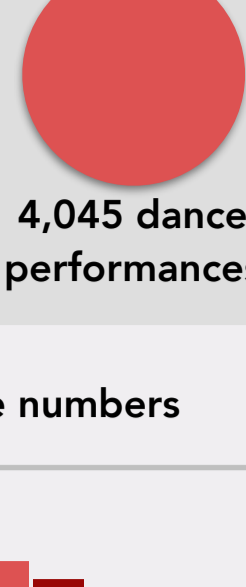
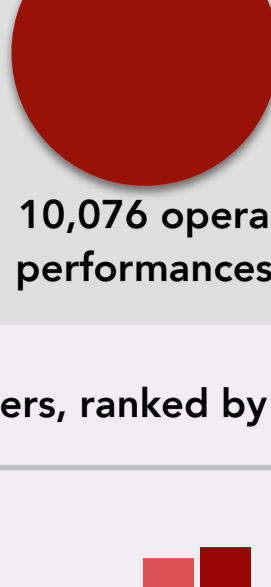
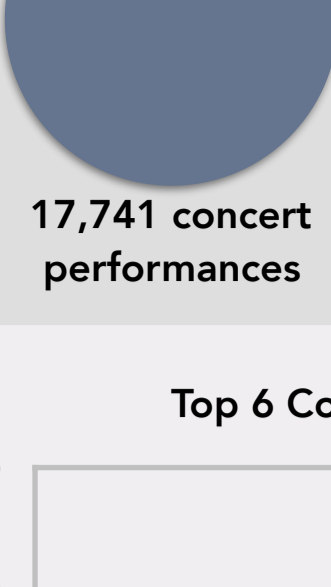


