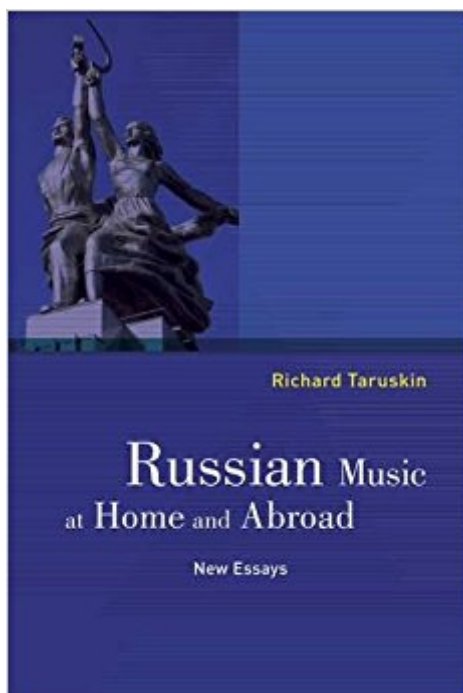


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# Russian Music At Home And Abroad: New Essays



## Synopsis

This new collection views Russian music through the Greek triad of "the Good, the True, and the Beautiful" to investigate how the idea of "nation" embeds itself in the public discourse about music and other arts with results at times invigorating, at times corrupting. In our divided, post-Cold War, and now post-9/11 world, Russian music, formerly a quiet corner on the margins of musicology, has become a site of noisy contention. Richard Taruskin assesses the political and cultural stakes that attach to it in the era of Pussy Riot and renewed international tensions, before turning to individual cases from the nineteenth century to the present. Much of the volume is devoted to the resolutely cosmopolitan but inveterately Russian Igor Stravinsky, one of the major forces in the music of the twentieth century and subject of particular interest to composers and music theorists all over the world. Taruskin here revisits him for the first time since the 1990s, when everything changed for Russia and its cultural products. Other essays are devoted to the cultural and social policies of the Soviet Union and their effect on the music produced there as those policies swung away from Communist internationalism to traditional Russian nationalism; to the musicians of the Russian postrevolutionary diaspora; and to the tension between the compelling artistic quality of works such as Stravinsky's *Sacre du Printemps* or Prokofiev's *Zdravitsa* and the antihumanistic or totalitarian messages they convey. *Russian Music at Home and Abroad* addresses these concerns in a personal and critical way, characteristically demonstrating Taruskin's authority and ability to bring living history out of the shadows.

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“Taruskin’s book does not read like a book by the other, on

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exceptionalism, but seeks to consider it, both from within and from without, as part of a single Western cultural sphere. •Olga Manulkina, Saint

Petersburg Conservatory “In the preface to his new book, Professor Taruskin promises the reader a responsibly academic rather than a loose journalistic performance. And yet the author, having long since made a home for himself amid the vast expanse of Russian music, is innately incapable of speaking or writing about it as a dispassionate observer. This ‘wonderful world,’ as he calls it, is his own. Taruskin treats octatonicism and other specialized matters with the same intensity as he does the vicissitudes of Chaikovsky’s private life. His eye is keen and ardently engaged, and the reader is constantly reminded of the Russian criticism of the nineteenth century, and especially of Vladimir Vasil’yevich Stasov, the godfather of the Mighty Kuchka, a fiery tribune, a polemical journalist, and an academic scholar all in

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