

BACHTRACK:

CLASSICAL MUSIC IN 2025

The year in statistics

In 2025 Bachtrack listed **31,455** concerts, opera and dance performances.

16,976 CONCERTS

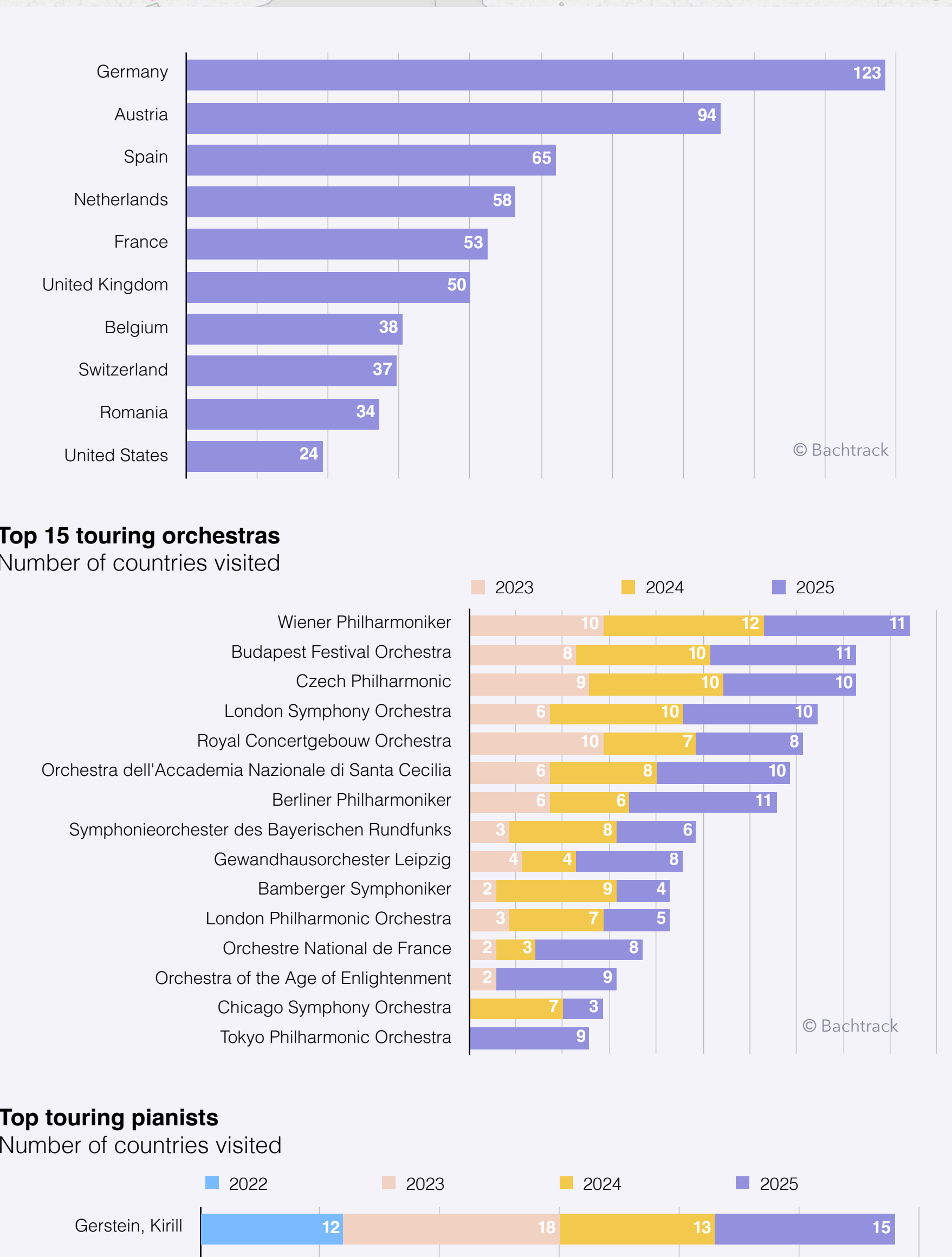
8,212 OPERA

6,267 DANCE

CLASSICAL MUSIC GLOBETROTTERS

