

# An All Hallow's Night of Streams Viewer Guide

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Time stamps are included for ease of navigation.

Highlighted segments are suggested for classroom use.

You may use the accompanying study guide to enhance your experience.

0:00 - Opening Titles

#### CHAPTER I - HOCUS POCUS

1:31 - When You're a Singer (in the style of When You're an Addams from *The Addams Family*) Music by Andrew Lippa | Parody Lyrics by Justin Havard | Orchestrations by Justin Havard in order of appearance: Carlton Moe, Leo Radosavljevic, Peter Lake, Nan Qin, Chad Sonka, Mariano Gladic, Jonathan Walker-VanKuren Video edited by Matt Marco

4:33 - Excerpts from Ritt der Walküren (Ride of the Valkyries) from *Die Walküre* by Richard Wagner I Enjoy Being a Girl from *Flower Drum Song* by Richard Rodgers
Arrangement and Orchestration by Justin Havard
Gerhilde – Angela De Venuto
Ortlinde – JoAnna Pope
Waltraute – Liz Lang
Video edited by Matt Marco

6:50 - Sisters Scene I Video edited by Maria Zouves

9:23 - Excerpt of Sir Walter Scott's The Bride of Lammermoor, read by Christopher Lee Old Monster Movies (in the style of That Old Black Magic) Music by Harold Arlen | Parody Lyrics by Peter Lake | Orchestration by Justin Havard Peter Lake, tenor Video edited by Maria Zouves

14:28 - Sisters Scene II Video edited by Maria Zouves

#### CHAPTER II – THE SISTERS CAST THEIR SPELLS

# 16:37 - Stride la vampa! from *Il Trovatore* by Giuseppe Verdi JoAnna Pope, mezzo-soprano Curtis Serafin, piano Video edited by JoAnna Pope

18:30 - Der Rattenfänger (The Ratcatcher) by Hugo Wolf Orchestration by Michael Ching Liz Lang, soprano Video edited by Maria Zouves & Liz Lang

21:20 - Ode on St. Cecilia's Day by Charles Hubert Hastings Parry Angela De Venuto, soprano Chorus – Angela De Venuto Leo Radosavljevic, piano Video edited by Angela De Venuto

#### CHAPTER III - 'TIL DEATH DO US PART

## 25:33 - Erlkönig by Franz Schubert

This important *Lied* (German for "song") clearly depicts an exchange in the woods. How does the music change from character to character as we go through the story?

Anchor Standard #7. Perceive and analyze artistic work. (Responding)

Anchor Standard #8. Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work. (Responding)

in vocal appearance order

Nan Qin, narrator | Chad Sonka, father | Liz Lang, child | Mariano Gladic, the Erlking

Michael Ching, piano

Video edited by Theophilos Z. Milnes with Maria Zouves

# 29:40 - Waldesgespräch from *Liederkreis, Op. 39* by Robert Schumann Orchestration by Justin Havard

Carlton Moe, tenor

Video edited by Carlton Moe

### 32:11 - Der Tod und das Mädchen (Death and the Maiden) by Franz Schubert

Angela De Venuto, soprano

Chad Sonka, baritone

Leo Radosavljevic, piano

Video edited by Patrick Joel Martin

## 34:13 - Fra poco a me ricovero from *Lucia di Lammermoor* by Gaetano Donizetti

Peter Lake, tenor

David Ott, piano

Video edited by Maria Zouves

#### CHAPTER IV – THE DEMONS AWAKEN

### 37:50 - Danse Macabre by Camille Saint-Saëns

# This song is meant to incite a manic danse. Which instrument is featured in this song? What about this song makes you feel like moving to this music?

Anchor Standard #7. Perceive and analyze artistic work. (Responding)

Anchor Standard #8. Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work. (Responding)

Orchestration by Justin Havard

Leo Radosavljevic, Chad Sonka, Mariano Gladic, Nan Qin

Video edited by Patrick Joel Martin

# 40:03 - In the Hall of the Mountain King from Peer Gynt Suite by Edvard Grieg

# Chances are you've heard this song in commercials or movies. Are there other classical songs you've heard in other media?

Anchor Standard #11. Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding. (Connecting)

Arranged and Orchestrated by Justin Havard

Jonathan Walker-VanKuren, Carlton Moe, Peter Lake

Video edited by Theophilos Z. Milnes

# 42:30 - A Moment with the Maestro "Funeral March for a Marionette" by Charles Gounod

with Sherrill Milnes

Orchestrated by Justin Havard

Segment written and edited by Maria Zouves

#### CHAPTER V - TRICK OR TREAT

#### 45:13 - Ghosts of Savannah (in the style of Hard-Hearted Hannah) by Milton Ager

Parody lyrics by JoAnna Pope | Orchestration by Justin Havard

JoAnna Pope, mezzo-soprano

with Curtis Serafin, narrator

Additional video footage provided by Visit Savannah

Video edited by JoAnna Pope

### 48:06 - I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face from My Fair Lady by Alan Jay Lerner & Frederick Loewe

