

## Concerts of the Russian State Symphony Orchestra (ex-USSR) conducted by Evgeny Svetlanov

Programme cycles:

*“Images”* (“A Region of France”, “Friends meet again”, “The Sea”, “Birds”, “Cosmos”)  
*“The Music of the United States”*  
*“A Region of Spain”*  
*“Another region of France”*  
*“Rhythms of Spain”*  
*“The most beautiful songs of the late 20th century”*  
*“Masterpieces of Western European music”*  
*“The Music of mourning and grief”*  
*“Love and death”*  
*“Evening of Jewish music”*

1992-1993 SEASON

### **“Images”**

#### **1. “A region of France”**

Debussy	“Petite Suite”
Ravel	“Scheherazade” (soloist: N. Gerassimova)
Fauré	“Le Réveil”
Chausson	“Le Temps des Lilas” (version for orchestra)
Dukas	Symphony in C Major (premiere in Russia)

#### **2. “Friends meet again”**

Vladigerov	“Vardar” Rhapsody
Kodaly	“Dances of Galanta”
Rogalski	Three Romanian Dances
Enescu	Romanian Rhapsody No. 1

#### **3. “The Sea”**

Ciurlionis	“The Sea” (symphonic poem)
Glazunov	“The Sea” (fantasy for orchestra)
Rimsky-Korsakov	“From Homer” (symphonic poem)
Debussy	“La Mer” (Three Symphonic Sketches)

#### **4. “Birds”**

Haydn	Symphony No. 83 “La Poule”
Ravel	“Ma Mère l’Oye”
Stravinsky	“Firebird” Ballet Suite

#### **5. “Cosmos”**

Mozart	Symphony No. 41 “Jupiter”
Holst	“The Planets”, symphonic suite (premiere in Russia)

1994-1995 SEASON

### **1. Bach Programme**

J.-S. Bach 6 Brandenburg Concertos  
J.-S. Bach 5 Suites for orchestra  
J.-S. Bach Concertos for one, two or three violins and orchestra

### **2. “Evening with Georges Bizet”**

Bizet Symphony in C major  
Two suites from Alphonse Daudet’s “L’Arlésienne”  
“Jeux d’enfants”, suite for orchestra  
Prelude and interlude excerpts from “Carmen”

### **3. “Another region of France”**

Dukas “La Péri”, choreographic poem  
Debussy “Iberia” (excerpt from the “Images” cycle)  
Ravel “Tombeau de Couperin”, play for orchestra  
Roussel “Bacchus et Ariane”, ballet suite

### **4. Gustav Mahler**

Mahler Symphony No. 3 in D minor (soloist: O. Alexandrova)

### **5. Evgeny Svetlanov (evening with the composer)**

Svetlanov Symphony in B minor, chamber music for violin (Sonatas, Scherzos)  
Romances on texts by Shchipachev. Soloists: N. Gerassimova (soprano), S. Yakovenko (baritone), E. Gratch (violin), E. Svetlanov (piano)

### **Famous oratorios**

Taneyev At the reading of a psalm  
Taneyev John of Damascus  
Kastalsky Brotherly prayer  
Prokofiev Alexander Nevsky  
Prokofiev Musical score from “Ivan Grozny”  
Liszt Christus

### **1995-96 SEASON**

#### **1.**

Mahler Symphony No. 2 “Resurrection” in D minor (soloists: N. Gerassimova, O. Alexandrova)

#### **2.**

Ippolitov-Ivanov “Mtzyri”, symphonic poem (soloist: N. Gerassimova)  
Glière Concerto for coloratura and orchestra (soloist: G. Boiko)  
Mahler Symphony No. 4 in G major (soloist: N. Gerassimova)

#### **3.**

Falla “Three-Cornered Hat”, ballet suite

**4.**  
Falla "El amor brujo", ballet suite (soloist: O. Alexandrova)  
Mahler Symphony No. 5 in C sharp minor

**5.**  
A. Schoenberg "Transfigured night"  
R. Strauss "A Hero's Life", symphonic poem

#### 1996-1997 SEASON

**1.**  
Shostakovich Symphony No. 9 in E flat major  
Bruckner Symphony No. 9 in D minor

#### **2. "Evening of Jewish music"**

Prokofiev Overture on Hebrew Themes  
Shostakovich "Jewish Folk Poetry" (soloists: G. Boiko, G. Borissova, A. Martynov)  
Bloch "Baal Shem", improvisation (orchestration by Stasevich)  
Svetlanov Rhapsody No. 2