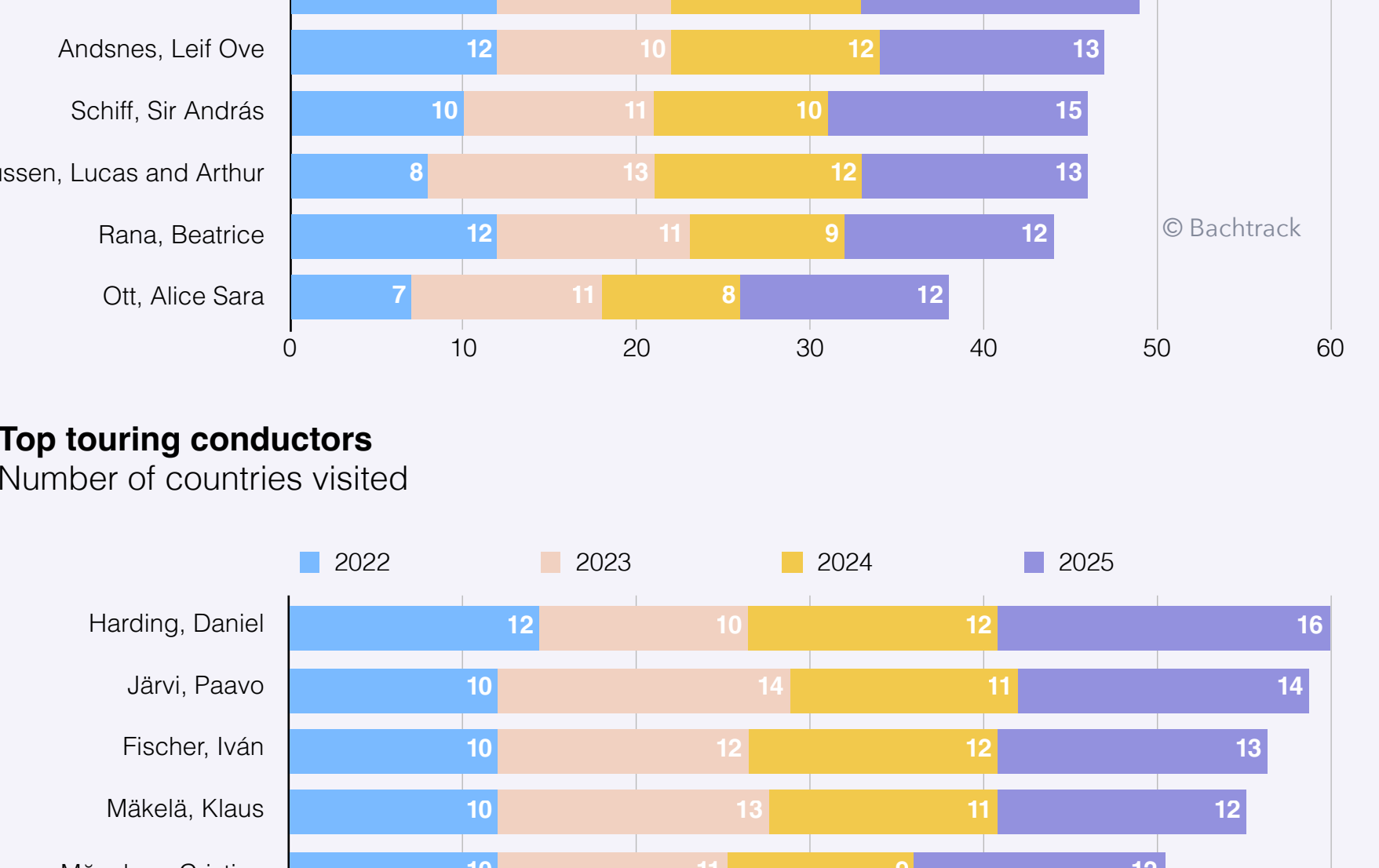
Most toured countries

Number of visiting orchestras



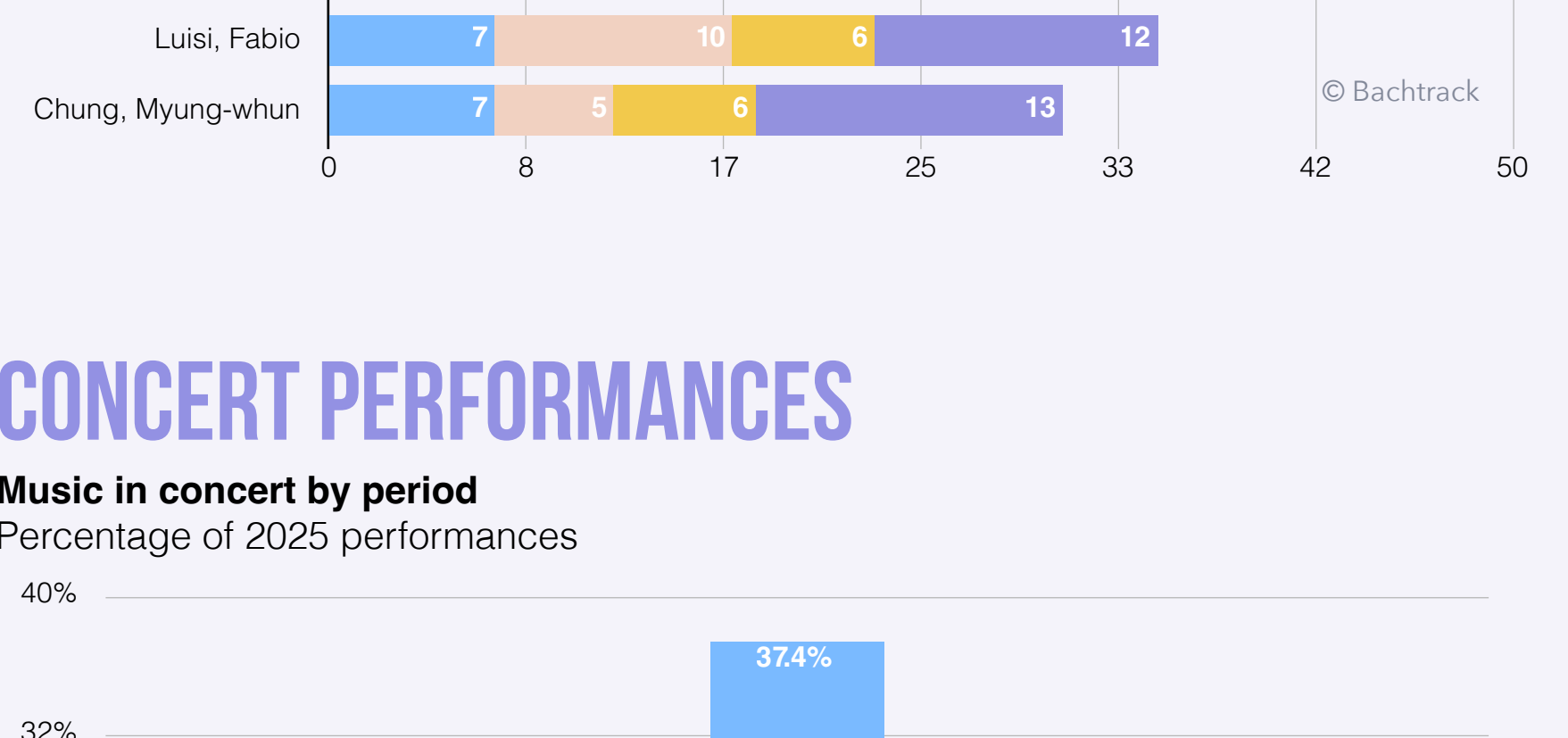
Top 15 touring orchestras

Number of countries visited



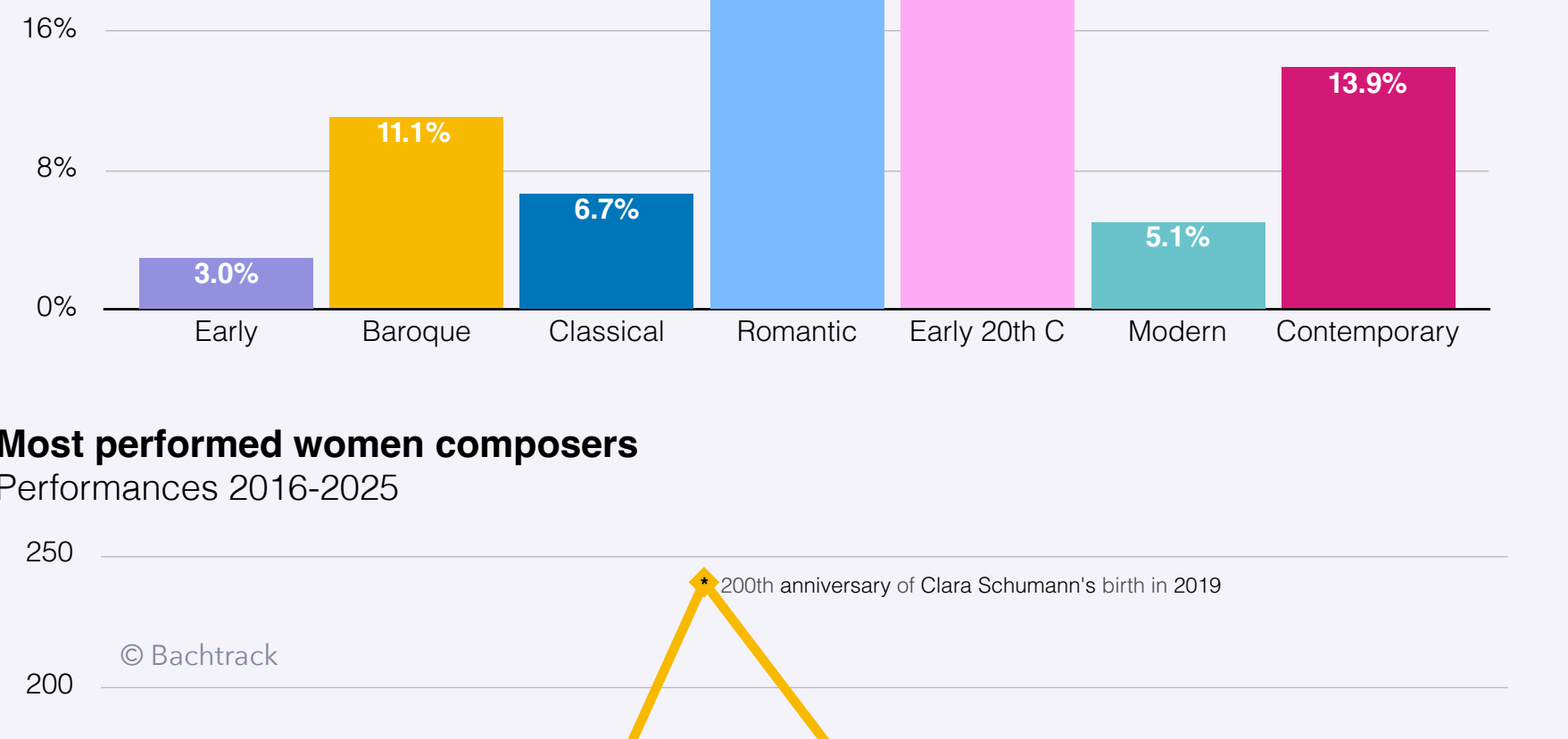
Top touring pianists

Number of countries visited



