

Modest Mussorgsky (1839–1881)

Highlights

Boris Godunov (based on the initial version of 1869)

Libretto by the composer, based on Pushkin's historical tragedy of the same name and Karamzin's *History of the Russian State*
English translation by David Lloyd-Jones

Prince Shuisky	Stuart Kale <i>tenor</i>
Boris, Tsar of Russia	John Tomlinson <i>bass</i>
Varlaam, a vagabond monk	Clive Bayley <i>bass</i>
Xenia, Boris's daughter	Joan Rodgers <i>soprano</i>
Feodor, Tsarevich	Susan Parry <i>mezzo-soprano</i>
The old Nurse	Yvonne Howard <i>mezzo-soprano</i>
Simpleton	Mark Curtis <i>tenor</i>
Pimen, monk and chronicler	Matthew Best <i>bass</i>
Boyar	Brian Cookson <i>tenor</i>
Mitiukha	Edward Thornton <i>baritone</i>
Shchelkalov	Stephen Dawson <i>baritone</i>

Chorus of Opera North

Martin Fitzpatrick chorus master

Choristers of Leeds Parish Church

Simon Lindley chorus master

English Northern Philharmonia

David Greed leader

Paul Daniel

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