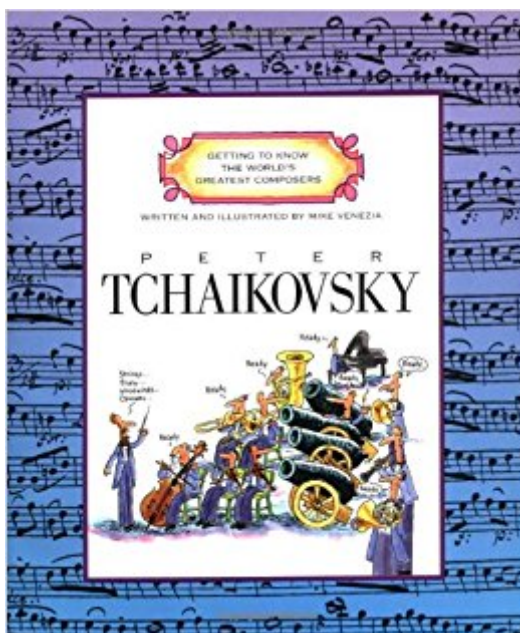


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# Peter Tchaikovsky (Getting To Know The World's Greatest Composers)



## Synopsis

The author/illustrator of the highly successful Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists series lends his creative talents to another fun, informative series, this one featuring world-famous composers.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 2-4--In these two cheerful books, Venezia takes the same approach he used in "Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists" series (Childrens). The material is conveyed in an upbeat, if slightly irreverent, manner, allowing children to see the composers as real people. Black-and-white and full-color photographs and period art reproductions appear throughout, in addition to numerous colorful cartoons. The purpose may be to parallel the fine art and music of each book's time period, but the author does not expound on this concept. These slim volumes are more visually appealing than either Barbara Mitchell's *America, I Hear You* (Carolrhoda, 1987) or Ann Rachlin's *Tchaikovsky* (Barron's, 1993), but they contain much less information. Robin Works Davis, Hurst Public Library, TX  
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bought for grand children ... they love it along with other books for kids about classical composers and CD's that I picked for them. I also bought them a Cd player of their own so they can listen to various passages of music on their own ... they love it all and ask each other when hearing a piece whether it is Mozart or Beethoven or ... - grkids range from 4 to 9

Thought this series was great for my elementary students, grade 3 and above (to gr. 8?). It has a lot of serious info about the composer, but also little caricatures & comic book-style pics in most pages. which would appeal to young people. Will definitely buy more of these books about different composers.

Love these "getting to know" books. They are colorful and educational.

This whole series of books is fantastic for introducing great composers. I wish there were a lot more of them. They would be great in any home library and I get a lot of information from them to use in my fine arts program. Concise and complete.

As a teacher, I love this series! My goal is to teach my 3rd graders about the famous artists and composers. This series makes it easy, fun, and interesting!

It's hard to find a book on Tchaikovsky that is appropriate for children. This book fills that niche with an ample amount of humor my boys enjoyed very much.

We love this whole series! Recommended for homeschooling families and anyone who wants to learn about composers in a fun way!

Great for young readers

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