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The Making of Peter Grimes: Essays and Studies.

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There they read the poem by Crabbe and were struck by it. Belatedly, Balstrode and the , Ned Keene, assist Grimes by turning the. Snape Maltings A 19th-century industrial complex, Snape Maltings was converted by Britten and Pears into one of the world's leading centres of musical performance and development and home to the internationally renowned Aldeburgh Festival.

### List of compositions by Benjamin Britten

Stemming from Peter Grimes, nearly all have a common thematic thread of individuals isolated from and chafing against the oppression of society and its hypocritical institutions.

### Britten Weddings

In chamber operas such as The Rape of Lucretia and the church parables, he proved that serious music theatre could flourish outside the opera house.

### Britten, Benjamin

Hickox had founded the London Sinfonia in 1971 and led it for the next 37 years until he suffered a fatal heart attack during a recording session.

### Benjamin Britten

Indeed, from a purely technical perspective little has changed since the first complete Peter Grimes on record and its then-innovative use of stereo, as the multi-channel revolution largely managed to bypass opera and the sonic improvements of digital technology seem marginal and, to the discerning ears of some audio buffs, illusory or worse when compared to good analog work. Although broadly couched, all such comments clearly

can refer only to serious opera, as they deliberately and perhaps snobbishly ignore the dazzling brilliance — and unflagging popularity — of both lyrics and music of the Gilbert and Sullivan canon.

### **Benjamin Britten**

He was also an outstanding pianist and conductor. Britten and Pears both had a strong hand in drafting the story, and in this process the character of Grimes became far more complex. Made in 1979, this memorial window in the parish church of St Peter and St Paul's celebrates Britten's three church operas: *The Prodigal Son*, *Curlew River*, and the *The Burning Fiery Furnace*.

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