

RUSSIA

Russian Music and Identity Today
OSU Sponsored Study Abroad Program



Program Highlights

Dates

Spring Quarter:
June 12 - July 2, 2010

Location

Moscow, St. Petersburg

Academic Credit

Music

Application Deadline

February 1, 2010

Eligibility

- 2.7 Cumulative GPA
- Permission of Instructor
- Valid Passport by February 1, 2010

Program Costs

Ohio State Tuition + \$3,985
program fee (see "program
costs" section for more details)

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Program

This three week intensive program in Moscow and St. Petersburg is a continuation of a regular spring quarter course, *Russian Music and Identity Today* (Music 674), introduces students to interdisciplinary approaches to studying Russian music within the contemporary socio-cultural context of identity construction. Following completion of the spring quarter course, students will travel to Russia where they will attend concerts and opera performances, study opera production, listen to lectures on the roles and status of music in Russian society today, as well as interview performers, critics, producers, and members of the audiences. The in-country program offers opportunities for students to examine the roles that music plays in the complex process of forming new identities in the drastically changing Russian culture and society. The program will explore topics such as the roles that traditional music continues to play in identity construction; how the new openness of the society and its new roles in globalization processes have changed music perceptions; why modern audiences attend concerts of classical music and opera; how producers present music concerts and opera in the new cultural contexts; and other related issues. The life of Russian opera today will occupy a large space in the program.

Lectures, attendance of opera performances and concerts, visits to art museums, festivals and other cultural sites and events are integral part of this program. Students will conduct interviews or small research projects and keep a journal.

The program is led by Professor Mazo, a world-renown expert on Russian music and culture.

Location

The first week will be spent in Moscow, the capital of Russia. Students will travel to St. Petersburg for the remainder of the program.

Courses and Credit

Students will receive a total 15 credit hours: five hours for the prerequisite Spring Quarter class (Music 674) and 10 hours for Music 697 for the in-country program.

Accommodations

Students will live in university dormitories and small hotels, conveniently located a few minutes walking distance from a metro station. Russian students and program staff will assist the students with translations, finding locations, and in other needs.

Program Costs

Students will pay Ohio State spring quarter tuition plus a program fee of \$3,985. This includes in-country instruction, international airfare, train fare between cities, local transportation, visa fees, accommodations, some meals, admission fees, and supplementary health insurance. Students are responsible for passport, health appointment and any necessary immunizations, some meals, and personal expenses.

Pre-departure Orientation

All students will be required to participate in on-campus pre-departure orientations organized by the Office of International Affairs. The dates and locations of orientation meetings will be provided in the letter of acceptance.

Application Information

Applicants must submit the Office of International Affairs Study Abroad Application online via buckeyelink.osu.edu. Please note that upon application, a \$150 application fee will be assessed to your Statement of Fees and Accounts. The application fee will be refunded only if you are not accepted or submit a written request to withdraw your application prior to the application deadline.

If you withdraw any time after the date of your notification of acceptance to a study abroad program, you will be responsible for any non-recoverable costs that have been incurred on your behalf plus a \$200 cancellation fee.

Passports

Passports are required for every Ohio State study abroad program. For many study abroad destinations, passport information is required to apply for an entry visa (as early as 6 months prior to departure). For information about applying for a passport, go to travel.state.gov. The Office of International Affairs will assist students in the Russian visa process.

Web Sites

Ohio State Funding Opportunities	oia.osu.edu
U.S. Department of State	travel.state.gov (travel warnings/country specific information)
Centers for Disease Control	cdc.gov/travel (geographic health recommendations)

Contact Us

The Office of International Affairs is located in Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue. Please see oia.osu.edu for information about Getting Started information sessions, Program Exploration walk-in hours, and Study Abroad Coordinator office hours.

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