Top touring conductors

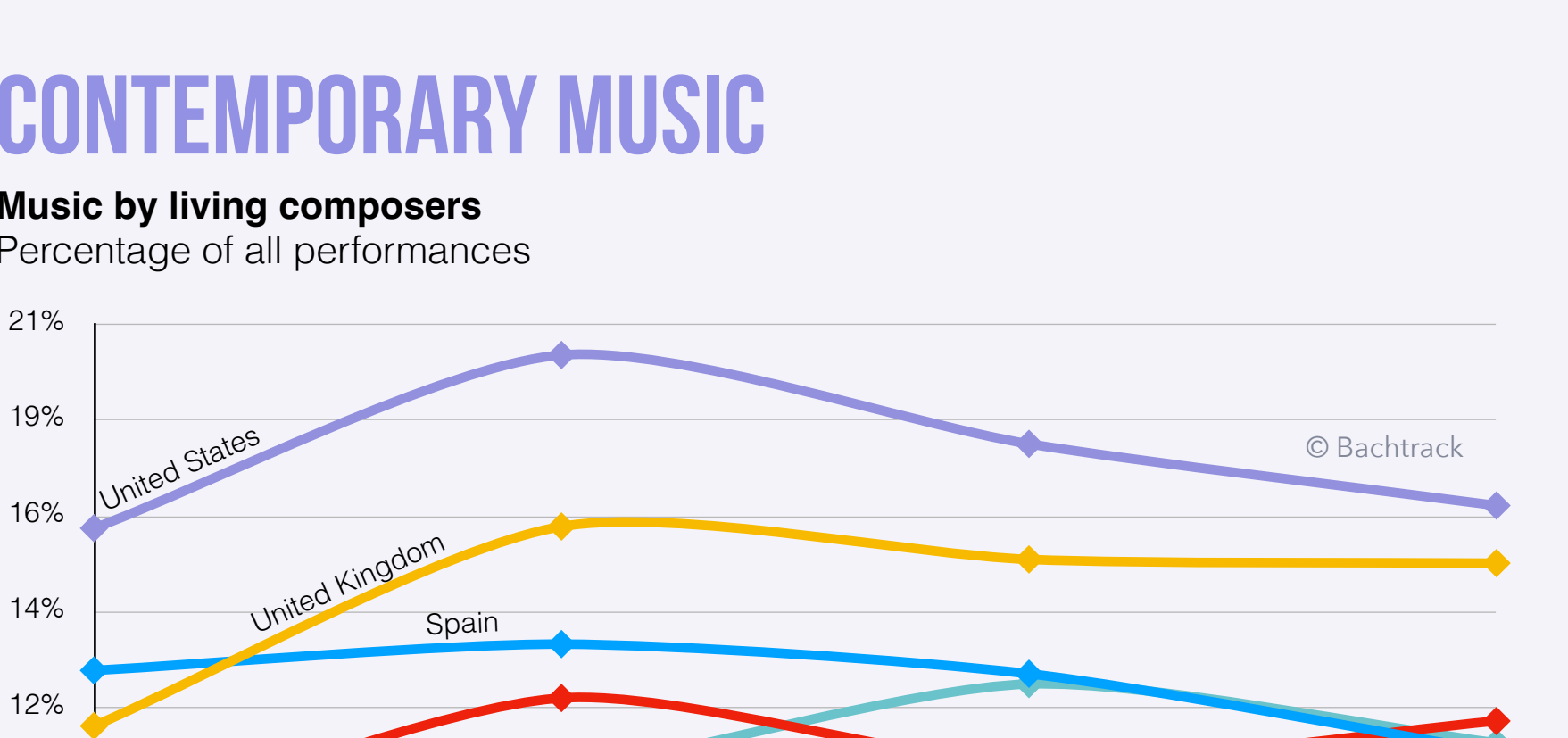
Number of countries visited



CONCERT PERFORMANCES

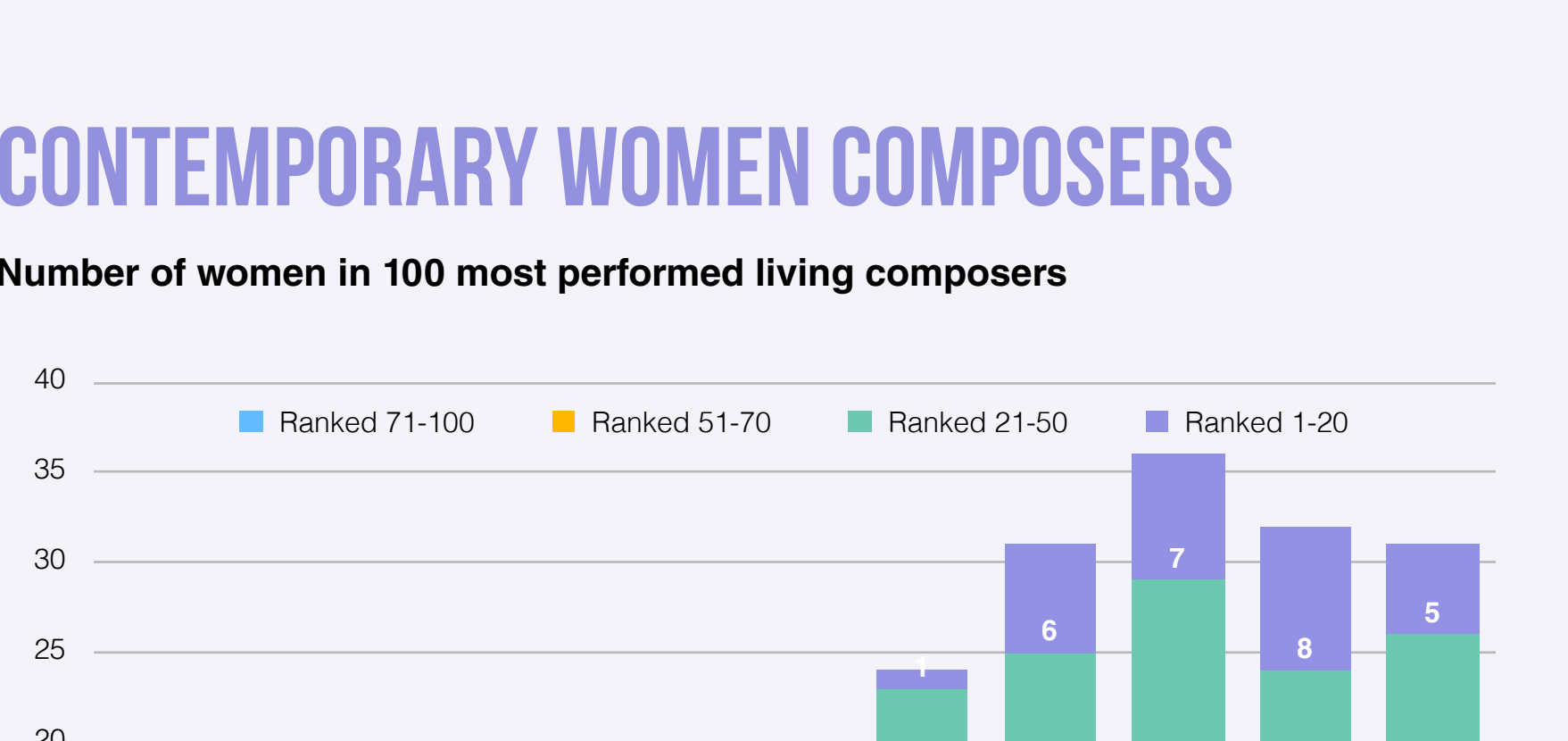
Music in concert by period

Percentage of 2025 performances



Most performed women composers

