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The Glory of Russian Masterworks

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Thursday, January 23, 2025 – 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ET

Works Explored

- **Piotr Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)**
 - Piano concerto no. 1, Op. 23, 1874
 - Martha Argerich, Antoni Pappano, Beppu Argerich Music Festival
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tarROqI_5eo
- **Modeste Mussorgsky (1839-1881)**
 - Pictures at an Exhibition, 1874
 - Jean-Phillipe Collard
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8z1_A-Zlbw
 - National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine, Theodor Kuchar
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iqj4D01-SYQ>
- **Alexander Glazunov (1865-1936)**
 - Violin concerto in A minor, Op. 82, 1904
 - Hilary Hahn, WDR Symphony Orchestra, Semyon Bychkov
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZbQ1f4NNWkU>
- **Alexander Scriabin (1871-1915)**
 - Etude Op. 8, no. 12, 1894
 - Scriabin piano roll performance, 1910
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EADF_dVdDeM
 - Vladimir Horowitz, 1986
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raUugUoxTjQ>
 - Prometheus, the Poem of Fire, Op. 60, 1911
 - Dmitri Levkovich, Frankfurt Radio Symphony, Marcus Stenz
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10ESN_t7txl
 - Saint Sophia, belfry bells, Veliki Novgorod
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zHWyGRJXF6M>
 - Saint Sophia, great bells, Veliki Novgorod
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJsLz4CtgFU>
 - Novgorod, znamenny chant
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqLfc2ej2R4>
 - State Ural Russian Folk Choir, 1943
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JduLY3xWgo&t=0s>
 - Allilulia: Russian Orthodox Male Choir of Australia
 - Alex Dmitrieff, basso profondo soloist
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gv0nuACLqJE>

- **Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)**
 - *The Bells* (Kolokola) Op. 35, 1913
 - Simon Rattle, Berlin Philharmonic
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32aoN2WKm-Y>
 - Kirill Kondrashin, Moscow Philharmonic
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4b08aVZn0w>
 - Piano concerto no. 2 in C minor, Op. 18, 1900/1901
 - Rachmaninoff, Leopold Stokowski, Philadelphia Orchestra, 1929
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bz5wPjmzXdc>
 - Piano concerto no. 3, D minor, Op. 30, 1909
 - Vladimir Horowitz, New York Philharmonic, Zubin Mehta
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5mxU_7BTRA