

# ABRACADABRA: Witches and Gypsies in Opera

Playlist

Chuck Lundeen

1. **DIDO and AENEAS** (1689) by **HENRY PURCELL** (1658-1695)

Kultur Films: A movie filmed on location at Hampton Court Palace, conducted by Richard Hickox and directed by Peter Maniura, 1995, #D4242

Sorceress

Sally Burgess

Witches

Collegium Musicum 90

2. **ORPHEE et EURYDICE** (1762,Italian; 1764,French) by **CHRISTOPH W. GLUCK** (1714-1787)

Kultur Films: Live from the Sydney Opera House, conducted by Marco Guidarini and directed by Stefanos Lazaridis, 1993, # D4058

Orphee

David Hobson

Furies

Dancers and chorus of The Australian Opera and The Meryl Tankard Australian Dance Theatre choreographed by Meryl Tankard

3. **DIE ZAUBERFLOTE** (The Magic Flute) 1791 by **W.A. MOZART** (1756-1791)

Deutsche Grammophon: Production designed for The Metropolitan Opera by David Hockney, conducted by James Levine, February 1991, #MS7500

Pamina

Kathleen Battle

Queen of the Night (her mother) Luciana Serra

4. **MACBETH** (1847) by **GIUSEPPE VERDI** ((1813-1901)

Production by the Teatro Regia di Parma conducted by Bruno Bartoletti, June 2006, #DWWW-OPMACPA

Macbeth

Leo Nucci

Banquo

Enrico Iori

Witches

Chorus of the Teatro Regio di Parma

**5. IL TROVATORE (1853) by GIUSEPPE VERDI (1813 -1901)**

Kultur Films: Production for the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden conducted by Carlo Rizzi and directed by Elijah Moshinsky, May, 2002, #D0849

Azucena	Yvonne Naef
Manrico	Jose Cura

**6. UN BALLO in MASCHERA (A Masked Ball) (1859) by GIUSEPPE VERDI (1813-1901)**

Decca: From the Metropolitan Opera conducted by Giuseppe Patane, February, 1980, #0743227

Ulrica	Bianca Berini
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**7. CARMEN (1875) by GEORGES BIZET (1838-1875)**

Decca; Production by Royal Opera House, Covent Garden conducted by Antonio Pappano and directed by Francesca Zambello, 2007, # 0743312

Carmen	Anna Caterina Antonacci
Don Jose	Jonas Kaufmann
Frasquita	Elena Xanthoudakis
Mercedes	Viktoria Vizin

**8. HANSEL UND GRETEL (1893) by ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK( 1854-1921)**

Deutsche Grammophon: A movie made from the opera, directed by August Everding, 1980-81, #B0005760-09

Sir Georg Solti conducting the Wiener Philharmoniker

Hansel	Brigitte Fassbaender
Gretel	Edita Gruberova
Witch	Sena Jurinac