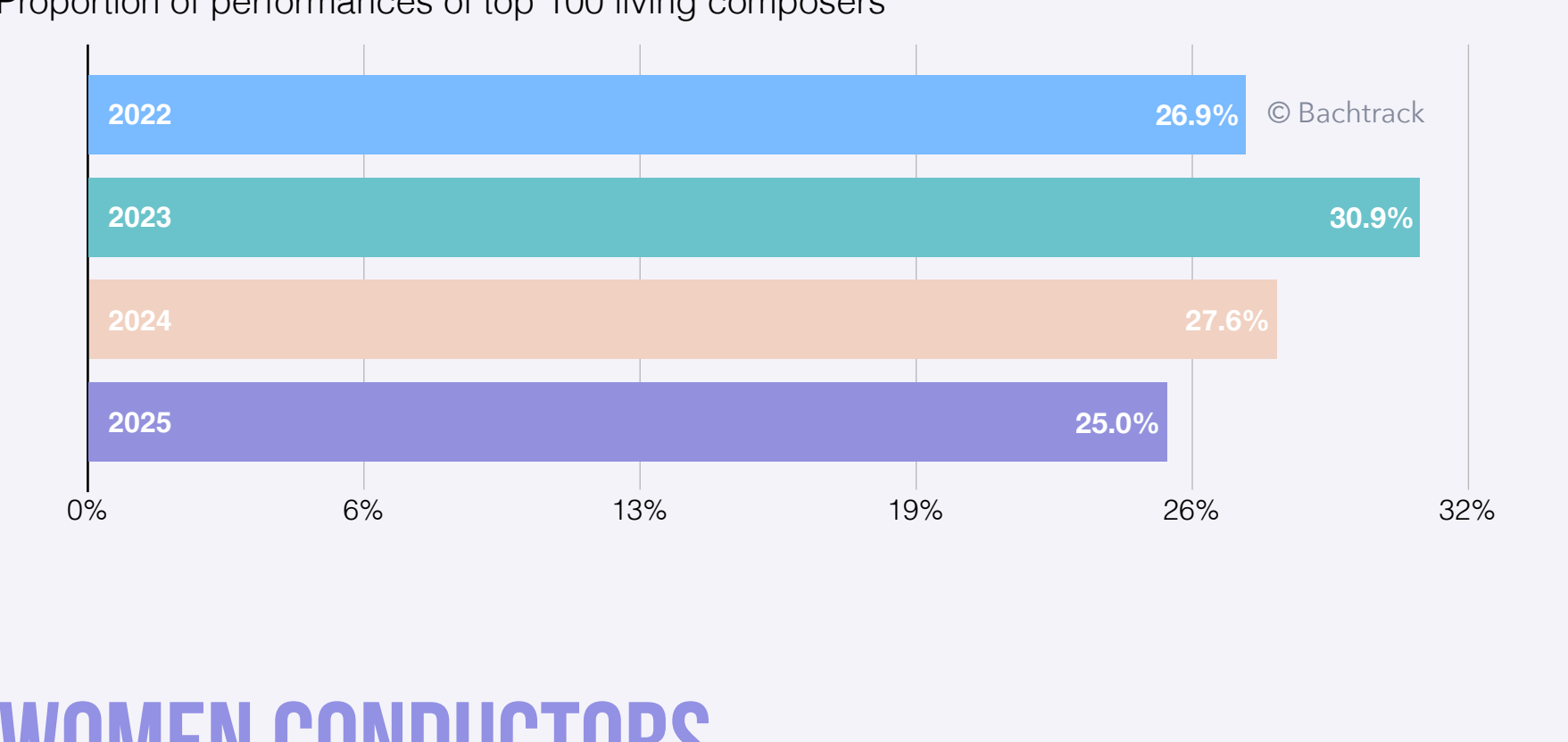
Performances 2016-2025



CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

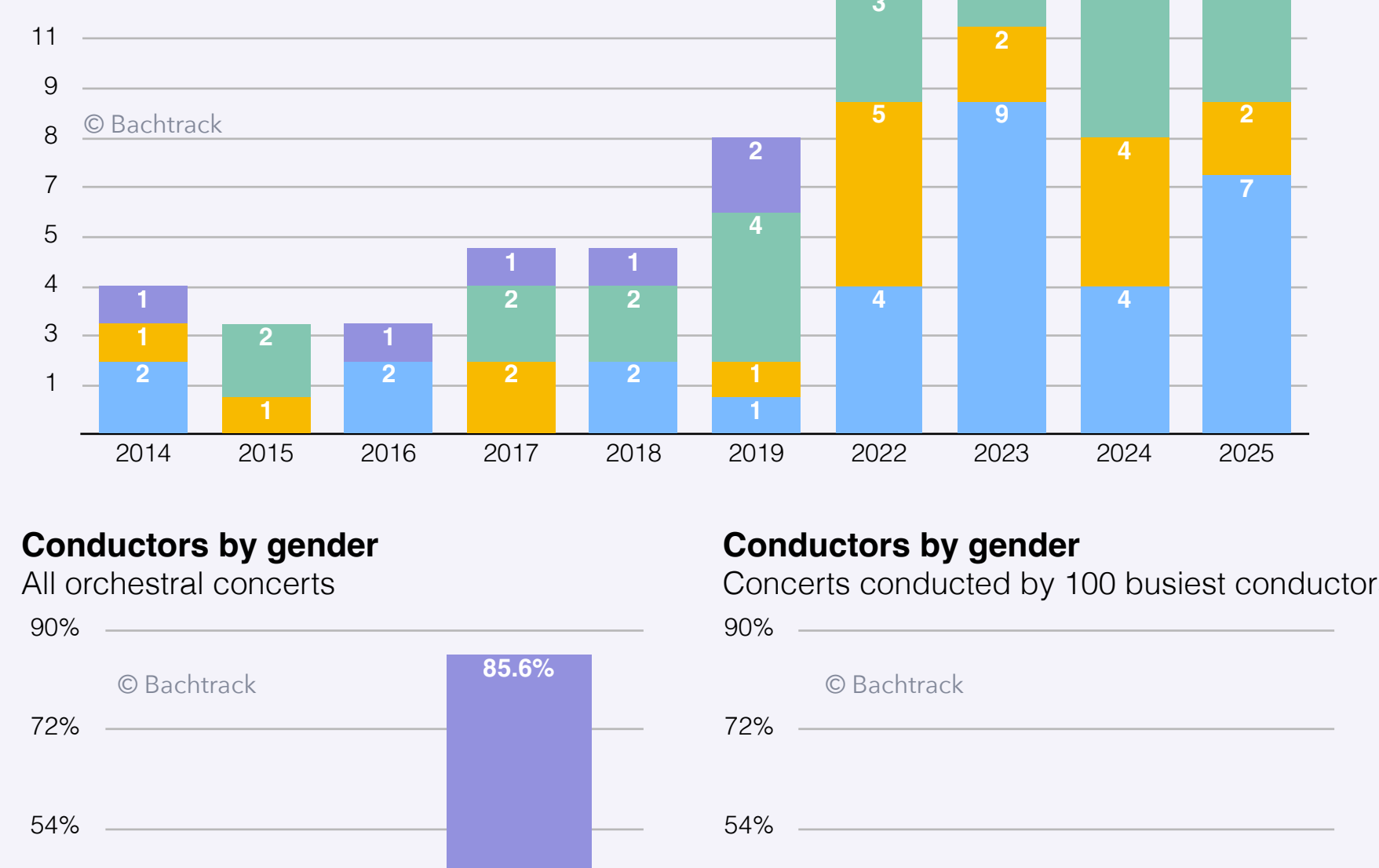
Music by living composers

Percentage of all performances



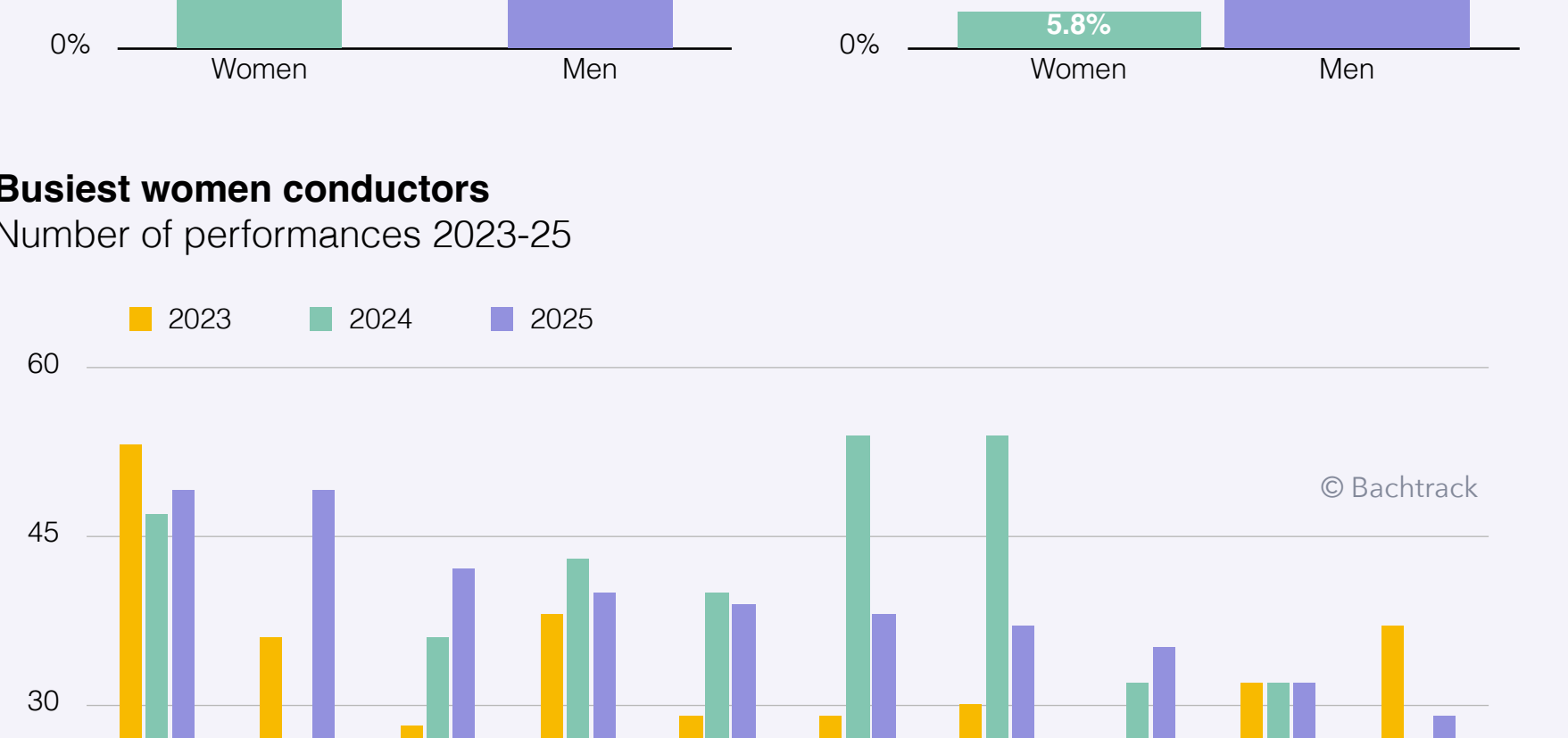
