



Smithsonian Associates

The Glory of Russian Masterworks

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Works Explored

Circassian Dance: Islamey

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bi8Oxxi8jCU>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pu8ZXN_iSlo

Persian folksong: Simay Jan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JE7pcSnQ49s>

- **Mili Balakirev (1837-1910)**

- *Islamey*, 1869

- Boris Berezovsky

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5raMK4Z9co>

- Crimean Tatar Wedding Dance

- https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=crimean+tatar+wedding+dance

- **Alexander Borodin (1833-1887)**

- *Prince Igor, Polovtsian Dances*, 1890

- Bolshoi Theatre

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D06rsbKGBc>

- Down the Mother Volga

- Kovcheg

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rC043nSiXeU>

- Ukrainian folksong: “*The Cranes*”, Oleksandr Koshyts

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14RX5v0nl7c>

- **Piotr Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)**

- Symphony no. 2, Op. 17, “*Little Russian*” 1872

- New Philharmonia Orchestra, Riccardo Muti

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1_TGQXPK8

- Crimean music from Bakchiserai

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XeUz1PKRWc>

- **Nikolai Rimsky Korsakov (1844 -1908)**

- *Scheherazade*, Op. 35, 1888

- USSR State Symphony Orchestra, Yuri Svetlanov, 1969

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

- Let God Arise

- Archangel Voices

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5LYSxsmH0M>

- **Rimsky-Korsakov:**
 - *Easter Overture*, Op. 36, 1888
 - New York Philharmonic, Yuri Temikanov
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AoQ_V0DA1vE
- **Tchaikovsky:**
 - Piano concerto no. 1, Op. 23, 1875
 - Martha Argerich, Antoni Pappano, Beppu Argerich Music Festival
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tarROqI_5eo