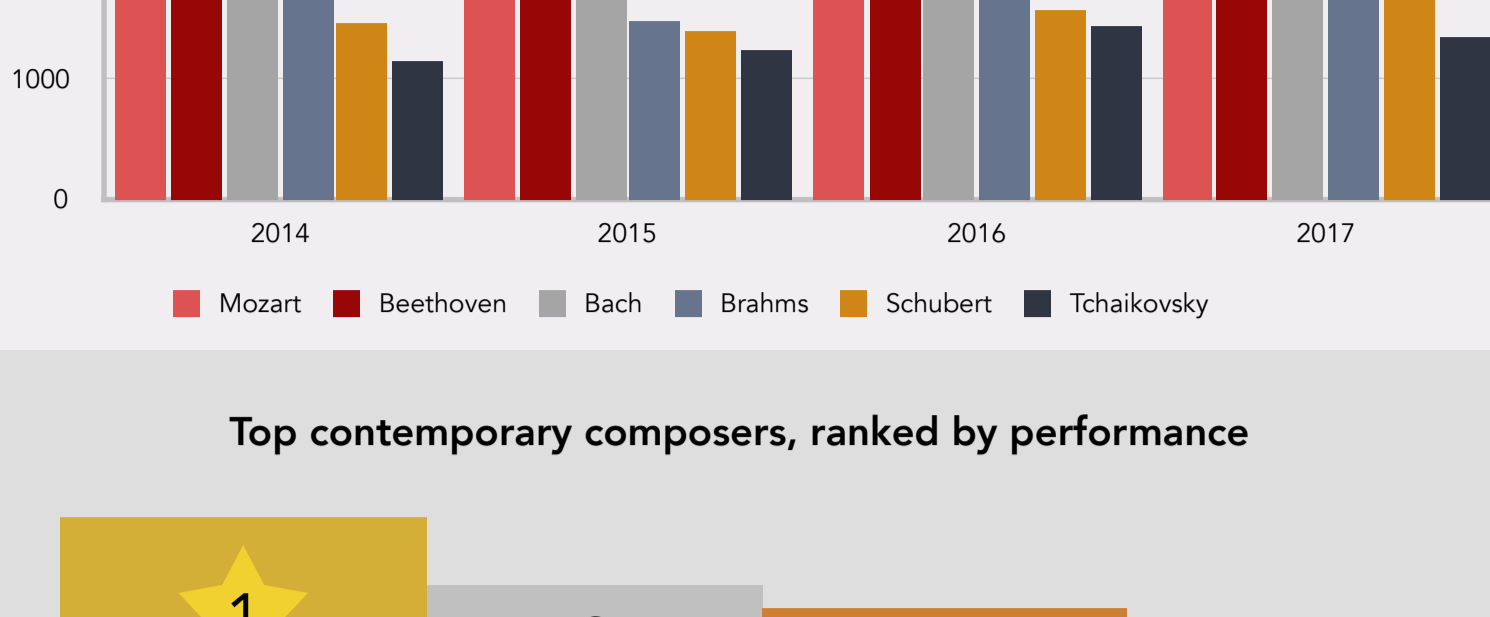
# Classical Music in 2017

## The year in statistics

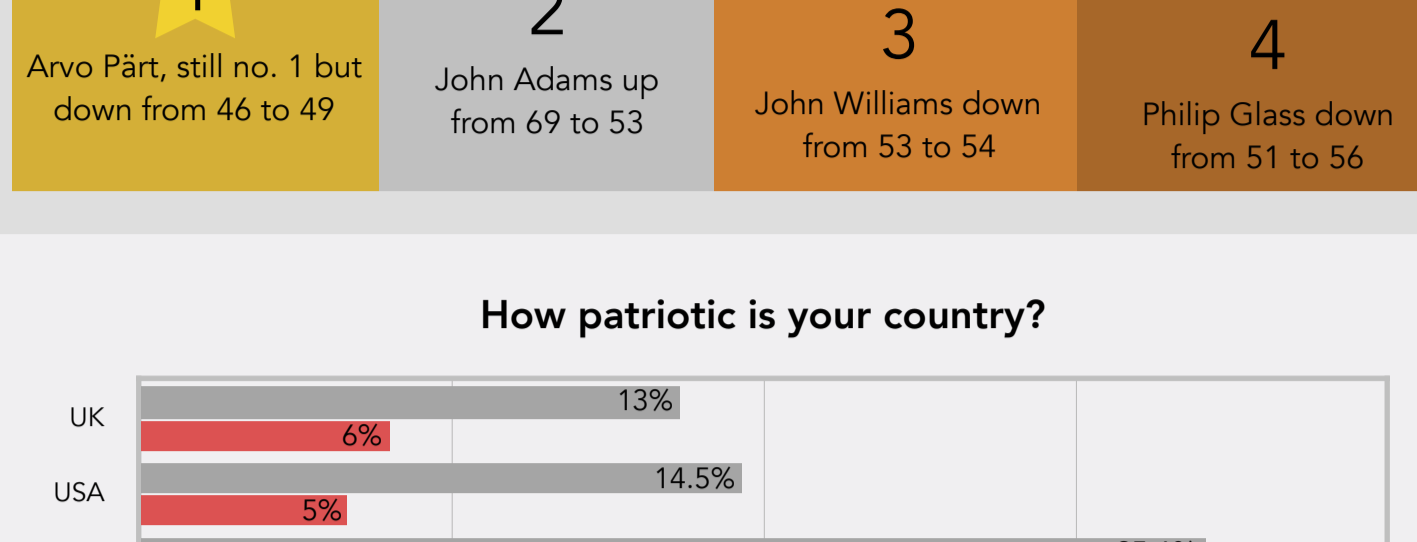
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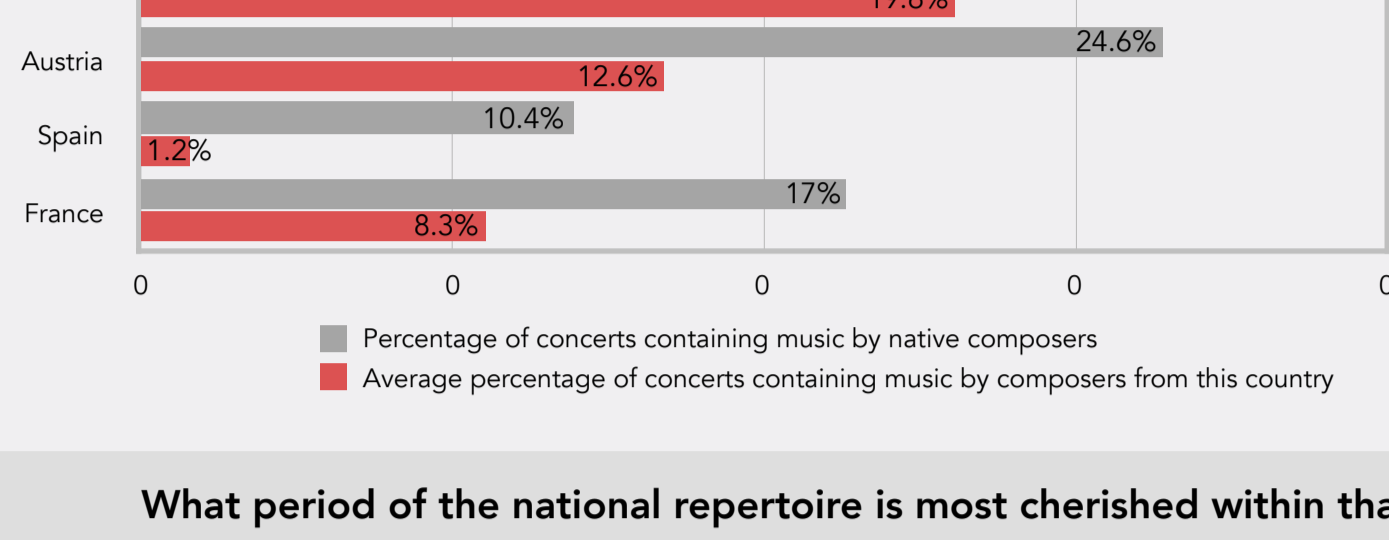
### Top 6 Concert Composers, ranked by performance numbers



