

Virgil Thomson Works

Incidental Music

(Listed Chronologically)

- Le Droit de Varch** (1930) ms
Written by Georges Hugnet
Never produced
- A Bride for the Unicorn** (1934) ms
Written by Denis Johnston
Directed by Joseph Losey for the Harvard Dramatic Club
- Macbeth** (1936) ms
Written by William Shakespeare
Directed by Orson Welles for the Federal Theater
- Injunction Granted, A Living Newspaper** (1936) ms
Directed by Joseph Losey for the Federal Theater
- Horse Eats Hat (Un Chapeau de paille d'Italie)** (1936) ms
Written by Eugene Labiche, translated by Edwin Denby
Directed by Orson Welles for the Federal Theater
Music by Paul Bowles; orchestrated by Virgil Thomson
- Hamlet** (1936) ms
Written by William Shakespeare
Directed by John Houseman
- Antony and Cleopatra** (1937) ms
Written by William Shakespeare
Directed by Reginal Bache
- Androcles and the Lion** (1938) ms
Written by George Bernard Shaw
For the Federal Theater
Not orchestrated by Thomson
- The Trojan Women** (1940) ms
Written by Euripides, translated by Edith Hamilton
Directed by John Houseman for the CBS Workshop
- The Life of a Careful Man** (1941) ms
Soundtrack for the CBS Workshop
- Oidipous tyrannos** (1941) ms
Written by Sophocles
Produced at Fordham University
- King Lear** (1952) ms
Written by William Shakespeare
Directed by Peter Brook for the TV-Radio Workshop of the Ford Foundation
- The Grass Harp** (1953) B&H
Written by Truman Capote
Directed by Robert Lewis
fl, hp, cel, vn, va, vc

Ondine (1954) RIC-BM, B&H
Written by Jean Giraudoux, adapted by Maurice Valency
Directed by Alfred Lunt
fl(pic), perc, hp, cel, str4t

King John (1956) ms
Written by William Shakespeare
Directed by John Houseman for the American Shakespeare Festival Theater, Stratford, CT

Measure for Measure (1956) ms
Written by William Shakespeare
Directed by John Houseman for the American Shakespeare Festival Theater, Stratford, CT
see Vocal: "Shakespeare Songs"

Much Ado About Nothing (1957) ms
Written by William Shakespeare
Directed by John Houseman for the American Shakespeare Festival Theater, Stratford, CT
see Vocal: "Shakespeare Songs"

Othello (1957) ms
Written by William Shakespeare
Directed by John Houseman for the American Shakespeare Festival Theater, Stratford, CT

The Merchant of Venice (1958) ms
Written by William Shakespeare
Directed by Jack Landau for the American Shakespeare Festival Theater,
Stratford, CT

Bertha (1959) ms
Written by Kenneth Koch
Performed at The Living Theater (1959) and at the Cherry Lane Theater (1961)