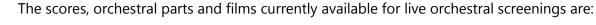


Films produced, directed, and written by Charles Chaplin

Music composed by Charles Chaplin





City Lights

The Gold Rush

The Kid & The Idle Class* *The Kid & The Idle Class can be screened together in one programme

Modern Times

Only available for certain conductors due to the difficulty of synchronizing the very fast score with the images.

The Circus

A Woman of Paris

The Chaplin Revue
Comprising three shorts: A Dog's Life, Shoulder Arms, The Pilgrim

Pay Day

A Day's Pleasure

Sunnyside





Screening Formats

Depending on the title, the films are available in the following formats: 35 mm film print, DCP (Digital Cinema Package), HDCAM or DigiBeta. The quality of the screening is of utmost importance to us, so **we insist on DCP or 35 mm print screenings whenever possible.** Other formats may be available for small venues, depending on the title.

DCP is the best option. A DCP is a specialist hard disk designed specifically for digital cinema servers to ingest from. A 2K projector (eg. Christie, Nek, Barco, Sony) is required. Projections must adhere to the Digital Cinema Standard according to the DCI standard (see www.dcimovies.com). Our DCPs are "open": we do not deliver a KDM (Key Delivery Message), and therefore do not need your server details.

35 mm is excellent quality, as well, but bear in mind that shipping is more expensive for you and we expect our prints to be returned in the same condition you receive them. For 35 mm, an excellent projectionist and sometimes a variable speed projector, depending on the title, is required. The projection speeds of some of the films (THE GOLD RUSH, THE KID/THE IDLE CLASS, THE CHAPLIN REVUE, PAY DAY) are different from modern day prints and require expert handling. The other films are normal 35mm, 24 frames per second, sound prints (soundtrack= sound effects only), or silent in the case of The Circus, after the opening sequence of Chaplin's song.

If DCP is really not possible, certain titles are available in **HDCAM**, which will require an HD projector with HD-SDI input. We are phasing out our Digibetas and do not recommend

them. These are only to be used as a last resort. PAL DigiBeta is preferable to NTSC. NTSC has a blurred effect when someone in the film moves their arm, for example. PAL DigiBeta does not do away with this blurring altogether (DCP DOES) but is nevertheless better.

All films are **original version** with English intertitles. DCP is the only format we have with subtitles available in certain foreign languages. If you are in a non-English-speaking country and you are not using DCP, or if our DCP does not have your language, you will need to organize electronic subtitling at your own expense. We will provide the English intertitle texts in a Word document to help you do so.



About the scores

The scores to City Lights, Modern Times, The Circus, The Gold Rush, Shoulder Arms, A Dog's Life, The Pilgrim, A Day's Pleasure, Sunnyside and Pay Day were restored for modern day orchestral use and live orchestral screenings by **Timothy Brock.**

The scores to The Kid and The Idle Class were restored for modern day orchestral use and live orchestral screenings by **Carl Davis.**

Reduced orchestrations of The Gold Rush, A Dog's Life, Shoulder Arms and The Pilgrim to enable smaller venues and musical ensembles to present a film with live music are available. There is also a reduced orchestration of The Kid available, compiled by Timothy Brock.

The following perusal scores are now available on bournemusic

City Lights - Modern Times - The Circus - The Gold Rush (full and reduced scores) - The Idle Class - The Kid (full and reduced scores) - A Dog's Life (reduced score) - Shoulder Arms (full and reduced scores)

Scroll down the list until you get to "WORKS ON RENTAL, Orchestra", where you will find the Chaplin titles in the alphabetical list.



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Instrumentation and running times for each film

City Lights by Charles Chaplin (1931)

Music composed by Charles Chaplin except "la Violetera" by José Padilla Original musical Arrangement Arthur Johnston Original musical Direction Alfred Newman 2004 restoration of Chaplin's score by Timothy Brock

Screening time 86 minutes
Projection speed 24 frames per second
Cinemascope aperture (normal non amorphic lens) ratio 1.17:1
35mm print with optical soundtrack carrying occasional sound effects
Digibeta available for venues that really cannot screen 35mm or DCP, but state of the art video projector essential, with minimum 12000 lumens.