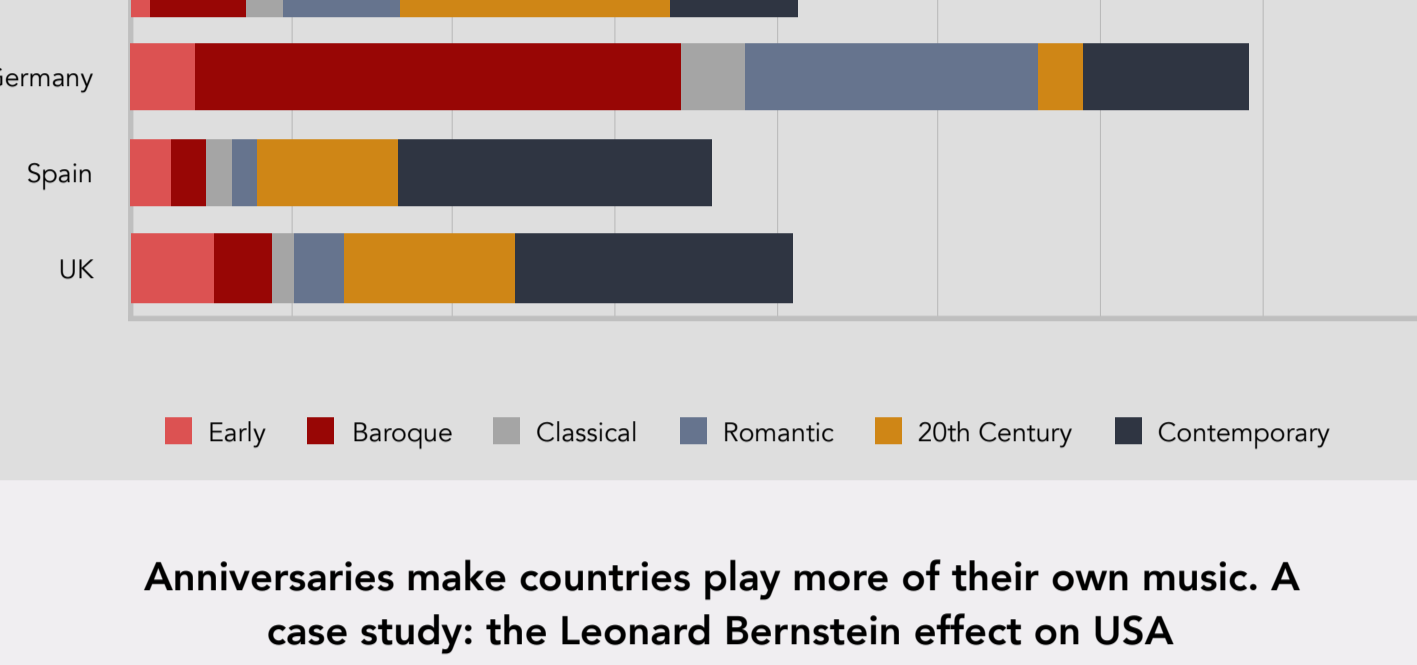
### Top contemporary composers, ranked by performance



