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Dmitri Shostakovich ... Dmitri Dmitriyevich Shostakovich[a][b] (25 September [O.S. 12 September] 1906 – 9 August 1975) was a Soviet-era Russian composer and pianist [1] who became internationally known after the premiere of his First Symphony in 1926 and thereafter was regarded as a major composer.

Dmitri Shostakovich | Biography, Music, Works, Symphonies, & Facts ...

Dmitri Shostakovich (1906–75) was a Russian composer, renowned particularly for his 15 symphonies, numerous chamber works, and concerti, many of them written under the pressures of government-imposed standards of Soviet art.

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Yet what is perhaps most remarkable about Shostakovich's music is its striking individuality. As a spokesman for the oppressed Soviet people, Shostakovich forged a unique musical language drawing heavily upon images of brutal irony, hysterical anger, bitter introspection and mock optimism.

Dmitri Shostakovich - World History Encyclopedia

Dmitri Shostakovich (1906 to 1975) was a Russian composer of operas, ballets, concertos, string quartets, and 15 symphonies. Shostakovich was frequently denounced by the repressive Soviet state, but in some periods, he also gained official favour.

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Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich (1906–1975) was one of the most consequential symphonic composers of the 20th century, producing a diverse body of work that at times put his life and career in jeopardy when he contravened the Soviet Party's vague yet imperative stylistic demands.

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A Guide to Shostakovich's Symphonies | Carnegie Hall

From Soviet darling to persona non grata, composing was life-or-death for Shostakovich. Here's a quick guide to the need-to-knows of his 15 symphonies.

Composer Profile: Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975)

Shostakovich spent his life not only composing music but trying to survive as an artist under Soviet totalitarianism. His First Symphony, composed as his graduation piece from the Saint Petersburg Conservatory in 1925, catapulted him to international fame.