

PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY

Opera Review: *Wozzeck*

Have you ever wanted to be a music and theater critic? Now's your chance!

As you watch *Wozzeck*, use the space below to keep track of your thoughts and opinions. What did you like about the performance? What didn't you like? If you were in charge, what might you have done differently? Think carefully about the action, music, and stage design, and rate each of the star singers. Then, after the opera, share your opinions with your friends, classmates, and anyone else who wants to learn more about the opera and this performance at the Met!

THE STARS	STAR POWER	MY COMMENTS
Peter Mattei as Wozzeck	☆☆☆☆☆	
Elza van den Heever as Marie	☆☆☆☆☆	
Gerhard Siegel as the Captain	☆☆☆☆☆	
Christian Van Horn as the Doctor	☆☆☆☆☆	
Christopher Ventris as the Drum Major	☆☆☆☆☆	
Conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin	☆☆☆☆☆	

THE SHOW, SCENE BY SCENE	ACTION	MUSIC	SET DESIGN / STAGING
The Captain's early-morning shave MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
<i>Wozzeck</i> is troubled by visions MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Marie watches the military band pass by MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
The Doctor examines Wozzeck MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Marie admires the Drum Major and gives in to his advances MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆

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Wozzeck develops suspicions about Marie's fidelity MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
The Captain and the Doctor taunt Wozzeck about Marie MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Wozzeck confronts Marie MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Wozzeck's nightmarish visions and a fight MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Marie's shame and her plea for God's forgiveness MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
A squalid murder MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Wozzeck returns to the tavern MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Wozzeck returns to the scene of his crime MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
The Captain and the Doctor hear something MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆
Marie's child plays in the street MY OPINION OF THIS SCENE:	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆	☆☆☆☆☆