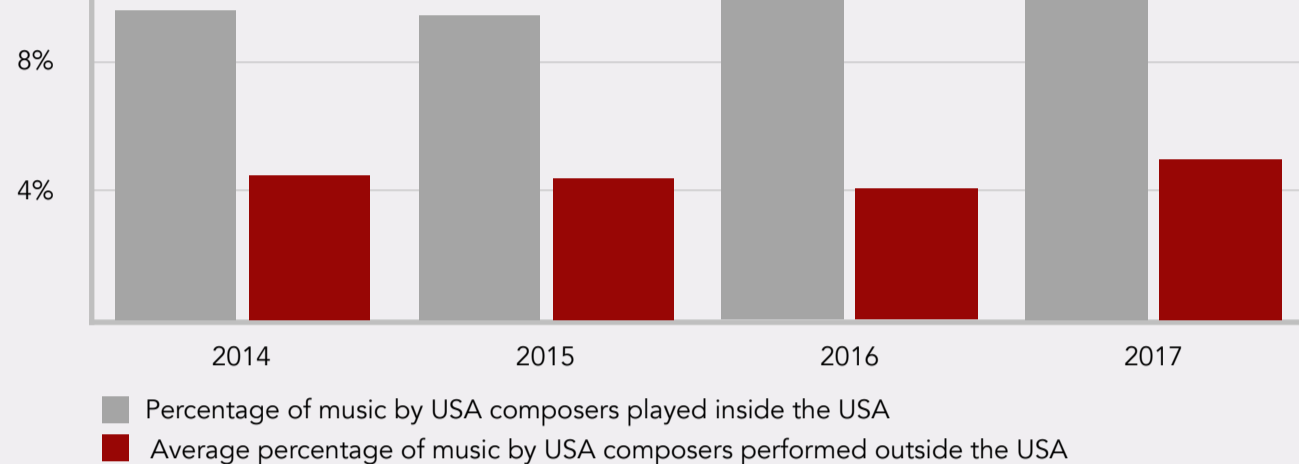
### How patriotic is your country?



