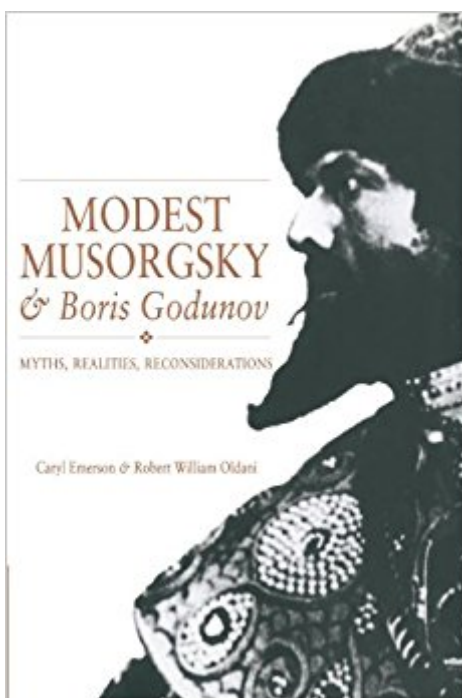


The book was found

Modest Musorgsky And Boris Godunov: Myths, Realities, Reconsiderations



Synopsis

Caryl Emerson, a literary specialist, and Robert William Oldani, a music historian, take a new and comprehensive look at the most famous Russian opera, Musorgsky's Boris Godunov. The result is both a historical study of a famous work and an interpretative piece of scholarship. The topics discussed include: the "Boris Tale" in history, the strange story of the opera's composition and revision, its first productions at home and abroad, and an in-depth musical analysis. In the process, several frequent errors in Musorgsky scholarship are clarified and corrected. The volume contains a selection of classic texts in criticism, numerous production photographs, a bibliography and discography.

Book Information

Series: Cambridge Opera Handbooks

Paperback: 356 pages

Publisher: Cambridge University Press (2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0521369762

ISBN-13: 978-0521369763

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.8 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #4,638,817 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #27 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Composers > Mussorgsky #6918 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Forms & Genres > Opera #9213 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Opera

Customer Reviews

"Emerson and Oldani's portrait of Musorgsky as composer is broad, intelligent and convincing." The Russian Review"...a glowing example of practical scholarship...It makes history and personalities live." B.W. High Performance Review"The latest addition to a growing body of work on Modest Musorgsky makes a major contribution. The authors, veterans in the field, have approached Musorgsky's masterpiece from multiple directions, attempting to correct long-standing errors, to challenge widely held misinterpretations, and to draw together much current thinking on the opera. The resulting volume contains outstanding scholarship and provocative new insights delivered in an effective style....As a whole the book serves two functions. First, its fine scholarship contributes

substantial new material to the Musorgsky literature. Second, it serves as a handbook to the opera for any involved with it: listeners, performers, producers, or critics. Indeed, it should be required background reading for all who face the perplexing choices among versions and editions or who wish to place this complex masterpiece in perspective." Gordon D. McQuere, Notes"Complex yet rewarding in structure and intent, the book provides an admirable range of cultural-historical, musical and textological analysis and context, as well as performance and reception history....The volume features an excellent select biography and an interesting...discography." David Shengold, Slavic and East European Journal

Caryl Emerson (a literary specialist) and Robert William Oldani (a music historian) take a comprehensive look at the most famous Russian opera, Modest Musorgsky's Boris Godunov.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Modest Musorgsky and Boris Godunov: Myths, Realities, Reconsiderations Modest Musorgsky and Boris Godunov: Myths, Realities, Reconsiderations (Cambridge Opera Handbooks) Boris Godunov: English National Opera Guide 11 Boris Godunov in Full Score (Rimsky-Korsakov Version) Boris Godunov: Vocal Score (A Kalmus Classic Edition) (German Edition) Boris Godunov (Libretto) (Russian Edition) Boris Godunov: Vocal Score (Russian / French) [A2319] Blood from Your Children: The Colonial Origins of Generational Conflict in South Africa (Reconsiderations in Southern African History) Under the Influence: A Guide to the Myths and Realities of Alcoholism Stop Hair Loss & Ensure Hair Growth: Reasons, Myths, Realities, Easy Tips and Treatments The Cause Lost: Myths and Realities of the Confederacy Myths and Realities, Second Edition: Best Practices for English Language Learners The Wise Wound: Myths, Realities, & Meanings of Menstruation Rio 2016: Olympic Myths, Hard Realities Of a Small and Modest Malignancy, Wicked and Bristling With Dots (Singles Classic) To Be a Machine: Adventures Among Cyborgs, Utopians, Hackers, and the Futurists Solving the Modest Problem of Death Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk: A Modest Bestiary Musorgsky: His Life and Works (Master Musicians Series) The New Grove Russian Masters I: Glinka, Borodin, Balakirev, Musorgsky, Tchaikovsky (The New Grove Series) Musorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition (Cambridge Music Handbooks)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

