

ALEXANDER BORODIN

PRINCE IGOR



Borodin's splendid epic of Old Russia was recorded in Paris in 1966 with the forces of Sofia National Opera, conducted by Polish-born Jerzy Semkow, a protégé of the legendary Russian maestro Yevgeny Mravinsky. The great Bulgarian bass Boris Christoff, a master of vocal characterisation, takes two roles: Prince Igor's wicked brother-in-law Prince Galitsky and the surprisingly benign Khan Konchak, who famously commands his people, the Polovtsians, to dance for his noble Russian prisoner of war.

Igor Svyastoslavich	CONSTANTIN CHEKERLIISKI
Prince Galitsky / Khan Konchak	BORIS CHRISTOFF
Vladimir	TODOR TODOROV
Yeroshka	CYRIL DULGUEROV
Skula	ALEXEI MILKOVSKY
Ovlur	LUBEN MIHAIOV
Yaroslavna	JULIA WIENER
Konchakovna	RENI PENKOVA
Nurse	RADKA GAEVA
Polovtsian Girl	LILIANA BAREVA

Chorus and Orchestra of the National Opera Theatre of Sofia
JERZY SEMKOW

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