### What period of the national repertoire is most cherished within that country?



### Anniversaries make countries play more of their own music. A case study: the Leonard Bernstein effect on USA

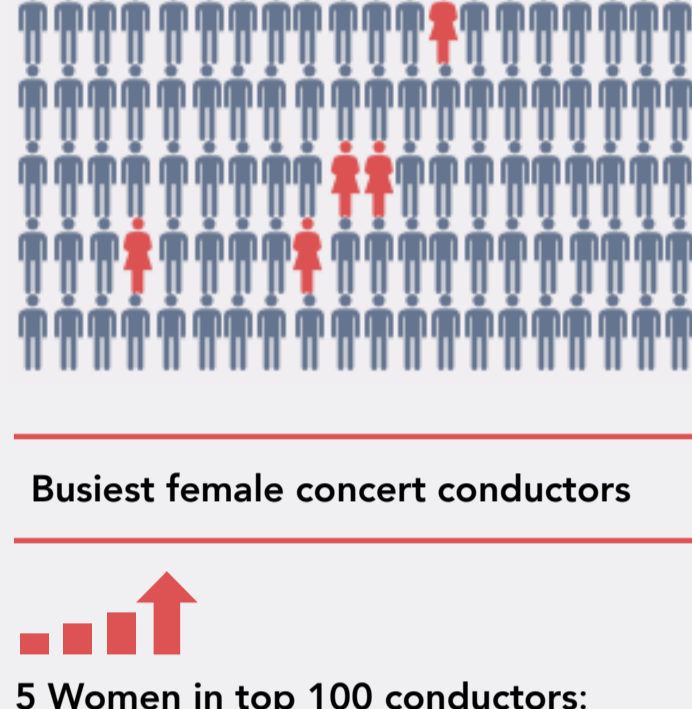


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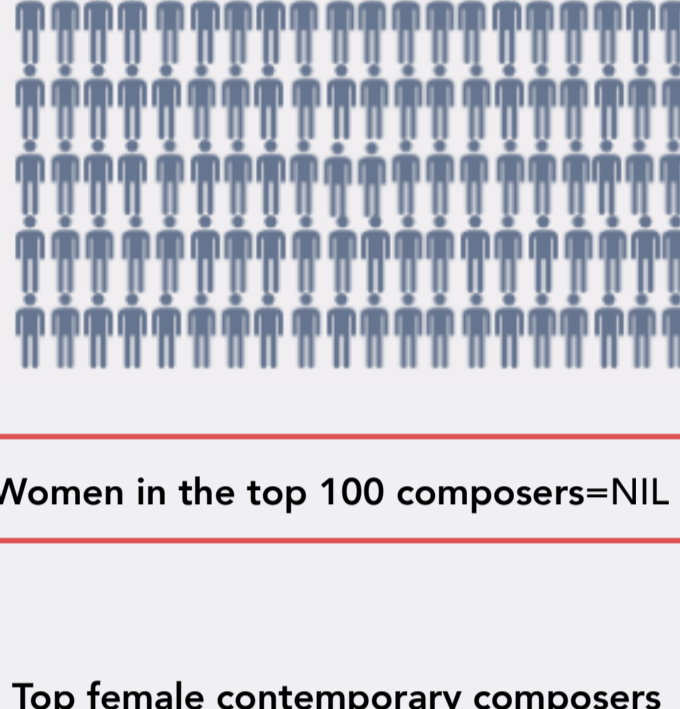


### Where do the women stand?

#### Top 100 conductors



#### Top 100 composers



#### Busiest female concert conductors

5 Women in top 100 conductors:  
 13. JoAnn Falletta  
 49.= Mirga Gražinytė-Tyla, Marin Alsop  
 64. Xian Zhang  
 69. Susanna Mälkki

#### Women in the top 100 composers=NIL

Top female contemporary composers  
 14. Sofia Gubaidulina  
 16. Kaija Saariaho  
 26. Sally Beamish

#### WORKS

##### Going down in popularity

Beethoven, *Egmont Overture*  
 Brahms, *Piano Concerto no.1*  
 Wagner, *Siegfried's Idyll*  
 Walton, *Cello Concerto*  
 Rachmaninov, *Piano Concerto no. 2*  
 Saint-Saens, *Organ Symphony*  
 Elgar, *Cello Concerto*