#### **3. Igor Stravinsky**

Stravinsky "The Fairy's Kiss", ballet  
"Petrushka", ballet, 1911 version

#### **Masterpieces of foreign music**

1. Elgar "The Dream of Gerontius", oratorio  
2. Rodrigo Concierto de Aranjuez, for guitar and orchestra (soloist: J. Yepes)  
3. Villa-Lobos "Forest of the Amazon"  
4. Villa-Lobos Choros No. 10 for choir and orchestra  
5. Nystroem Sinfonia del Mare  
6. Alfvén Symphony No. 4  
7. Honegger "Jeanne au bûcher"

#### 1999-2000 SEASON

Liszt Christus, oratorio (soloists: G. Boiko, O. Alexandrova, Martynov, D. Trapeznikov)

#### **Other cycles**

Beethoven Nine Symphonies  
Brahms Four Symphonies  
Mahler Ten Symphonies  
Miaskovsky Twenty-seven Symphonies

## **International tours**

### **Japan, 1968**

Pärt	Polyphonic symphony
Shostakovich	Concerto No. 1 for violin and orchestra (L. Kogan)
Stravinsky	Rite of Spring
Glinka	Overture to the opera "Ruslan and Ludmila"
Beethoven	Concerto for violin and orchestra (L. Kogan)
Tchaikovsky	Manfred Symphony
Tchaikovsky	"Romeo and Juliet"
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 5
Mussorgsky	Prelude to the opera "Khovanshchina"
Beethoven	Egmont
Tchaikovsky	Concerto No. 1 for piano and orchestra (G. Sokolov)

### **Japan, 1972**

Prokofiev	Concerto No. 2 for piano and orchestra (N. Petrov)
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 6
Miaskovsky	Symphony No. 21
Prokofiev	Classical Symphony
Tchaikovsky	Concerto for violin and orchestra (V. Klimov)
Tchaikovsky	"Romeo and Juliet"

### **Germany (RFA), 1974**

Mussorgsky	"Night on Bald Mountain"
Rachmaninov	Concerto No.2 for piano and orchestra (V. Eresko)
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 9
Beethoven	Symphony No. 7
Prokofiev	Concerto No. 1 for violin and orchestra (V. Klimov)
Ravel	"Daphnis et Chloé"
Tchaikovsky	Seasons (arrangement by Gauk)
Tchaikovsky	Concerto for violin and orchestra (V. Klimov)
Tchaikovsky	"Francesca da Rimini"

### **Mexico, Canada, United States, 1975**

Glinka	Overture to the opera "Ruslan and Ludmila"
Prokofiev	Concerto No. 3 for piano and orchestra
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 6
Beethoven	Concerto No. 5 "Emperor" for piano and orchestra
Shostakovich	Interludes from the opera "Katerina Ismailova"
Prokofiev	Classical Symphony
Rimsky-Korsakov	Overture and Massacre at Kerzhentz
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 5
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 10
Liadov	Enchanted Lake
Beethoven	Concerto for violin and orchestra (L. Issakadze)
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 1
Rimsky-Korsakov	"Scheherazade"
Ravel	"Daphnis et Chloé"

**United Kingdom, 1976**

Elgar Sea Pictures  
Elgar Enigma Variations  
Elgar Symphony No. 2

**Australia, 1978**

Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 1 "Winter Dream"  
Tchaikovsky Concerto No. 1 for piano and orchestra (E. Mogilevsky)  
Tchaikovsky Concerto for violin and orchestra (V. Klimov)

**Sweden, 1978**

Shostakovich Symphony No. 7 "Leningrad"

**Austria, Switzerland, 1979**

Borodin Symphony No. 2  
Schedrin Concerto No. 3 for piano and orchestra  
Balakirev Islamey - Oriental Fantasy  
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 1 "Winter Dream"  
Glinka "Kamarinskaya"  
Brahms Symphony No. 3  
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6 "Pathétique"