Instrumentation

Flute (dbl. picc.) Oboe (dbl. e. horn) 3 Clarinets (III dbl. bass-cl.) Sax I (soprano, alto I, Baritone) Sax II (soprano, alto II) Sax III (soprano, tenor) Bassoon 2 Horns 3 Trumpets 2 Trombones Sousaphone (ad lib. Tuba) Percussion (2 players including Timpani) Harp Banjo (dbl. Guitar) Piano (dbl. celeste) Strings: 6.4.4.2.1

List of percussion: Timpani – Castanets - Drum kit (sd, bd, choke cymbal, crash cymbal) Tambourine - Temple Blocks – Chimes – Glockenspiel – Xylophone – Vibraphone (with fan at high speed)

The Gold Rush by Charles Chaplin (1925)

Music composed by Charles Chaplin in 1942 when he edited the film slightly, took out the title cards and added a narration to the film, thus making it a sound film.

Score restored and adapted for live performance to fit the original silent 1925 version (with reinserted title cards) by Timothy Brock

35mm mute print

Screening time approx. 88 minutes

Projection speed 24 frames per second.

Needs specially cut aperture gate, and rack adjustments in the last reel.

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Instrumentation The Gold Rush

New score restoration by Timothy Brock 2007

2 Flutes (2nd dbl.Piccolo)
1 Oboe (dbl. English Horn)
3 Clarinets (3rd dbl. Bass-clarinet)
1 Bassoon
2 Horns
2 Trumpets
2 Trombones
Tuba
Percussion (3 players)

Harp Accordion Piano (dbl. Celeste) Strings (10,8,6,4,2)

Percussion list:

Timpani, Snare drum, Grancassa, Choke cymbal, Suspended cymbal, Large cymbals, Sleigh bells, Temple blocks, Lion's Roar, Spoons, Chimes, Glockenspiel, Xylophone, Vibraphone

REDUCED ORCHESTRATION FOR THE GOLD RUSH

Music by Charles Chaplin Chamber orchestra version Compiled by Timothy Brock 2007

Available for very small venues and / or local cultural organisations with low funding.

Not available for venues seating more than 700

Flute (dbl. picc.)

Oboe (dbl. E. horn)

Clarinet in Bb or in A (dbl Bass-cl.)

Bassoon

Piano (dbl. celeste)

Percussion (1 player):

Suspended Cymbal

Choke cymbal

Sleigh Bells

Tenor snare drum

Bass drum (grancassa, not kick)

Lion's Roar

Temple Blocks

Glockenspiel

Spoons (preferably hard wooden ones)

- 4 Violins
- 2 Violas
- 2 Violoncelli

Contrabass

15 players

The Kid (1921) The Idle Class (1921) By Charles Chaplin

Music composed by Charles Chaplin 1971
Music Associate Eric James
Orchestrated by Eric Rogers
Scores arranged and adapted for live performance by Carl Davis

Screening times

The Idle Class: 24 minutes 55 seconds

The Kid: 60 minutes

Projection speed: 21 frames per second

Full aperture gate projector essential - 1.1:33 mute prints with no sound effects

Instrumentation The Kid & The Idle Class

2 flutes (both double piccolo for THE KID)

(Flute II doubles baritone saxophone for THE IDLE CLASS)

1 oboe (doubles cor anglais)

Clarinet I (doubles alto saxophone)

Clarinet II (doubles bass clarinet for The Kid, and tenor saxophone for Idle Class)

- 1 bassoon
- 2 horns
- 2 trumpets
- 2 trombones
- 2 percussion players*

Guitar

Harp

Piano (doubles celeste)

Minimum strings 8 6 4 4 2

* The Kid Percussion Instrumentation

Timpani

Percussion I: Glockenspiel*, marimba*, xylophone, vibraphone*, tam-tam, suspended cymbal. (*shared with 2nd Percussion)

Percussion II: Drum kit (incl. brushes), 2 wood blocks, triangle, suspended cymbal, glockenspiel*, marimba*, vibraphone* (*shared with 1st Percussion)

* The Idle Class Percussion Instrumentation

Timpani

Percussion I: Xylophone, vibraphone, glockenspiel*, cabasa or maracas

(* shared with 2nd Percussion)

Percussion II: Drum kit (incl. brushes), triangle, bongos, glockenspiel*

(*shared with 1st Percussion)



REDUCED ORCHESTRATION FOR THE KID

Music by Charles Chaplin Chamber orchestra version Compiled by Timothy Brock

Available for very small venues and / or local cultural organisations with low funding.

