



## MULTIMEDIA LIBRARY OPERAS AND BALLETS

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**ANYUTA (A BALLET)** 1982 68 min. (VHS)

Music by: Valery Gavrilin

Starring: Ekaterina Maximova, Vladimir Vasiliev, Gali Abaidulov, Dzon Markovsky

An adaptation of Chekhov's "Anna Round the Neck," this ballet is a story of a young woman who marries a rich but indifferent husband eventually to find admirers crowding at her feet.

**BORIS GODUNOV** With English Subtitles: 1978 181 min. (VHS)

Music: Modest Mussorgsky

Performed by: The Bolshoi Opera, starring Yevgeni Nesterenko

**KHOVANSCHINA** With English Subtitles, 2 Vols. 173 min. 2 1989 (VHS)

Music: Modest Mussorgsky

Orchestration by Dmitri Shostakovich; Final Scene by Igor Stravinsky

Performed by Vienna State Opera; conducted by Claudio Abbado

Starring: Nakolai Ghiaurov, Vladimir Atlantov, Yuri Marusin, Ludmila Semtschuk

Set in the time when Peter the Great became tsar, political intrigue, religious persecution and the tragedy of a nation form the backdrop against which intense personal dramas are played out.

**LADY MACBETH OF MTSENSK** With English Subtitles 236 minutes 2006 (DVD)

Music: Dmitri Shostakovich

Performed by: Chorus of De Nederlandse Opera, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra

Cast: Christopher Ventris, Eva-Maria Westbroek, Vladimir Vaneev, Carole Wilson, Ludovit Ludha

Shostakovich's musically brilliant and ingeniously panoramic opera about love, lust, power and oppression is fabulously well played by the Concertgebouw Orchestra under Mariss Jansons in this authoritative production.

**THE LITTLE HUMPBACKED HORSE** 1988 85 min. (VHS)

Music: Rodion Shchedrin

Script and Choreography: Alexander Radunsky

Performed by: The Bolshoi Ballet

Starring: Maya Plisetskaya, Vladimir Vasiliev, Alexandrer Radunsky, Annya Scherbinina

A magical tour through the land of flying horses, dancing fish, and tumbling clowns.

**PARIS DANCES DIAGHILEV** 1990 84 min. (VHS)

Paris Opera Ballet performs four works of the Ballet Russes - Petrouchka, Le Spectre de la Rose, L'Après-midi d'un Faune, and Noces - recreated in their original sets, costumes and choreography as tribute to Sergei Pavlovich Diaghilev.

**PRINCE IGOR** 1972 110 min. (VHS)

Director: Roman Tikhomirov

Cast: B. Khmel'nitsky; V. Kiniavyev; N. Pshennaya

Borodin's epic opera sung by the Kirov. Lenfilm.

**RAYMONDA** 146 min. (VHS)

Music: Alexander Glazunov

Performed by: Bolshoi Ballet

Starring: Ludmila Semenyaka, Irek Moukhamedov, Gedeminas Taranda

**QUEEN OF SPADES** 1983 174 min. (VHS)

Music: Peter Tchaikovsky

Performed by: Bolshoi Opera

Starring: Vladimir Atlantov, Tamara Malashkina, Elena Obratsova

**THE STORY OF THE KIROV BALLET** 1997 52 min. (VHS) \*\*\*Located in the Russian Documentaries\*\*\*

A visual history of the famous ballet company, featuring profiles and performance footage of legendary stars Anna Pavlova, Galina Ulanova, and Mikhail Baryshnikov.

**LES SYLPHIDES (CHOPINIANA)** 1987 34 min. (VHS)

Choreographer: Mikhail Fokine; Orchestration: Alexander Glazunov

Performed by: Bolshoi Ballet

Starring: Natalia Bessmertnova, Alexandre Beogatyriov, Galina Kozlova, Irian Kholina

Inspired by the 1905 visit of Isadora Duncan, Fokine took the music of Chopin and created Chopiniana (later renamed Les Sylphides).

**THE TSAR'S BRIDE** 1966 97 min. (VHS) \*\*\* Located in Russia/FSU Feature Films\*\*\*

Director: Vladimir Gorikker

Cast: Raissa Nedashkovskaya, Natalya Rudnaya, Otar Koberidze, Pyotr Glebov

A cinematic production of Rimsky-Korsakov's opera using the actors and singers of the Bolshoi Opera and Theater. It tells the story of a beautiful young girl who is chosen against her will by Tsar Ivan the Terrible to be his wife.