#### WORKS

##### Going up in popularity

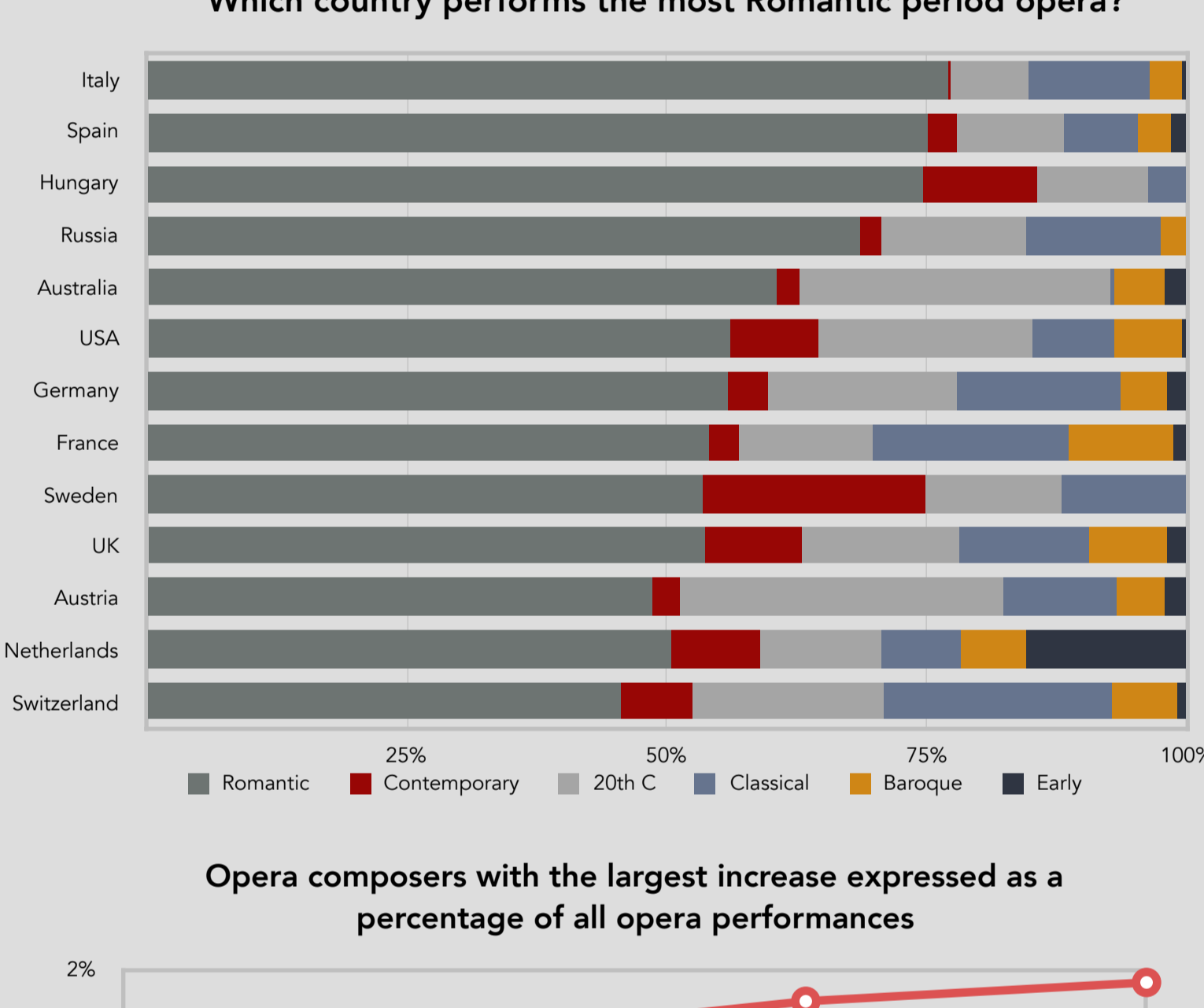
Mussorgsky, *Pictures at an Exhibition*  
 Stravinsky, *Le Sacre du printemps*  
 Stravinsky, *The Firebird suite*  
 Ravel, *Piano Concerto in G major*  
 Rachmaninov, *Piano Concerto no. 4*  
 Shostakovich, *Symphony no. 5 in D minor*  
 Respighi, *Fountains of Rome*  
 Bartók, *Miraculous Mandarin: suite*  
 Bartók, *Concerto for Orchestra*