Not available for venues seating more than 700

16 players:

1 flute (doubling piccolo)

1 oboe

1 clarinet (dbl. bass-clarinet)

1 bassoon

1 horn

1 Piano/celesta

1 percussionist

4 violins

2 violas

2 'cellists

1 contrabass

Modern Times (1936) by Charles Chaplin

Only available for certain conductors, due to the difficulty of synchronizing the very fast score with the images

Musical Arrangement David Raksin and Edward Powell
Musical Director for original recording Alfred Newman
Musical themes used in addition to original compositions:
"Halleluiah, I'm a Bum", "Prisoners' Song" (C. Massey), "How Dry Am I",
"In the Evening by the Moonlight" (Bland),
"Je Cherche après Titine" (Duncan and Daniderff)

Score restored for live performance by Timothy Brock in 2000

Screening time 89 minutes

Projection speed 24 frames per second 1:1.37

35 mm Print has optical soundtrack carrying sound effects and some speech

Digibeta available for venues that really cannot screen 35mm or DCP, but state of the art video projector essential, with minimum 12000 lumens.

Instrumentation Modern Times

2 flutes (both double piccolo)
1 oboe (doubles cor anglais)
2 Bflat clarinets
Reed I (Alto sax, soprano sax, clarinet)
Reed II (Alto sax, clarinet)
Reed III (tenor sax, Bass clarinet, Bflat contrabass clarinet)
1 bassoon

2 horns 3 trumpets 2 trombones 3 percussions Harp

Piano (doubles celeste)
Ad lib Male Vocal Quartet (TTBB)

Ideal strings 10 8 6 4 2 Minimum strings 6 4 4 2 1



The Circus by Charles Chaplin (1928)

Music by Charles Chaplin 1967/1968 - released in 1970 Associate Arrangers Eric James, Lambert Williamson Song, "Swing High Little Girl" composed and sung by Charles Chaplin.

Score restored for live orchestral screenings by Timothy Brock in 2003

35 mm sound print *

Screening time: 71 minutes

Projection speed: 24 frames per second

Academy aperture (normal non amorphic lens) 1.1:33 on 1.1:66 widescreen matt *(Normal 35mm sound print, used for these performances with the sound turned off after the opening credits - leave sound on for Chaplin's song over the credits, orchestra starts immediately after the song.)



Instrumentation The Circus

Piccolo

Flute

Oboe

Alto sax I (dbl. clarinet I)

Alto sax II (dbl. clarinet II)

Tenor sax (dbl. clarinet III)

Bassoon

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Horn

2 Trumpets

2 Trombones

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Percussion (2 players)

Guitar (dbl Mandolin)

Piano

Strings: 8.6.6.4.2 (min: 6.4.4.2.1)

List of Percussion: Timpani – Snare drum - Bass drum - Large cymbals - Suspended cymbal - Choke cymbal - Wood Blocks – Glockenspiel - Xylophone – Vibraphone

A Woman of Paris by Charles Chaplin (1923)

With NEW 2005 restoration/reconstruction of the score using hitherto unheard compositions by Chaplin

A Woman of Paris is a romantic drama, starring Edna Purviance and Adolphe Menjou, and a courageous step in the career of Charles Chaplin. After seventy comedies in which he himself had appeared in every scene, he now directed a picture in which he merely walked on for a few seconds as an unbilled and unrecognisable extra – a porter at a railroad station.

At first sight the story might seem like conventional melodrama. Look again and you see how Chaplin has



overturned all the stereotypes of the time. The heroine is frankly a courtesan. The hero is a mother-dominated weakling. The bad guy, on the contrary, is charming, considerate and amusing. Hollywood at that time revered mothers and fathers, but here the parents are bigoted and selfish and the cause of all the tragedy.

With A Woman of Paris Chaplin inaugurated a whole new style of comedy of manners, and new styles of acting to suit it. Chaplin's own genius as a comic actor lay in his observation of human behaviour. Now he applied his discoveries to serious drama – exploring ways of revealing the inner workings of his characters' hearts and minds through their external actions and expressions. The press was ecstatic. Neither Chaplin nor anyone else had ever received such unanimous praise for a film. The public were less enthusiastic...

At the very end of his life, Chaplin tried again with the film. At 86 years old, aided by the arranger Eric James, he created and recorded a musical score. It suffered primarily from one simple fact: lack of material. One can only speculate that James, not wanting to "ghost write" a score in the name of Chaplin, used what little he had been given by Chaplin at age 87, and tried to stretch the material over the course of 82 minutes. Moreover the available un-heard compositions that James brought out were originally written for comedies, and were difficult to convert to dramatic situations. Equally the orchestration by Eric Rogers, perhaps not as familiar with the Chaplin technique as Eric James , did not follow the stylistic guidelines established by previously published trademark-Chaplin scores.

All of these understandable reasons were contributing factors to a not-all-together successful score. However, as it holds true for all Chaplin films, one must abide by the credo that testifies to the complete art that is a Chaplin film. It must be his music and nobody else.