**Germany, 1983**

Shostakovich Symphony No. 10  
Mussorgsky Prelude to the opera "Khovanshchina"  
Khachaturian Concerto for violin and orchestra (V. Klimov)

**Germany, 1984**

Wagner Prelude to the opera "Tristan and Isolde"  
Glazunov Concerto for violin and orchestra (V. Klimov)  
Rachmaninov Symphony No. 2

**Switzerland, Belgium, France, Austria, 1984**

Balakirev Islamey - Oriental Fantasy  
Glazunov Concerto for violin and orchestra (V. Klimov)  
Rachmaninov Symphony No. 2  
Wagner Prelude and Death of Isolde from the opera "Tristan and Isolde"  
Dvorak Symphony No. 9 "New World"  
Brahms Concerto for violin and orchestra (V. Klimov)  
Svetlanov Poem for violin and orchestra (V. Klimov)  
Tchaikovsky "Romeo and Juliet"  
Miaskovsky Symphony No. 2

**Italy, 1985**

Glinka Symphony on two Russian themes in D minor  
Glazunov Concerto for violin and orchestra (V. Klimov)  
Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4

**Spain (Barcelona), 1985**

Rachmaninov Concerto No. 3 for piano and orchestra (L. Timofeyeva)  
Scriabin Symphony No. 2

**Canada, 1986**

Rachmaninov	Symphony No. 2
Brahms	Double concerto for violin, cello and orchestra (O. Kogan, N. Gutman)
Mussorgsky	Prelude to the opera "Khovanshchina"

**Japan, 1995**

Stravinsky	"Firebird" Ballet Suite, 1945 version
Shostakovich	Symphony No. 5
Liadov	Enchanted Lake
Scriabin	Poem of Ecstasy
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 5
Tchaikovsky	Concerto No. 1 for piano and orchestra (H. Nakamura)
Rachmaninov	Concerto No. 2 for piano and orchestra (H. Nakamura)
Beethoven	Concerto for violin and orchestra (V. Repin)
Beethoven	Symphony No. 5
Rachmaninov	Symphony No. 2

**France, 1995**

Mahler	Symphony No. 9
Brahms	Symphony No. 1
Bernstein	Candide, overture
Gershwin	Concerto in F for piano and orchestra
Bloch	"Baal Shem", improvisation (orchestration by Stasevich)
Vladigerov	Jewish Poem
Svetlanov	Rhapsody No. 2
Tchaikovsky	Manfred Symphony
Tchaikovsky	Concert Fantasy
Rachmaninov	Symphony No. 2
Scriabin	Poem of Ecstasy
Liadov	Enchanted Lake
Mahler	Symphony No. 1

**Netherlands, Germany, 1996**

Rachmaninov	Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini for piano and orchestra
Tchaikovsky	Slavic March
Tchaikovsky	Manfred Symphony
Rachmaninov	Symphony No. 1

**Japan, 1996**

Brahms	Symphony No. 1
Beethoven	Symphony No. 3 "Eroica", Symphony No. 5
Mahler	Symphony No. 1 "Titan"
Brahms	Concerto for violin and orchestra
Tchaikovsky	Concerto for violin and orchestra
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 5

**Netherlands, Belgium, France, 1996**

Tchaikovsky	Polonaise from the opera "Eugene Onegin"
Tchaikovsky	Concert Fantasy for piano and orchestra

Liadov	Enchanted Lake
Scriabin	Poem of Ecstasy
Mahler	Symphony No. 1 "Titan"
Debussy	"Iberia" (excerpt from "Images")
Ravel	Rapsodie Espagnole
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 5
Rachmaninov	Symphony No. 1

### **United States, 1996/97**

Mahler	Symphony No. 9
Gershwin	"An American in Paris"
	"Rhapsody in blue"
	"Cuban Overture"
	Suite from "Porgy and Bess"
Tchaikovsky	Slavic March
	Concert Fantasy
	Suite for orchestra No. 3