CONTEMPORARY WOMEN COMPOSERS

Number of women in 100 most performed living composers



Works by women composers

Proportion of performances of top 100 living composers



WOMEN CONDUCTORS

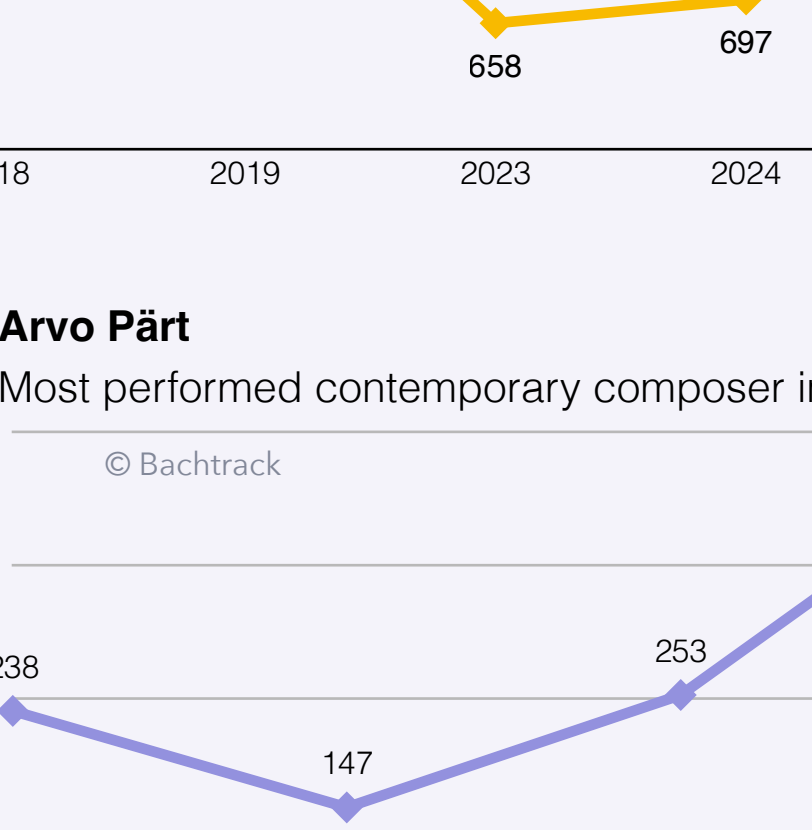
Number of women in 100 busiest conductors

