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Great Musical Partnerships

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APR 24 Kindred Spirits

Mozart and Haydn, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov and Modeste Mussorgsky, Gustav Mahler and Richard Strauss, Benjamin Britten and Dmitri Shostakovich, Aaron Copland and Leonard Bernstein: These are just a few of many deep fellowships between leading composers who inspired, supported, promoted and performed each other's work. Works featured include Mozart's "Haydn" string quartets, Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition*, and the Symphony no. 3 by Mahler.

Works explored, media used:

W. A. Mozart, 1756-1791

String quartet no. 19 in C major, K. 465 "Dissonance", 1785

- Castalian Quartet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97Rry5cs2Gc>

Joseph Haydn, 1732- 1809

Symphony no. 98, Hob1/98, 1792

- Nikolaus Harnoncourt, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vi-ZjWD9EBQ>

Modeste Mussorgsky, 1839-1881

Pictures at an Exhibition, 1874

- Gustav Kuhn, Tyrolean festival Erl Orchestra

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4eGJN_eNXS4

Mussorgsky/Rimsky-Korsakov, Night on Bald Mountain comparison

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2x_c8nXCyMQ

Richard Strauss, 1864-1949

Salome, Op. 54, 1905

- Maria Ewing, Royal Opera House, director Peter Hall

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ge_nJptSnOs

Gustav Mahler, 1860-1911

Symphony no. 3 in D minor, 1896

- Leonard Bernstein, Vienna Philharmonic, Christa Ludwig, Mezzo-Soprano

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sA7BPdZgxGk>

Dmitri Shostakovich, 1906-1975

Cello sonata no. 1, Op. 40, 1934

- Rostropovich, Shostakovich

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNXgYYmjL6Q>

Benjamin Britten, 1913-1976

Sonata for cello and piano, Op. 65, 1961

- Rostropovich, Britten

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=40jR8hGXpN4>

Mstislav Rostropovich performing Tchaikovsky's Rococo Variations: finale, conducted by Benjamin Britten, 1970

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsOTIG3nbok>

Leonard Bernstein, Copland Young People's Concert, 1961

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLW2kB-mNek&t=3s>

Bernstein: Copland Celebration, 1970

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ojP3i3NDTVc&t=161s>

Aaron Copland, 1900-1990

Clarinet concerto, 1948/49

- Calogero Palermo, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, conductor Klaus Mäkelä

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DWMEZrac3MU>