### **Brazil, Argentina, 1996/97**

Rachmaninov	Concerto No. 2 for piano and orchestra
Svetlanov	"Dawn in the fields", symphonic painting
Scriabin	Poem of Ecstasy
Mahler	Symphony No. 9

### **Japan, 1997**

Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 5
Tchaikovsky	Slavic March
Tchaikovsky	Concerto for violin and orchestra
Glazunov	Concerto for violin and orchestra
Mahler	Symphony No. 1 "Titan"
Rachmaninov	Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini for piano and orchestra (H. Nakamura)
Mozart	Symphony No. 34

### **Netherlands, 1997**

Tchaikovsky	"Romeo and Juliet"
Tchaikovsky	"Francesca da Rimini"
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 5
Mussorgsky	Prelude to Act IV from the opera "Khovanshchina"
Rachmaninov	Symphony No. 1
Tchaikovsky	Concerto No. 1 for piano and orchestra (V. Ovchinnikov)

### **Germany, 1997**

Tchaikovsky	Slavic March
Rachmaninov	Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini for piano and orchestra (N. Lugansky)
Tchaikovsky	Manfred Symphony
Tchaikovsky	"Romeo and Juliet"
Tchaikovsky	"Francesca da Rimini"
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 5

**France, 1997**

Khachaturian	Concerto for violin and orchestra (S. Marcovici)
Dvorak	Symphony No. 9 "New World"
Tchaikovsky	"Romeo and Juliet"
Tchaikovsky	"Francesca da Rimini"
Tchaikovsky	Symphony No. 5
Rachmaninov	Concerto No. 2 for piano and orchestra (M. Rudy)

**France, 1997/98**

Tchaikovsky	Ballet suites: "Swan Lake" "Sleeping Beauty" "Nutcracker"
Tchaikovsky	1812 Overture
Ravel	"Daphnis et Chloé"
Dukas	"La Péri", choreographic poem
Mahler	Symphony No. 7 "Night Song"

**Budapest, Brno, Bratislava, Belgrade, 1998**

Glinka	Symphony No. 2 on two Russian themes
Scriabin	Poem of Ecstasy
Janacek	Lachian Dances
Mahler	Symphony No. 7 "Night Song"

**France, Spain, 1998**

Mahler	Symphony No. 9
Smetana	Overture to the opera "The Bartered Bride"
Sibelius	Concerto for violin and orchestra (D. Makhtin)
Stravinsky	"Firebird" Ballet Suite, 1945 version
Rachmaninov	Concerto No. 2 for piano and orchestra (V. Ovchinnikov)

**China (Beijing), 1999**

Rachmaninov	Symphony No. 2
Tchaikovsky	"Nutcracker" (ballet suite in two acts)
Dvorak	Symphony No. 9 "New World"
Tchaikovsky	"Francesca da Rimini"
Mozart	Symphony No. 40
Shostakovich	Festive Overture
Svetlanov	"Dawn in the fields", symphonic painting
Liadov	"Musical Snuffbox", waltz-scherzo

Other programmes

**Leningrad 1962**

Stravinsky	Rite of Spring
Scriabin	Symphony No. 1

**Moscow (Great Hall of the Conservatory), 1965**

Shaporin	“Story of the Battle for the Russian Land”
	“The Kite”

**Moscow (Great Hall of the Conservatory), 1967**

Mahler	Adagio from Symphony No. 10
Webern	Six Pieces for Orchestra
Hindemith	Concerto for violin and orchestra (D. Oistrakh)
Schoenberg	“A Survivor from Warsaw”

**Moscow (Great Hall of the Conservatory), 1967-1968**

“The Stars of Moscow” Festival (“Moskovskie zvezdy”)

Glinka	Overture to the opera “Ruslan and Ludmila”
Mussorgsky	“Without Sun” (arrangement by Svetlanov, G. Vichnevskaya)
Pärt	Polyphonic Symphony
R. Strauss	Alpine symphony

**Moscow (Great Hall of the Conservatory), 1982-83**

Bach	Suites for orchestra Nos. 1, 2, 3
Berlioz	Funeral and Triumphant Symphony
Gluck	Overture to the opera “Alceste”