Enter 2003. The Association Chaplin transferred to CD for preservation a series of over 19 hours of miraculous home and studio recordings. Dating back as early as 1951, these recordings are of Chaplin composing music on the piano, which he subsequently gave to his musical associates later to transcribe onto paper. A large portion of these recordings are devoted to music he was composing for *Limelight* (however one can hear the budding musical themes of not only *Limelight*, but also later recordings he made composing *The Kid*, *The Pilgrim* and *The Circus*).

The music Chaplin composed here, in the year 1951, is really the young composer at work, and these amazing recordings reflect that creative energy and vitality in his music that somehow always come through in his films. Chaplin had composed so much music for *Limelight* that, due to one reason or another, much of it had been left out of the final cut but, curiously, almost none of the unused portions of *Limelight* on these recordings exist anywhere on paper. So from these recordings, Timothy Brock established and transcribed the "unknown" compositions, totaling about 14 complete compositions, and 20 or more incomplete or nearly complete ones.

This was the answer. Music written while he was still at the peak of his composing abilities, music for his only other serious dramatic feature, and music completely un-heard by the public before.

Timothy Brock proceeded to create a new score for *A Woman of Paris*, by using both the recently un-earthed exciting compositions of 1951, and reconfiguring some of the existing themes from the 1977 score, but more in the manner of previous Chaplin treatments of his own material. The orchestration model used was an exact duplication of the forces for *City Lights*, flute (piccolo), oboe (cor anglais), 3 clarinets, 3 saxophones, bassoon, 2 horns, 3 trumpets, 2 trombones, tuba, percussion, harp, piano (celesta) and strings, with the exception of the banjo, but with the addition of accordion (as in *The Pilgrim*).

This experiment proves a worthy companion to *A Woman* of Paris which has for so long gone without proper musical support. The score was premiered in Bologna in July 2005.



Instrumentation A Woman of Paris

Music composed by Charles Chaplin (1952-76)
Posthumous Musical associate: Timothy Brock
Based on original material for A Woman of Paris written in 1976, and piano recordings made by Chaplin in 1952-1969

35 mm film

Projection speed: 22 frames per second

Screening time: 89 minutes.

Ratio: 1:1.37, sound aperture but mute film.

1 Flute (dbl. picc.) Oboe (dbl. e, horn) 3 Clarinets (III dbl b-clt.) 2 Alto saxophones **Tenor Saxophone** Bassoon 2 Horns 3 Trumpets 2 Trombones Tuba _ Timpani 3 percussion Harp Accordion Piano (dbl. cel.)

Strings: 10.8.6.6.4 (min: 6.6.4.4.2)

List of percussion:

Cymbals: Suspended, Large and Choke

Temple Blocks
Triangle
Chimes
Glockenspiel
Xylophone
Vibraphone (with motor)

The Chaplin Revue by Charles Chaplin

Music composed by Charles Chaplin in 1959 Music Arranged by Eric James and Eric Spear Scores restored and adapted for live performance by Timothy Brock

Screening times

A Dog's Life: 36 minutes Shoulder Arms: 45 minutes The Pilgrim: 50 minutes

Projection speed 18 frames per second.

Projection format: 1:1.33 Full aperture/frame. No sound effects, mute prints.

Instrumentation A Dog's Life

Synopsis

The Little Tramp finds companionship with two fellow outcasts - Scraps, a stray mongrel, and a young girl exploited as a hostess in a disreputable dive, The Green Lantern. With Scraps' help he overcomes two thieves from whom he wins a well-filled wallet, which provides the three with a happy end together

2 Flutes (II dbl. picc.)
Oboe (dbl. e. horn)
2 Clarinets
Bassoon
2 Horns
3 Trumpets
2 Trombones
Tuba
Percussion (2 players)
Harp
Guitar (dbl. Banjo)
Musical Saw (ad lib.)*
Piano (dbl. Celesta)



Strings: 8.6.6.4.2 (min: 6.4.4.2.1)

List of Percussion:

Timpani Snare drum Bass drum Wood Block Temple Blocks Large cymbals Suspended cymbals Choke cymbal Tam-tam Xylophone Vibraphone

*Musical Saw (ad lib.) can be covered by Timothy Brock if he is conducting. If not, score is cued for wah-wah trumpet (as directed by Chaplin) as well.

A Dog's Life (1918) for small orchestra (13 players)

Available for very small venues and / or local cultural organisations with low funding.

