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THE MAGIC FLUTE RESOURCES

Books

The Art of Maurice Sendak: 1980 to Present
Author: Tony Kushner. Editorial: It has been 20 years since Selma G. Lanes's *The Art of Maurice Sendak* provided a “picture biography” of this groundbreaking picture-book creator. This companion volume is as copiously illustrated, with a new page design and approach that reflects the new directions in Sendak's career as an operatic “theater artist.” Sendak has put on many operas, including *The Magic Flute* (for which he designed a production used by companies such as The Los Angeles Opera, Opera Colorado and Houston Grand Opera). Publisher: Harry N. Abrams. 2003.

George Tsypin Opera Factory: Building in the Black Void
Author: George Tsypin, Julie Taymor. Editorial: A book that every designer will want to own for its insights into the mind of a highly singular talent. Author Julie Taymor directed *The Magic Flute* at the Metropolitan Opera in 2006. Publisher: Princeton Architectural Press. 2005.

Julie Taymor: Playing with Fire
Author: Eileen Blumenthal, Julie Taymor, Antonio Monda. Editorial: Most people know the work of theater director Julie Taymor from her hit adaptation of Walt Disney’s *The Lion King* for the Broadway stage. She also directed *The Magic Flute* at the Metropolitan Opera in 2006. This book, a pictorial history of the artist's career, demonstrates that for the past 25 years Taymor has been creating original works of theater that combine a stunning visual sense with an extensive knowledge of the performance styles of many countries outside the West. Publisher: Harry N. Abrams. 2007.

The Magic Flute
Authors: Anne Gatti, Peter Malone. Editorial: Brought to life with glorious illustrations, this enchanting retelling of Mozart’s famous opera is sure to delight lovers of fairy tales and music alike. Publisher: Chronicle Books. 2005.

The Magic Flute: An Opera by Mozart
Author: Kyra Teis. Editorial: Kyra Teis has adapted the classic Mozart opera, ripe with all of the essential fairy tale elements. The book includes a parent-teacher guide. Publisher: Star Bright Books. 2008.

Mateki: The Magic Flute
Author: Yoshitaka Amano, Edmund Shern. Editorial: Famous Japanese artist Yoshitaka Amano serves as both writer and artist for his project, based on the opera, *The Magic Flute.* Publisher: Radical Publishing; illustrated edition. 2008.

Night's Daughter
Author: Marion Zimmer Bradley. Editorial: A novel based on *The Magic Flute*. It sets the story in an Atlantis-like world with human-animal hybrid creatures. Publisher: Del Rey. 1985.

Sunlight and Shadow
Author: Cameron Dokey. Editorial: A retelling of *The Magic Flute* for teen readers; Dokey's novel states that Sarastro is Pamina's father. Part of the *Once Upon A Time* series. Publisher: Simon Pulse. 2008.

Temples of Delight
Author: Barbara Trapido. Editorial: A novel which, though set in contemporary England, takes its structure very loosely from *The Magic Flute*. Characters in the novel are analogous to Pamina, Tamino, Papageno and Sarastro although the novel strays heavily from the original plot with the 'Pamina' character ultimately rejecting 'Tamino' in favor of a romantic relationship with 'Sarastro.' Publisher: Grove Press. 1994.

Films/DVDs

Die Zauberflöte
Actors: Keenlyside, Roschmann, Hartmann, Damrau, Selig, Allen. Director: Sir Colin Davis. Editorial: It's hard to find a DVD version of Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte* that's as well sung as this Covent Garden production. Language: German. Studio: BBC / Opus Arte. 2003.

Die Zauberflöte
Actors: Kathleen Battle, Francisco Araiza, Manfred Hemm, Kurt Moll, Luciana Serra. Director: Brian Large. Writer: Emanuel Schikaneder. Language: German (PCM Stereo). Subtitles: English, German, French, Chinese. The Metropolitan Opera. 1991.

Hercules
Actors: Tate Donovan, Roger Bart, Danny DeVito. Directors: Ron Clements, John Musker. Production Design: Gerald Scarfe (also designer of San Francisco Opera's *The Magic Flute*) Editorial: A comedy of Epic Proportions. Hilarious, great fun for kids and adults. Genre: Animation, adventure, family, fantasy, musical. Languages: English, Spanish. Walt Disney Pictures. 1997.

The Magic Flute
Actors: Kenneth Branagh, Amy Carson. Director: Kenneth Branagh. Editorial: A film version set against a background inspired by World War I. Subtitles: Spanish. Studio: Manga Films. 2006.
The Magic Flute
Actors: Matthew Polenzani, Ying Huang. Director: Julie Taymor. Editorial: Experience Julie Taymor's breathtaking production of Mozart's timeless operatic fairy tale in an abridged, English-language presentation for families. This newly released DVD of Taymor's staging was featured as the inaugural transmission of the Met's Emmy Award-winning Live in HD series. Language: English. The Metropolitan Opera HD. 2006.

Pink Floyd The Wall
Actors: Bob Geldof, Christine Hargreaves. Director: Alan Parker. Editorial: A troubled rock star descends into madness in the midst of his physical and social isolation from everyone. Gerald Scarfe (production designer of *The Magic Flute*) directed the animation sequences. Language: English. Goldcrest Films international. 1982.

The Smurfs and the Magic Flute
Editorial: A 1983 children's movie loosely based on *The Magic Flute.* Morningstar Entertainment. Originally released in 1976.

Trollflöjten
Director: Ingmar Bergman. Editorial: Ingmar Bergman's vision of *The Magic Flute* (sung here in Swedish) remains one of the indisputable classics in the opera-as-film catalog, its charm and enchantment undiminished since the film's initial release in the 1970s. This is a case not of competition between two geniuses (and two media) but of affirmative, graceful, and enlightening synergy. Instead of simply filming a staged run-through of the opera, Bergman chooses to play with the framework around such a performance. Nominated for Oscar. Non-Original Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Language: Swedish. Subtitles: English. 1975.

CDs

The Magic Flute
Composer: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Performers: Simon Keenlyside, Christopher Purves, John Tomlinson, Celia Chambers, Diana Montague. Conductor: Charles Mackerras. Language: English. Orchestra: London Philharmonic Orchestra. 2005.

The Magic Flute (Highlights)
Composer: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Performers: Lisa Otto, Antonia Fahberg, Cvetka Ahlin, Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau, Evelyn Lear. Conductor: Karl Böhm. Language: German. Orchestra: Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. 1990.

Mozart's Magic Fantasy: A Journey Through The Magic Flute
Composer: Various Artists. Performers: Adriana Braun, Gordon McLeod, Marjorie Sparks, Monica Whicher, Nils Brown. Conductor: Walter Babiak. Children's Group. 1995.

WEBSITES

Junkaneko.com
The website for the designer of the 2012 San Francisco Opera production of *The Magic Flute.* Images of *Magic Flute* designs available at http://www.junkaneko.com/artwork/performance-detail/channel/C47/#/0.

Sfopera.com/flute
San Francisco Opera's website for the 2012 production of *The Magic Flute.* Photos, audio and video available.