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Das Kleine Mahagonny

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## Eight Songs for a Mad King

# Peter Maxwell Davies (b. 1934)

- 1. The Sentry, King Prussia's Minuet
- 2. The Country Walk, La Promenade
- 3. The Lady-in-Waiting, Miss Musgrave's Fancy
- 4. To Be Sung on the Water, The Waterman
- 5. The Phantom Queen, He's Ay-a-Kissing Me
- 6. The Counterfeit, La Counterfaite
- 7. Country Dance, Scotch Bonnet
- 8. The Review, A Spanish March

## Spyros Sakkas, baritone

Iva Milch, flute
Gary Wright, clarinet
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James Cooke, violin

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Janice Weber, piano
Nancy Zeltsman, percussion

#### twenty-minute intermission

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ALEA III is now entering its fifth season under the direction of conductor and founder Theodore Antoniou. In addition to a four-concert subscription series, a week-long composers' workshop will be held April 25–30, 1983. The composers' workshop will culminate in an evening's performance of selected works, and a panel of judges will offer a prize for the most outstanding.

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Several works by local composers, including Martin Boykan, Martin Amlin, and Early Kim, will be performed. Also to be presented are the premiere of a new work by Manfred Trojahn, commissioned by ALEA III; and Simon Bainbridge's Viola Concerto, featuring Walter Trampler as soloist, on March 3, 1983 at 8 p.m.

## Das Kleine Mahagonny

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Music	Kurt Wei	11	
Lyrics	Bertolt Br	echt	
English Translatio	n Michael Fo	Michael Feingold Theodore Antoniou Craig A. Wich Marcus Dillard Daniel Pantano Susan Dressler	
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Lighting Designer	, ,		
Make-up Designer	Daniel Par		
Costume Consultant			
Producer	Richard St	one	
PART ONE	PROLOGUE		
No. 1	Off to Maha		
No. 2	Alabama-So	ong	
PART TWO	LIFE IN MAR	HAGONNY	
No. 3a		Vivace, orchestra	
No. 3		If you had five bucks a day	
No. 4a	Vivace assai	Vivace assai, orchestra	
No. 4	Benares-Sor	ng	
No. 5a	•	Choral, orchestra	
No. 5	God in Mah	agonny	
PART THREE	REVOLUTION	I IN MAHAGONNY	
No. 6	People only	dream of Mahagonny	
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Referee Lennie Zarcone, mime			
Charlie	Kyle Bradford, tenor		
Billy		William Cutter, tenor	
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Jessie		Lynn Torgove, soprano	
Bessie	Rosemarie C	Grout, mezzo-soprano	
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	ORCHESTRA		
Clarinet	Trumpet	Piano	
Diane Heffner	Adam Gordon	Janice Weber	
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