

MING WANG

Hoamat for speaker, soloists, ensembles, orchestra, choir

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Hoamat — the Bavarian pronunciation of the word “Heimat” (Home) — was commissioned by the Municipal Music School in the city of Burghausen for their “Lokalklang” festival. The ten movements make use of a rich variety of ensembles. They are playable by non-professional musicians and, as the first performance proved, can be hugely enjoyable to an audience!

I *Ouverture* (Unter weißblauem Himmel) depicts the Danube and a medieval feast; it is written for full orchestra.

II — the first element of a “Triptych” — is for speaker and (unpitched) choir.

III *Neuschwanstein* (King Ludwig of Bavaria’s famous castle) is scored for an ensemble of wind instruments.

IV and V are linked — *Bavarian Spring* and a song of the Danube boatmen for chamber choir, women’s choir and chamber ensemble.

VI — the second part of the “Triptych” — is a recitative for speaker, bass voice and electric guitars.

VII *Burghausen* (the longest castle in the world) is scored for trumpet and strings.

VIII *Frauenkirche*, for women’s choir, flute, piano, violins and cellos, refers to the strong Catholic tradition in Bavaria.

IX — the third part of the “Triptych” — is for speaker, strings and a plucked instrument.

X *Finale*, for women’s choir, chamber choir and orchestra, brings the work to a marvellous (and surprising) end.

Hoamat is a highly original work with local Bavarian colour filtered through the composer’s Chinese soul.

Ming Wang (*1962)

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