#### OPERA WORKS

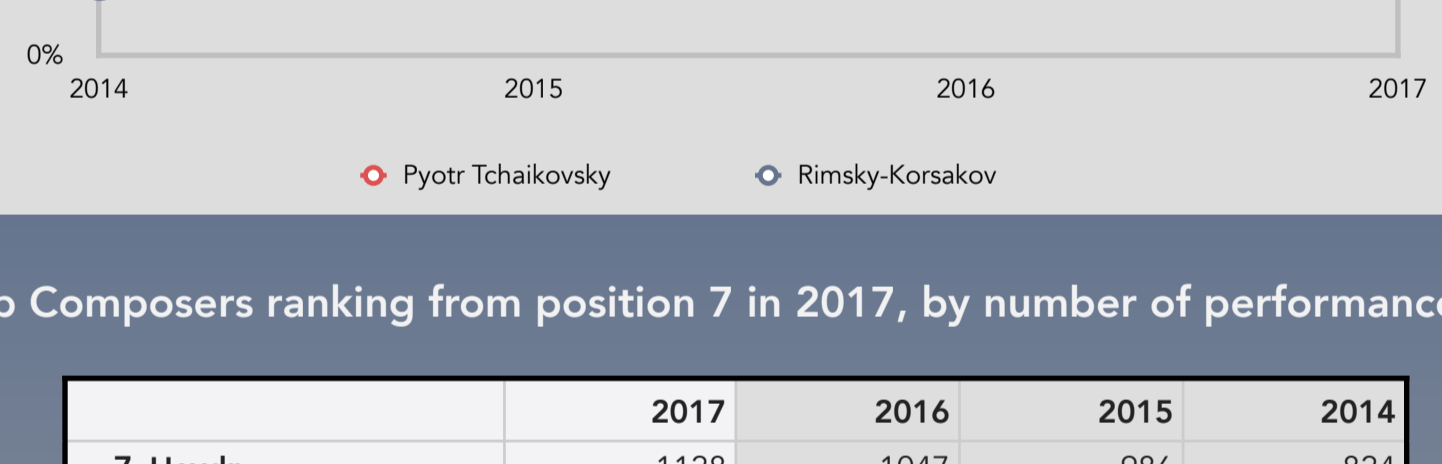
Gluck, *Orfeo ed Euridice*  
 Strauss II, *Die Fledermaus*  
 Beethoven, *Fidelio*  
 Donizetti, *L'elisir d'amore*

Giordano, *Andrea Chénier*  
 Mozart, *Die Zauberflöte*  
 Mascagni, *Cavalleria rusticana*

### Which country performs the most Romantic period opera?



### Opera composers with the largest increase expressed as a percentage of all opera performances



### Top Composers ranking from position 7 in 2017, by number of performances

	2017	2016	2015	2014
7 Haydn	1128	1047	986	824
8 Schumann	1105	1211	852	871
9 Handel	966	960	976	1000
10 Ravel	966	966	852	930
11 Mendelssohn	959	1009	809	871
12 Debussy	950	840	744	627
13 Rachmaninov	941	851	737	831
14 Chopin	881	1169	891	736
15 Dvořák	863	1000	766	880
16 Shostakovich	859	859	748	701
17 Strauss II	814	709	595	306
18 Vivaldi	757	709	607	721
19 Mahler	748	715	574	499
20 Strauss	732	796	728	1191
21 Stravinsky	701	615	568	557

### Top 10 Opera works by title

2017		2016		2015	
Die Zauberflöte	361	Die Zauberflöte	294	La traviata	319
La traviata	317	Le nozze di Figaro	293	Le nozze di Figaro	211
Carmen	291	La bohème	269	Carmen	196
La bohème	279	Carmen	260	Die Zauberflöte	172
Madama Butterfly	266	La traviata	257	Madama Butterfly	167
Tosca	248	Don Giovanni	225	La bohème	162
Don Giovanni	223	Madama Butterfly	221	Don Giovanni	142
Le nozze di Figaro	171	Il barbiere di Siviglia	201	Rigoletto	136
Rigoletto	165	Così fan tutte	163	Tosca	135
Il barbiere di Siviglia	147	Tosca	149	Il barbiere di Siviglia	124

### Top 10 dance and ballet works by title

2017		2016		2015	
The Nutcracker	361	The Nutcracker	294	The Nutcracker	319
The Red Shoes	317	Swan Lake	293	Swan Lake	211
Swan Lake	291	Romeo and Juliet	269	Romeo and Juliet	196
A Cinderella in Paris	279	Giselle	260	Don Quixote	172
Cinderella	266	The Sleeping Beauty	257	Edward Scissorhands	167
Giselle	248	Le Corsaire	225	Giselle	162
The Sleeping Beauty	223	Don Quixote	221	Serenade	142
Casanova	171	The Snowman (Blake)	201	La Bayadère	136
Don Quixote	165	Coppélia (Delibes)	163	The Sleeping Beauty	135
Romeo and Juliet	147	La Bayadère	149	Theme and Variations	124

