Playlist

Telling Tales

External Narratives in Opera

Art Axelrod
Fall 2012

The Magic Bird

1. Song of the Indian Guest from *Sadko* (4:37)
Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844 - 1908)
Gegam Grigorian (t), Indian Merchant; Vladimir Galusin (t), Sadko – 1994
Orchestra, Chorus and Ballet of The Kirov Opera, Valery Gergiev, cond.
Philips B0006819-09 (DVD, 1994)

The Legend of the Flying Dutchman

2. "Traft ihr das Schiff im Meere an!" from *The Flying Dutchman* (8:00)
Richard Wagner (1813 - 1883)
Hildegard Behrens (s), Senta – 1989
Orchestra and Chorus of the Savonlinna Opera Festival, Finland, Leif Segerstam, cond.
Video version filmed at Olavinlinna Castle, Finland: Ilkka Bäckman, Director,
Kultur D2252 (DVD, 1989)

The Veil Song

3. The Veil Song, "Nei giardin del bello" from *Don Carlo* (4:34)
Giuseppe Verdi (1813 - 1901)
Grace Bumbry (ms), Princess Eboli; Betsy Norden (s), Tebaldo – 1983
Orchestra and Chorus of the Metropolitan Opera, James Levine, cond.
Deutsche Grammophon B0005076-09 – 2005

He said, She Said . . .

4. Ferrando's Aria, "Di due figlia vivea padre beato" from *Il Trovatore* (5:31)
Giuseppe Verdi (1813 - 1901)
José van Dam (b), Ferrando; chorus of soldiers – 1978
Orchestra and Chorus of the Vienna State Opera, Herbert von Karajan, cond.
TDK DVUS-CLOPIT (Video DVD, 2004)

5. Azucena's Aria, "Stride la vampa" from *Il Trovatore* (3:42)
Fiorenza Cosotto (ms), Azucena

She Saw a Ghost

6. "Regnava nel silencio" from *Lucia de Lammermor* (4:54)
Gaetano Donizetti (1797 - 1848)
Anna Netrebko (s), Lucia; Michaela Martens (ms), Alisa – 2009
Orchestra and Chorus of the Metropolitan Opera, James Levine, cond.
Mary Zimmerman, director
Deutsche Grammophon B0013573-09

Avenging Her Ancestress

7. "In questa regia" from *Turandot* (7:39)
Giacomo Puccini (1858 - 1924)
Eva Marton (s), Lucia; Placido Domingo (t), Calaf – 1988
Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus, James Levine, cond.
Deutsche Grammophon B0000852-09

Russian Art Song

8. Lisa's Party Scene from *The Queen of Spades* (6:21)
Pyotr Iliich Tchaikovski (1840 - 1893)
Olga Borodina (ms), Polina; Maria Gulagina (s), Lisa – 1992
Kirov Orchestra and Chorus, St. Petersburg, Valery Gergiev, cond.
Philips 070 434-9 – 1993

Desdemona's Willow Song

9. Desdemona's Willow Song from *Otello* (5:23)
Giuseppe Verdi (1813 - 1901)
Renée Fleming (s), Desdemona; Jane Bunnell (ms), Emilia – 1995
Orchestra of Metropolitan Opera, James Levine, cond.
Deutsche Grammophon B0002107-09 – 2004

An Old Soldier's Story

10. The Siege of Kazan from *Boris Godunov* (3:06)
Modest Mussorgsky (1839 - 1881)
Arthur Eizen (b), Varlaam – 1987
Orchestra of The Bolshoi Opera, Alexander Lazarev, cond.
Kultur D2852 (DVD, 1987

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