Leo Radosavljevic, baritone & piano

with Angela De Venuto

Video edited by Leo Radosavljevic and Angela De Venuto

#### 51:15 - The Twilight Zoom: I'll Hear You, JoAnna

(in the style of Johanna from *Sweeney Todd*) by Stephen Sondheim

Parody Lyrics by Carlton Moe | Chorus - Carlton Moe

Carlton Moe, tenor

with JoAnna Pope

Theophilos Z. Milnes as Mr. Serling

Video edited by Carlton Moe with Maria Zouves

#### CHAPTER VI – THE STONE GUEST

# 54:30 - Sisters Scene III

Video edited by Maria Zouves

# 55:11 - Finale from Don Giovanni by W.A. Mozart

Orchestration by Michael Ching

Mariano Gladic, Don Giovanni

Nan Qin, Commendatore (The Stone Guest)

Leo Radosavljevic, Leporello

Michael Ching, Celestial Chorus

Video edited by Patrick Joel Martin

# 1:02:25 - Dies irae from *Requiem* by W.A. Mozart

Orchestration by Justin Havard

Angela De Venuto, Mariano Gladic, Liz Lang, Peter Lake, Carlton Moe, JoAnna Pope, Nan Qin,

Leo Radosavljevic, Chad Sonka, Jonathan Walker-VanKuren

Video edited by Theophilos Z. Milnes

# Mozart was one of the most prolific composers in history. Can you name any other works by Mozart? What similarities do you hear between these two pieces by Mozart? What differences?

Anchor Standard #7. Perceive and analyze artistic work. (Responding)

## 1:04:10 - Sisters Scene IV

Video edited by Maria Zouves

# Activity: Please see the accompanying study guide for more activities and information on spooky classical music!

# Opening Title Sequence Music by Maria Zouves & Michael Ching

Closing Credits Sequence Music by Justin Havard

Opening and Closing Video Sequences edited by Patrick Joel Martin

Musical Direction and Preparation by Sherrill Milnes, Maria Zouves and Justin Havard

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Peg & Ron Morris (Nan Qin)

#### Director's Notes:

An All Hallow's Night of Streams is written and produced by Maria Zouves with contributions by Justin Havard, Michael Ching, Patrick Joel Martin, Sherrill Milnes and the artists themselves. This project is a testimony to a collaborative effort and creative process that included everyone involved. It is a true product of healthy and joyful communication, albeit through Zoom, FaceTime and a myriad of other cyber communications.

Using all the tools and talents that are available in this time of limited resources, with few exceptions this show was created by each person on their own and then lovingly put together as a fun story. I am proud to have worked with such an amazing team of creatives and feel the show displays what is possible when great talent comes together, so to speak.

With a delightful blend of cheek, some major musical substance and a nod to our childhood horror icons, this production celebrates the spirit of the season and sends all sorts of chills down the spine.

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# Classical Music and Halloween



Classical music has a strong connection with themes and images related to Halloween.

Spooky stories involving witches, evil dances, and death have been depicted in music for centuries.

#### **Camille Saint-Saëns**

A word associated with Halloween is "macabre" (muh-kahb), which means disturbing or harrifying. Musicians can make anything sound scary with music, just like the French composer Camille Saint-Saëns did with his song "Danse Macabre." The solo violin invites people to the "dance of death!"



What makes this, or any song sound scary? Write some answers below...if you dare!

## **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**

One of the greatest composers of all time,

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, wrote scary music, too! Much of his music is playful, but in "Dies Irae" from *Requiem*, the words are about a day of wrath. Mozart as well as other composers used loud singing and fiery orchestra parts to show the





intensity and fear associated with this imagery.

#### **Edvard Grieg**

"In the Hall of the Mountain King" from *Peer Gynt* by Edvard Grieg is a song you've heard in commercials. Well, Mr. Grieg originally meant the music to be spooky. The rhythm of the music and driving beat conjure pictures of goblins and ghouls strolling about the halls!



#### **Engelbert Humperdinck**

The popular story *Hansel and Gretel* was turned into an **opera** by Engelbert Humperdinck. The witch in that story turns children into morsels to eat! The same kind of witch appears in the Disney movie *Hocus Pocus*.

She sings her spell...

Horus poeus, bonus joeus, malus loeus

What other classical songs have you heard that sound mysterious or spooky?

Listen for these moments in our "All Hallows Night of Streams" show and find your own spooky moments!

Every scene in this show was filmed individually and socially distanced! For example, Schubert's "Der Tod und das Mädchen" was filmed in two separate locations and were "green screened" together. Look for this in the big ensemble numbers!

Other scary classical pieces are...

Modest Mussorgsky's "A Night on the Bare
Mountain" - Carl Orff's "O fortuna"

J.S. Bach's "Toccata & Fugue in D minor"