

# Chovanščina

Khovanshchina

Chowanschtschina – La Khovantchina

A popular musical drama in five acts

Musikalisches Volksdrama in fünf Aufzügen

Drame musical populaire en cinq actes

Orchestrated by Dmitry Shostakovich

Music and libretto by

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**Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky**

(1839–1881)

Sofia National Opera Chorus

Lyubomir Karoleev, Hristo Kazandjiev

Sofia National Opera Orchestra

Boris Spassov

**Emil Tchakarov**

## CAST

Prince Ivan Khovansky, <i>bass</i> . . . . .	Nicolai Ghiaurov
Prince Andrey Khovansky, <i>tenor</i> . . . . .	Zdravko Gadjev
Prince Vasily Golitsin, <i>tenor</i> . . . . .	Kaludi Kaludov
Shaklovity, <i>baritone</i> . . . . .	Stoyan Popov
Dosifey, <i>bass</i> . . . . .	Nicola Ghiuselev
Marfa, <i>mezzo-soprano</i> . . . . .	Alexandrina Miltcheva
Susanna, <i>soprano</i> . . . . .	Maria Petrova Popova
Public scribe, <i>tenor</i> . . . . .	Angel Petkov
Emma, <i>soprano</i> . . . . .	Maria Dimchevska
Pastor, <i>bass</i> . . . . .	Dimiter Stanchev
Varsonofiev, <i>baritone</i> . . . . .	Stoil Georgiev
Kouzka, <i>tenor</i> . . . . .	Roumen Doikov
Streshniev, <i>baritone</i> . . . . .	Assen Selimski
First Strelets, <i>bass</i> . . . . .	Dimiter Stanchev
Second Strelets, <i>bass</i> . . . . .	Stoil Georgiev
Streltsy . . . . .	Mincho Popov, Boris Bogdanov, Petko Marinov, Werther Vrachovski, Emil Ugrinov, Stoyan Balabanov, Nedelcho Pavlov, Kosta Dinkov, Boyan Katsarski

Muscovite people, Streltsy, Old Believers, peasants, Persian slaves, toy regiment,  
guards of Tsar Peter, people.

The action takes place in Moscow, 1682.