Not available for venues seating more than 700

Flute (dbl. picc.)
Clarinet in B-flat
Bassoon
Trumpet in B-flat
Trombone
Percussion (one player):
snare drum, bass drum, low tom-tom,
choke cymb, sus. cymb, temple blks, wood blk)
Piano
Musical Saw (ad lib.)
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello
Contrabass

Instrumentation Shoulder Arms

Synopsis

Charlie is recruited to the "awkward squad". Posted to the front line in France, he encounters all the privations of trench life – snipers, flood, food rations, solitude, lice and other vermin. He meets a French girl, whom he subsequently rescues from the German troops. After assuming a series of disguises, he manages to hijack the German Kaiser along with the Crown Prince and General von Hindenburg ... but then wakes up, still in the "awkward squad".

2 Flutes (II dbl. picc.)
Oboe (dbl. e. horn)
2 Clarinets
Bassoon
2 Horns
3 Trumpets
2 Trombones
Tuba
Percussion (2 players)
Harp
Piano (dbl. Celesta)

Strings: 8.6.6.4.2 (min: 6.4.4.2.1) List of Percussion:

Timpani Snare drum Bass drum Tom-tom Wood Block Temple Blocks Castanets Slide Whistle Large cymbal Suspended cymbal Choke cymbal Triangle Tam-tam Glockenspiel Xylophone Vibraphone

Shoulder Arms (1918) for small orchestra (12 players)

Available for very small venues and / or local cultural organisations with low funding. Not available for venues seating more than 700

> Piccolo (dbl. flute) Clarinet in B-flat Bassoon Trumpet in B-flat **Trombone** Percussion (one player): tenor snare, bass drum, low tom-tom, choke cymb, crash cymb, temple blks, wood blk, slide whistle) Piano Violin I Violin II Viola Violoncello Contrabass

Instrumentation The Pilgrim

Synopsis

Charlie, an escaped convict, steals the clothes of a bathing clergyman. Arriving at a remote rural railway station, he is mistaken for the new pastor the community is awaiting. He endeavours to live up to the role, with all its hazards, and foils the attempts of a former prison cell-mate to rob his kindly landlady and her beautiful daughter. Exposed, he is ridden out of the town by a kindly sheriff who allows him to escape across the Mexican border.



2 Flutes (II dbl. picc.) Oboe (dbl. e. horn) 2 Clarinets Bassoon 2 Horns 3 Trumpets 2 Trombones Tuba Percussion (2 players) Harp Guitar Accordion Piano (dbl. Celesta)

Strings: 8.6.6.4.2 (min: 6.4.4.2.1)

List of Percussion:

Snare drum Bass drum Tom-tom Wood Block Temple Blocks Large cymbal Suspended cymbal Choke cymbal Triangle Glockenspiel Xylophone Vibraphone

The Pilgrim (1923) for small orchestra (13 players)

Available for very small venues and / or local cultural organisations with low funding.

Not available for venues seating more than 700

Flute (dbl. picc.)
Clarinet in B-flat
Bassoon
Trumpet in B-flat
Trombone
Percussion (one player):
snare drum, bass drum, choke cymb, sus. cymb, castanets, triangle, temple blks, wood blk, glockenspiel (ad lib.)
Piano
Accordion
Violin I
Violin II
Viola
Violoncello

Contrabass

Instrumentation for

A Day's Pleasure and Sunnyside

by Charles Chaplin

Saxophone I (Soprano, Alto, Bass-saxophone)
Saxophone II (Soprano, Alto)
Saxophone III (Soprano, Tenor)
Bass-Clarinet
2 Trumpets
2 Trombones
Tuba
Percussion (1 player)
Banjo
Piano, Celesta (Harmonium ad. Lib)
3 violins (soli)



Pay Day by Charles Chaplin

Music composed by Charles Chaplin (1972)

Musical associate: Eric James

Restored for live performance by Timothy Brock (2004)

Screening time: 26 minutes

589 m.

Projection speed 20 frames per second.

Ratio: 1:1.33 (full aperture/frame), mute

Instrumentation Pay Day

2 Flutes (II dbl. picc.)

oboe

Clarinet

Bass-clarinet

Bassoon

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Horn

2 Trumpets

2 Trombones

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Percussion (2 players)

Harp

Guitar

-

Strings: 8.6.6.4.2 (min: 6.4.4.2.1)

List of Percussion: Timpani

Snare drum

Bass drum

Large cymbals

Suspended cymbal

Choke cymbal

Tambourine

Triangle

Wood Block

Glockenspiel

Xylophone

Marimba

Vibraphone

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