### Who were the busiest performers in 2017?

#### Concert Conductors

- Yannick Nézet-Séguin (80)
- Andris Nelsons (79)
- Alan Gilbert (73)
- Herbert Blomstedt (71)
- Vasily Petrenko (67)
- Christoph Eschenbach (65)
- 7.= Daniel Barenboim, Andrés Orozco-Estrada (64)
- Jakub Hrůša (63)
- 10.= Valery Gergiev, Riccardo Muti, Sir Simon Rattle (62)

#### Conductors of all genres

- Philippe Jordan (97)
- Valery Gergiev (92)
- 3.= Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Sir Antonio Pappano (89)
5. Koen Kessels, (87)
- 6.= Andris Nelsons, Sir Simon Rattle (84)
- 8.= Paolo Carignani, Jakub Hrůša (81)
10. Daniel Barenboim (78)

#### Orchestras worldwide

- New York Philharmonic (135)
- Chicago Symphony (116)
- San Francisco Symphony (115)
- Berliner Philharmoniker (112)
- Royal Philharmonic (103)
- Nordwestdeutsche Philharmonie (102)
- Bournemouth Symphony (97)
- Los Angeles Philharmonic (94)
- 9.= Philadelphia Orchestra, Wiener Philharmoniker (91)

#### UK Orchestras performing concerts

- Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (103)
- Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (97)
- The Hallé (90)
- Philharmonia Orchestra (83)
- Royal Scottish National Orchestra (80)
- London Symphony Orchestra (78)
- CBSO (64)
- RLPO (60)
- Scottish Chamber Orchestra (58)
- London Philharmonic Orchestra (43)

#### US orchestras

- New York Philharmonic (135)
- Chicago Symphony Orchestra (116)
- San Francisco Symphony (115)
- Los Angeles Philharmonic (94)
- Philadelphia Orchestra (91)
- Boston Symphony Orchestra (87)
- The Cleveland Orchestra (77)
- National Symphony Orchestra (65)
- Seattle Symphony Orchestra (60)
- Houston Symphony (58)

#### Opera Houses

- Hungarian State Opera (239)
- Wiener Staatsoper (220)
- Metropolitan Opera (209)
- Opéra de Paris (206)
- Opera Australia (199)
- Mariinsky Opera (193)
- Bayerische Staatsoper (170)
- Bolshoi Opera (167)
- Zurich Opera (161)
- Oper Frankfurt (160)

#### Dance companies

- Ballet de l'Opéra de Paris (180)
- Matthew Bourne's New Adventures (149)
- Birmingham Royal Ballet (137)
- New York City Ballet (136)
- English National Ballet (131)
- Royal Ballet (106)
- Northern Ballet (99)
- San Francisco Ballet (95)
- 9.= American Ballet Theatre, Hungarian National Ballet (90)

### Who were the busiest instrumentalists?

#### Pianists

- Dénes Várjon (64)
- 2.= Daniil Trifonov, Yuja Wang (57)
- 4.= Leif Ove Andsnes, Sir Andrés Schiff (53)
- Emanuel Ax (52)
- Denis Kozhukhin (49)
- Jean-Yves Thibaudet (45)
- Pierre-Laurent Aimard (44)
- Kirill Gerstein (43)

#### Violinists

- Leonidas Kavakos (52)
- Ray Chen (47)
- Nicola Benedetti (46)
- 4.= Joshua Bell, Anne-Sophie Mutter (44)
- 6.= Baiba Skride, Christian Tetzlaff (41)
- 8.= James Ehnes, Patricia Kopatchinskaja, Gil Shaham, Kristóf Baráti (40)

#### Cellists

- István Várdai (75)
- Truls Mørk (43)
- Gautier Capuçon (42)
- Sol Gabetta (41)
- Daniel Müller-Schott (35)
- Jean-Guihen Queyras (32)
- Johan Isserlis (30)
- Steven Moser (28)
- Alisa Weilerstein (24)
- Alice Neary (21)

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