

Music, Magic and Mystery

1 Night on a Bald Mountain (1867)



Simon's scores:

Magic	
Mystery	10
Popularity	9
Tech Difficulty	7
Your OWL WOW score!	8

Fun fact:

Mussorgsky was a wonderfully creative and imaginative composer when he was sitting at his piano. But he wasn't very good at turning his piano compositions into music for a whole orchestra of instruments. So he cheated a bit and got his composer friends to help him. Some of these famous friends included Rimsky-Korsakov (who helped with our piece today) and the French composer Ravel.

2 Nutcracker Suite (1892)



Simon's scores:

Magic	7
Mystery	7
Popularity	10
Tech Difficulty	7
Your OWL WOW score!	

Fun fact:

Tchaikovsky wanted a very 'special and magical' sound for his ballet, so he used a wonderful instrument called the 'Celesta'. It is an instrument that looks a little like a small piano but has a series of tiny bells inside which are struck by little hammers when you press the keys. It is said that Tchaikovsky 'smuggled' a celesta into Russia from Paris as there weren't any in the country...!! (I wonder how he got it in his suitcase).

3 Danse Macabre (1874)



Simon's scores:

Magic	9
Mystery	10
Popularity	7
Tech Difficulty	7
Your OWL WOW score!	

Fun fact:

Saint-Saens originally wrote this as a song in 1872, then decided it would be more exciting to turn it into the spooky violin solo piece with the orchestra you will hear today. It is probably most famous now in the UK for being the theme for the popular BBC Drama 'Johnathan Creek', which starred the comedian, Alan Davies.

4 Lieutenant Kijé (1934)



Simon's scores:

Magic	7
Mystery	9
Popularity	8
Tech Difficulty	10
Your OWL WOW score!	

Fun fact:

Prokofiev wrote this music in 1934 to accompany a film of the same name. It was based on a story written in 1927 by Yuri Tynyanov. The movie is thought to be one of the earliest sound films made in what was then the Soviet Union (Russia today).

5 Harry Potter Suite (2001)



Simon's scores:

Magic	10
Mystery	7
Popularity	9
Tech Difficulty	8
Your OWL WOW score!	

Fun fact:

John Williams is the winner of 25 Grammy Awards, five Academy Awards, seven British Academy of Film and TV awards and four Golden Globes. With 53 Academy Award nominations for all of his film work, he is the second most nominated, ever, after the one and only Walt Disney! He must have a huge mantelpiece to hold all those awards!

6 Walking in the Air (1982)



Simon's scores:

Magic	9
Mystery	7
Popularity	9
Tech Difficulty	6
Your OWL WOW score!	

Fun fact:

Written in 1982 for the film 'The Snowman' by composer Howard Blake, this song found fame just a short while later when it was recorded by the then unknown choirboy, Aled Jones, and went to number one in the charts. It has had many cover versions recorded since then with perhaps the most surprising... wait for it... the pop band McFly!!

7 This is Halloween (1993)



Simon's scores:

Magic	9
Mystery	10
Popularity	7
Tech Difficulty	7
Your OWL WOW score!	

Fun fact:

This hugely popular song was written by Danny Elfman (that's a great name for a composer writing 'magic and mystery music' don't you think?), for the Tim Burton film 'The Nightmare Before Christmas.' Would you like to celebrate Halloween or Christmas in spooky Halloween Town? (Beware, things can and will get scary if they go wrong!)

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Leader - Richard Quick
Conductors - Simon Chalk and Elaine King

Mussorgsky * Night on Bald Mountain

Tchaikovsky * Suite from The Nutcracker

March, Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy, Trepak Dance,
Arab Dance, Chinese Dance, Dance of the Mirlitons, Flower Waltz

Conductor: Elaine King

Saint-Saens * Danse Macabre

INTERVAL

Prokofiev * Lieutenant Kijé (Suite)

I (Birth), II (Romance), III (Wedding), V (Interment)

John Williams * Harry Potter Suite

Howard Blake * Walking in the Air

(from The Snowman)

Soloist: Abigail Moulton

Elfman * This is Halloween

(from The Nightmare Before Christmas) [orch. Steve Bartek]

Choirs: Hymers Junior School Choirs (Years 5 and 6)

Northern Academy of Performing Arts (NAPA)

Hull University Camerata Singers

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Robyn Lawrence
Kieran Lynch
Julie Lynch
Amanda Pettit
Anthony Clarke
Becky McKee
Vicky Thompson
Sarah King
June Pitts

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Michael Nolan*
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Diane McDermid
Ian Wilson**
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Double Bass

Margaret Pinder
William Blake
Pietro Lusvardi
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Margaret Pearson**

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Joshua Dickinson
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Niall McEwen

Trombone

Peter Walker*
Toby Calvert
Bob Bacon

Tuba

Andrew Garbutt

Timpani & Percussion

Isobel Newton-Green
Jessica Bestley
Martin King
Ben Croombs

Harp

Stephanie Halsey

Piano/Celesta

Amy Butler

Chorister soloist

Abigail Moulton

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