Concert performances



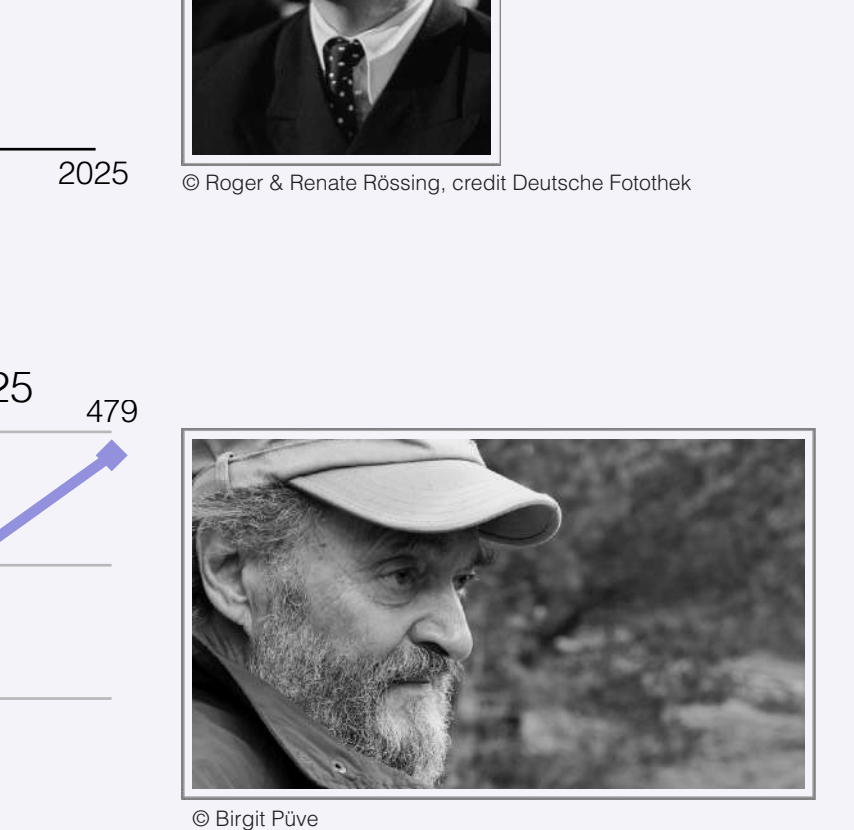
Conductors by gender

All orchestral concerts



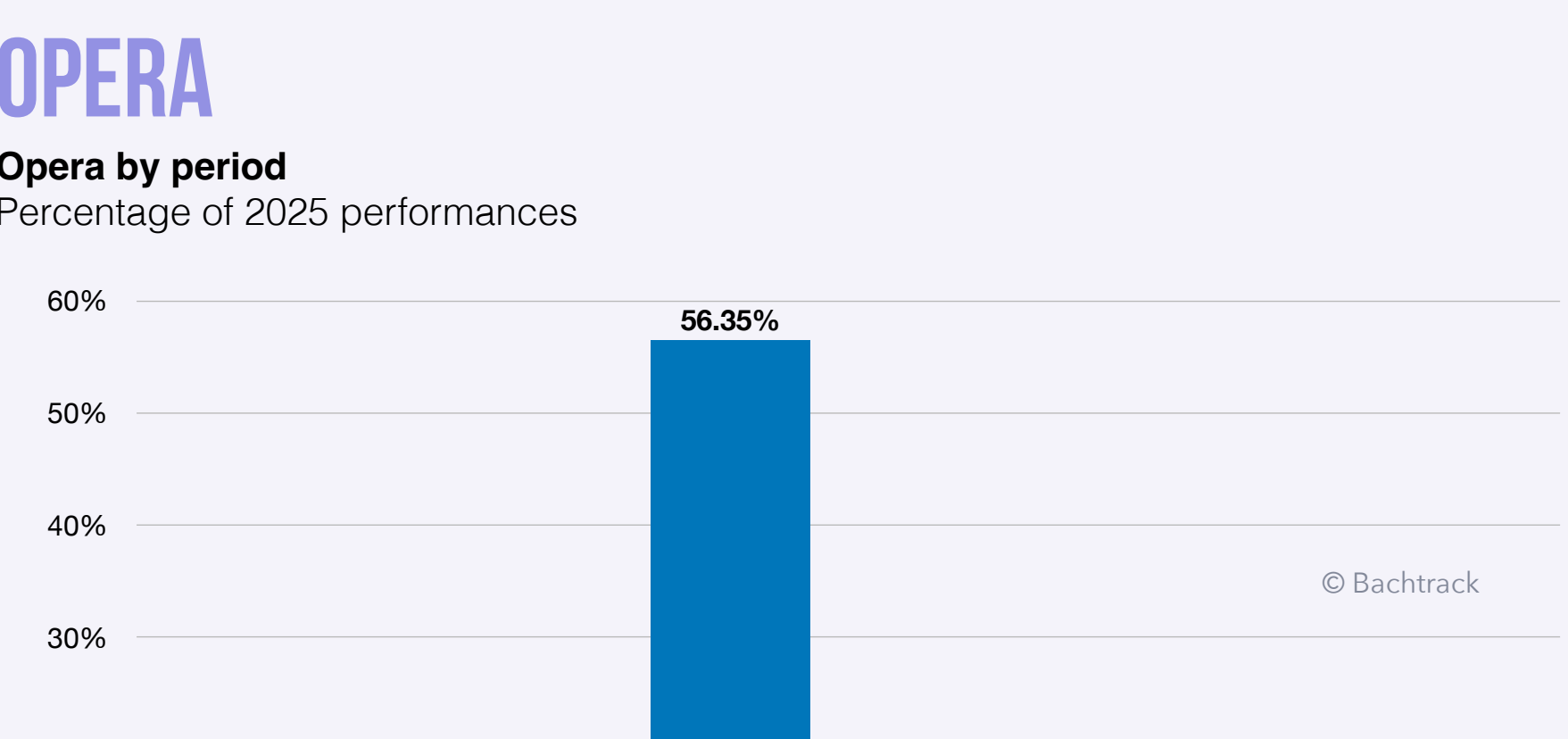
Conductors by gender

Concerts conducted by 100 busiest conductors



Busiest women conductors

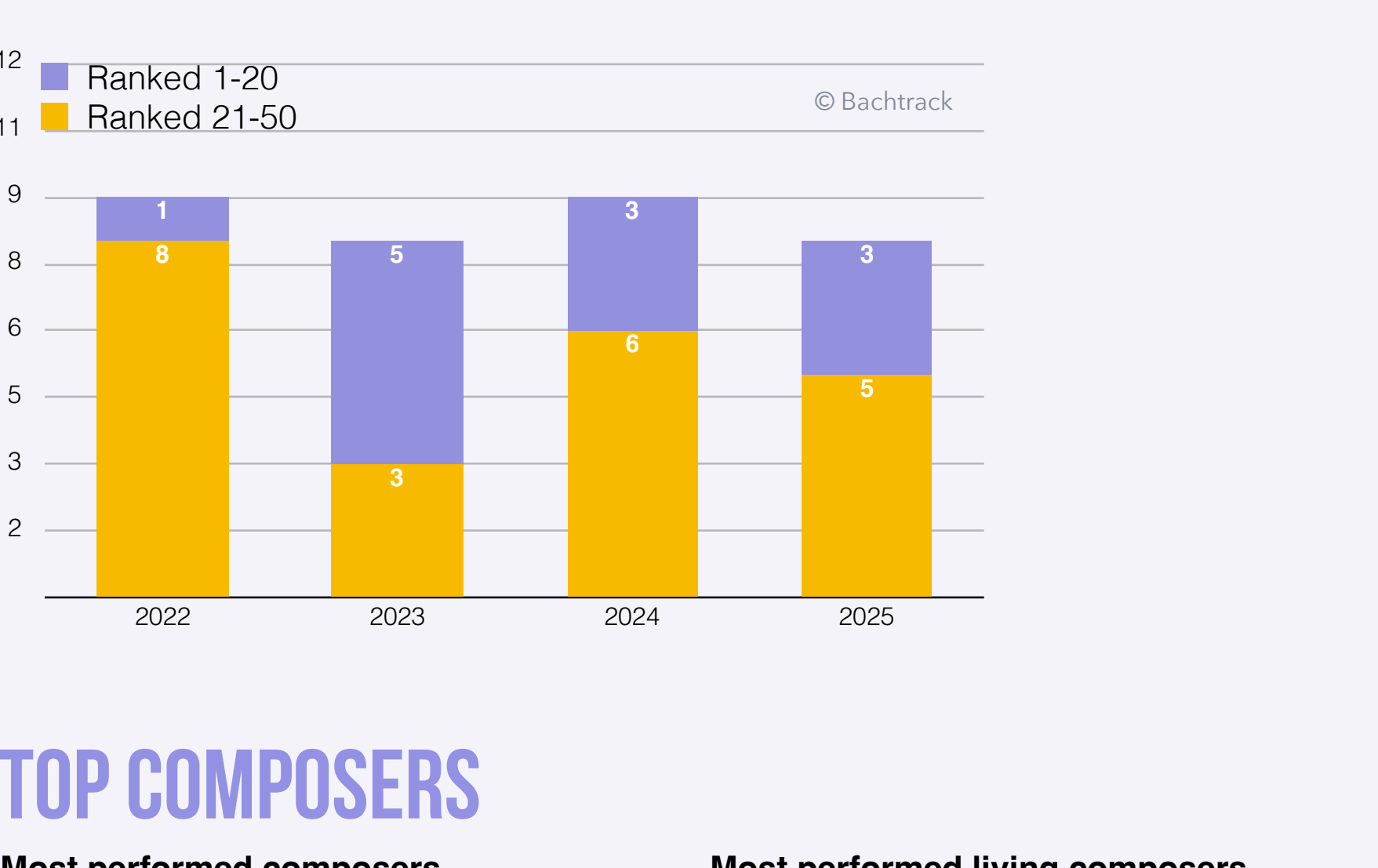
Number of performances 2023-25



COMPOSER ANNIVERSARIES

Ravel and Shostakovich

Performances 2018-25



Arvo Pärt

Most performed contemporary composer in 2025



Opera by period

Percentage of 2025 performances



DANCE

Number of women in top 50 busiest living choreographers



TOP COMPOSERS

Most performed composers

Concert performances

1. **Beethoven**, Ludwig van
2. **Mozart**, W.A.
3. **Bach**, Johann Sebastian
4. **Ravel**, Maurice
5. **Brahms**, Johannes
6. **Schubert**, Franz
7. **Chopin**, Fryderyk Franciszek
8. **Shostakovich**, Dmitri
9. **Tchaikovsky**, Pyotr Ilyich
10. **Schumann**, Robert

