



The Glory of Russian Masterworks

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Thursday, February 13, 2025 - 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET

Session 6, Feb 13th: More masterpieces from the Russian tradition

We'll spend our last session listening to a variety of great works and composers we've not had time to explore yet. Selections will include the opera Boris Godunov by Mussorgsky, chamber music by Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich, art song by Rachmaninoff, and as many other composers as we can fit in.

Works explored:

Piotr Tchaikovsky, 1840 -1893

Nocturne in D minor, Op. 19 No. 4

- Behzod Abduraimov

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wo7iX36eTq4&t=199s>

Souvenir de Florence, op. 70, 1890

- Janine Jansen & Friends

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vulKECq4r60>

Alexander Borodin, 1833-1887

Quartet No. 2 in D major, 1881, III. Notturmo

- Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKsCxxT8e8Y>

Nikolai Medtner, 1880-1951

Violin Sonata No. 3, Op. 57 "Epica", 1938

- Nikita Boriso-Glebsky – violin, Ekaterina Derzhavina - piano

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMOruXvNiS4>

Nikolai Myaskovsky, 1881-1950

Cello Sonata No. 2 / Op. 81, 1948

- Michal Kaňka – cello, Jaromír Klepáč - piano

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luJE7jd1_ME

Dmitri Shostakovich, 1906-1975

Tea With Shostakovich, interview with Vladimir Ashkenazy

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hW_5ZTRqCwo

Piano Trio No 2 in E minor, op 67, 1944

- Imperto Piano Trio

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dBO7Bl44fk>

- Richter, Kagan, Gutman live 1984

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqLeYA0ix-Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ly3p1dR7IJc>

Jazz Suite No.1, 1934

- Theodor Kuchar, National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tGOFegDzug>

Sergei Rachmaninoff, 1873-1943

Spring Waters (Vesenniye vody), 12 Romances, Op. 14, No. 11, 1896

- Elisabeth Söderström, Vladimir Ashkenazy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pX7lRHGM-RA>

Georgy Sviridov, 1915-1998

Holy God, from Canticles and Prayers

- Credo Chamber Choir of Kiev

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TT0xtr2SWno>

Modeste Mussorgsky, 1839-1881

Boris Godunov, composed 1868-1873

- Bryn Terfel, Royal Opera House

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RGzcPflcks>

Interview, Bryn Terfel, Antonio Pappano

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6elh022bOoc>