Violin Concerto in C Major
By Dmitri Kabalevsky
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- Born in St. Petersburg, Russia
- December 30, 1904 – February 14, 1987
- Moved to Moscow in 1918 with his family
- Attended the Scriabin Musical Institute in Moscow
- He took piano and general music lessons
Inspiration

- Developed the Union of Soviet Composers
- Composed music that reflected political and social aspects, such as the revolution
- Dedicated his pieces to the Soviet youth
- Composed music for young children
- Wrote lively and energetic melodies for joyful children to play
- Third Symphony was composed on the 10th anniversary of Lenin’s death. Titled, “Requiem”
Music Education

- Formed his own educational system for children
- This system was funded by the Soviet government
- Taught in many Soviet public schools
- Taught children to listen to Soviet marches, parades, and political demonstrations
- Children learned to represent their country through music

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- Composed in 1948
- The first of three violin concertos
- First performed by 18 year old, Igor Bezrodny in 1948
- This piece was for advanced players who were still young
- Donated this piece to the Soviet youth

Igor Bezrodny
Bibliography


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