Most performed living composers

Concert performances

1. **Pärt**, Arvo
2. **Williams**, John
3. **Glass**, Philip
4. **Adams**, John
5. **Adès**, Thomas
6. **Kurtág**, György
7. **Zimmer**, Hans
8. **Clyne**, Anna
9. **Shaw**, Caroline
10. **MacMillan**, Sir James

BUSIEST PERFORMERS

Conductors*

Concert performances

1. Yannick Nézet-Séguin
2. Andris Nelsons
3. Koen Kessels
4. Klaus Mäkelä
5. Paavo Järvi
6. Manfred Honeck
7. Fabio Luisi
8. Edward Gardner
9. Gustavo Gimeno
10. Simone Young

Orchestras

Concert performances

1. Chicago Symphony Orchestra
2. Berliner Philharmoniker
3. Vienna Philharmonic
4. New York Philharmonic
5. Los Angeles Philharmonic
6. Boston Symphony Orchestra
7. Orchestra dell'Accademia Nazionale di Santa Cecilia
8. The Cleveland Orchestra
9. Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra
10. Toronto Symphony Orchestra

Pianists

Concert performances

1. Kirill Gerstein
2. Seong-Jin Cho
3. Víkingur Ólafsson
4. Igor Levit
- =5 Pierre-Laurent Aimard
- =5 Daniil Trifonov
7. Sir András Schiff
8. Alexandre Kantorow
9. Jan Lisiecki
10. Emanuel Ax

Violinists

Concert performances

1. Renaud Capuçon
2. Augustin Hadelich
3. Isabelle Faust
4. Leonidas Kavakos
5. Janine Jansen
6. James Ehnes
7. Daniel Lozakovich
- =8 Lisa Batiashvili
- =8 María Dueñas
10. Richard Tognetti

Cellists

Concert performances

1. Gautier Capuçon
2. Sheku Kanneh-Mason
3. Kian Soltani
4. Julia Hagen
5. Sol Gabetta
- =6 Nicolas Altstaedt
- =6 Pablo Ferrández
- =8 Jean-Guihen Queyras
- =8 Alisa Weilerstein
10. Anastasia Kobekina

* Busiest conductors includes performances in all genres: concerts, opera and dance. Other lists are limited to concert performances only.

CONCERT WORKS

Most performed concert works

1. **Vivaldi** *The Four Seasons*
2. **Ravel** *La valse*
3. **Beethoven** Symphony no. 7 in A major
4. **Dvořák** Symphony no. 9 in E minor, "From the New World"
5. **Ravel** Piano Concerto in G major
6. **Beethoven** Piano Concerto no. 5 in E flat major "Emperor"
7. **Tchaikovsky** Symphony no. 5 in E minor in E flat major "Eroica"
8. **Beethoven** Symphony no. 3 in E flat major "Eroica"
- =9 **Brahms** Symphony no. 1 in C minor
- =9 **Beethoven** Violin Concerto in D major

Most performed contemporary works

1. **Pärt** *Fratres*
2. **Pärt** *Da pacem Domine*
3. **Pärt** *Magnificat*
4. **Pärt** *Cantus in memoriam Benjamin Britten*
5. **Blake** *The Snowman*
- =6 **Williams** *Star Wars*
- =7 **Clyne** *Orbits*
- =7 **Todd** *I shall be an angel of peace*
- =7 **Pärt** *Tribute to Caesar*
10. **Adès** Concerto for Piano and Orchestra

CONCERTOS

Most performed Piano Concertos

1. **Ravel** Piano Concerto in G major
2. **Beethoven** Piano Concerto no. 5
3. **Beethoven** Piano Concerto no. 3
4. **Tchaikovsky** Piano Concerto no. 1
5. **Grieg** Piano Concerto in A minor
6. **Rachmaninov** *Rhapsody on a theme of Paganini*
7. **Beethoven** Piano Concerto no. 4
8. **Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto no. 2
9. **Schumann**, R. Piano Concerto in A minor
10. **Rachmaninov** Piano Concerto no. 3

Most performed Violin Concertos

1. **Vivaldi** *The Four Seasons*
2. **Beethoven** Violin Concerto in D major
3. **Mendelssohn** Violin Concerto in E minor
4. **Tchaikovsky** Violin Concerto in D major
5. **Brahms** Violin Concerto in D major

Most performed Cello Concertos

1. **Shostakovich** Cello Concerto no. 1
2. **Dvořák** Cello Concerto in B minor
3. **Saint-Saëns** Cello Concerto no. 1

OPERA

Most performed opera composers

1. **Mozart**, Wolfgang Amadeus
2. **Verdi**, Giuseppe
3. **Puccini**, Giacomo
4. **Wagner**, Richard
5. **Bizet**, Georges
6. **Rossini**, Gioachino
7. **Handel**, Georg Frideric
8. **Donizetti**, Gaetano
9. **Strauss**, Richard
10. **Tchaikovsky**, Pyotr Ilyich

Most performed operas

1. **Mozart** *Die Zauberflöte*
2. **Bizet** *Carmen*
3. **Puccini** *La bohème*
4. **Verdi** *La traviata*
5. **Mozart** *Le nozze di Figaro*
6. **Puccini** *Tosca*
7. **Rossini** *Il barbiere di Siviglia*
8. **Mozart** *Don Giovanni*
9. **Humperdinck** *Hänsel und Gretel*
10. **Verdi** *Rigoletto*

DANCE

Most performed ballet/dance works

1. **Tchaikovsky** *The Nutcracker*
2. **Tchaikovsky** *Swan Lake*
3. **Prokofiev** *Romeo and Juliet*
4. **Tchaikovsky** *The Sleeping Beauty*
5. **Gutiérrez** *Le Bal de Paris*
6. **Adam** *Giselle*
7. **Bourne** *The Midnight Bell*
8. **Minkus** *Don Quixote*
9. **Prokofiev** *Cinderella*
10. **Scott** *Hänsel und Gretel*

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