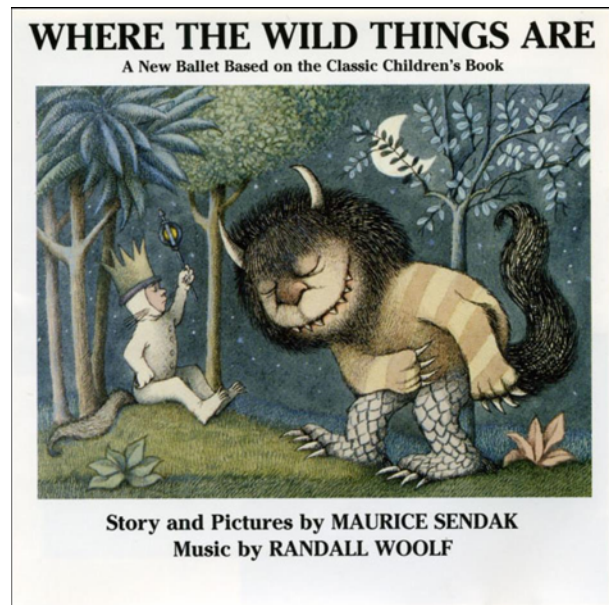


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# Where the Wild Things Are

A New Ballet Based on the Classic Children's Book

Story and Pictures by Maurice Sendak, Music by Randall Woolf



*Where the Wild Things Are* (2000) ..... (40:21)

1. Overture: March Of The Wild Things ..... (1:30)
2. Max Misbehaves And Is Sent To His Room Without His Supper ..... (9:05)
3. Max Creates A Jungle Out Of His Room And His Rag Dolls Come Alive ..... (5:17)
4. He Sets Out On His Boat ..... (4:27)
5. He Lands On A Mysterious Island, Suddenly The Wild Things Appear ..... (6:52)
6. Max Declares A Wild Rumpus; The Wild Things Fall Asleep ..... (5:49)
7. Max Gets Homesick And Departs ..... (2:40)
8. And His Dinner Was Still Hot ..... (4:25)

Total playing time 40:21

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## Notes

Musicians for *Where the Wild Things Are*: Patti Monson, flute, piccolo; Michael Lowenstein, clarinet, bass clarinet; Wayne Du Maine, trumpet; Julie Josephson, trombone; Todd Reynolds, electric 5-string violin; Elizabeth Knowles, violin; Ann Klein, electric guitar; Kathleen Supové, Kurzweil PC88, sampler; Danny Tunick, marimba; Mat Fieldes, contrabass, electric bass. WaWa Trumpet solo in *Battle with the Vacuum Cleaner*: Frank London; Slide Guitar solo: Randall Woolf; Overture Wild Thing sample: voice of Julian Allen; Voice-overs and Talking Guitar: Meg Busch; The Chorus of Wild Things: Kitty Brazelton, Dafna Naphtali, Christina Wheeler.

**Randall Woolf** is a New York City-based composer known for his lively music in a variety of genres. He has been

commissioned for numerous works for standard forces including orchestra, chamber and soloists as well as digital audio, and also is active in writing and arranging for film, art rock and performance art with such artists as John Cale, Kronos Quartet and twisted tutu. His premiere full-length disc, a collection of chamber works entitled *Rock Steady*, was released in CRIs *Emergency Music* series in 1998 and described by *The Wire* as "brilliant, jazzy, sharply etched and confident."

Originally presented on the stage by American Repertory Ballet and Ballet South of Savannah by special agreement with The Night Kitchen.

## Production Notes

Produced and engineered by Sheldon Steiger. Executive Producer: Joseph Ridings Dalton. Recorded at Baby Monster Studio, NYC, January 1997. Music publishing Gayle Davidge (BMI).

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