

# HOODS

(workshop performance)

a mashup of two stories – Red Riding Hood and Euripides' Hekabe – told by three singers

Stephanie Aston, soprano	Trojan Woman Agamemnon, leader of Greek army Mother of Red Riding Hood Grandmother
Natalie Moran, soprano	Trojan Woman Polyxena, daughter of Hekabe Polymestor, traitor king of Thrace Red Riding Hood
Jessica Aszodi, soprano	Hekabe, former queen of Troy Wolf

Michael Matsuno, flute/bass flute  
Sam Dunscombe, clarinet  
Nicolee Kuester, French horn  
Ryan Nestor, percussion  
Judith Hamann, cello  
Kyle Motl, contrabass  
Stephen Lewis, conductor

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Carolyn Chen, composition

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# SCENES

*I. Gone* Shore of Troy  
Troy has fallen. Hekabe, former queen, and Trojan women wait to be taken into slavery by the Greek army.

*II. Take this* Home at the edge of the forest  
Red Riding Hood's mother sends her with a basket to her grandmother.

*III. Black wings* Shore of Troy  
Hekabe, who has lost 50 children, dreams of a wolf clawing away a deer. Polyxena, her last daughter, is demanded as a sacrifice to the ghost of Achilles.

*IV. Hunger is a place* Stomachs – Forest – Grandmother's house  
Grandmother and wolf are both sick and alone. In the forest, the wolf hears, covets, and learns Red's voice. Grandmother's fever.

*V. Hand* Shore of Troy  
Upon washing Polyxena's body, the women of Troy discover the body of Hekabe's last son, who had been sent to Polymestor, King of Thrace, for safekeeping. Hekabe implores Agamemnon, Greek king, to help her revenge his death. Slave to his army, he cannot help.

*VI. Stolen voices* Grandmother's house  
The wolf uses Red Riding Hood's voice to swallow Grandmother. In Grandmother's voice and clothes, the wolf swallows Red.

*VII. Eyes* Tent of Trojan women  
Hekabe invites Polymestor and family to her tent, blinds him, and kills all his children. Polymestor asks for justice from Agamemnon, who deems it served. Polymestor tells Hekabe she will turn into a dog with eyes of red fire.

*VIII. Stomach is a forest* Stomach of the Wolf  
In the stomach of the wolf, girl and grandmother meet and cut their way out.

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