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The Boris Tchaikovsky Society

## Modern music which sounds like Music The composer-innovator who enriched the tradition of Russian music

Boris Tchaikovsky (1925-1996) was an outstanding Russian composer of the second half of the 20th century, whose importance is becoming more and more clear in the last few years. Easily using any superadvanced tools of composing, the composer primarily strived for ultimate simplicity and expression of the key components of musical speech. The gift of deep philosophical and poetical understanding of the world enabled him to remain himself at every stage of his creative evolution. In fact, the composer did not leave behind a single failed opus. Due to the efforts of The Boris Tchaikovsky Society, almost all of the composer's major works have become available on the CD recordings, issued by different labels.

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Mark Lehman, American Record Guide

Piano Sonatas No. 1-2 Piano peces for children Olga Solovieva (piano)

"...CD from the excellent young Russian Olga Solovieva confirms that Tchaikovsky's piano music is tremendously rewarding, often highly

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"Lyrics of Pushkin is one of the finest works by Tchaikovsky that I have heard so far. Substantial Cello Sonata is a work from the composer's early maturity, but already displays considerable formal and instrumental mastery

Hubert Culot, Music Web

The Boris Tchaikovsky Society, a public non-profit organization, was founded in Moscow in late 2002 and registered in 2003. Among the Society's goals are the study of Tchaikovsky's legacy, the dissemination of his music, and the support of events connected with his music (concerts, recordings, scores).

The honorary members of the Society include Rudolf Barshai, Victor Pikaizen, Vladimir Fedosseyev, Edward Serov, and Karen Khachaturian. The activities of the Society also was supported by

Mstislav Rostropovich, Galina Vishnevskaya, Valentin Berlinsky, Andrei Eshpai, and Andrey Golovin.

The Society is open to foreign members and boasts a number of members from the United States, Brazil, France, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, and Great Britain.

The Society welcomes everyone who admires the music of this outstanding Russian composer.

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