Director *Alain Francon*
Choreography *Caroline Marcade*
Raoul de Gardefeu *Jean-Francois Sivadier, Bon, Bobinet Jacques Verzier,*
Le Barronde Gondremark *Laurent Naouri, Metella Helen DeLavaut ,*
Gabrielle Marie Isabelle Mazin, Pauline Nathalie Joly

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Act III Scene Sextour Chapter 16
“ Votre habit a cracque dans le do
Continue Finale Chapter 17: Soupous, soupous, c’est le moment”
Stop when Le Baronde Gondremark falls drunk under the table.
About 13’

V. La Perichole
Libretto Henri Meilhac anc Ludovic Halevy
Opera Geneva 1982
Disc from a film version
Ouverture to hear the melodies while the titles are
given in French 5’00”

Total 70’05”

