

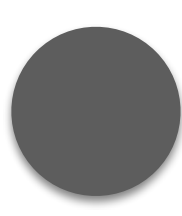
# Classical Music in 2015

## The Year in Statistics

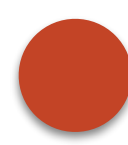
### IN 2015, BACHTRACK.COM LISTED...



17,100 concerts



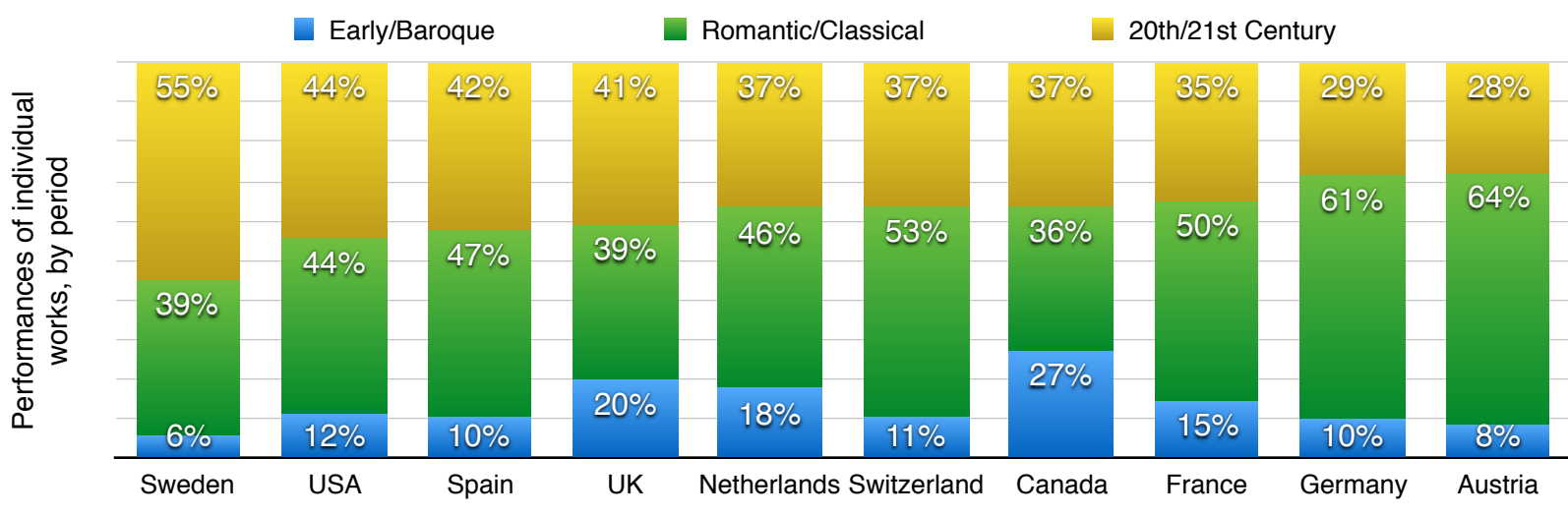
7,500 opera performances



3,200 dance performances

### IN THE CONCERT HALL...

### What was on offer around the world?



### Top composers by event

1. Mozart
2. Beethoven
3. J S Bach
4. Brahms
5. Tchaikovsky
6. Schubert
7. Haydn
8. Ravel
9. Sibelius
10. Schumann



### Busiest concert orchestras

1. CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
2. NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC
3. SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY
4. Berlin Philharmonic
5. Nordwestdeutsche Philharmonie
6. Los Angeles Philharmonic
7. London Symphony
7. Toronto Symphony
9. La Verdi
10. Vienna Symphony

### Top living composers by event

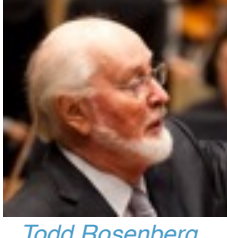
1. Arvo Pärt
2. John Adams
3. John Williams
- 4= Nicola Campogrande, James MacMillan, John Rutter



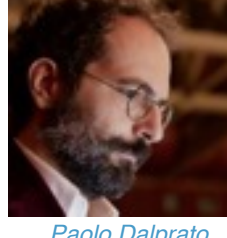
Isabelle Francaix



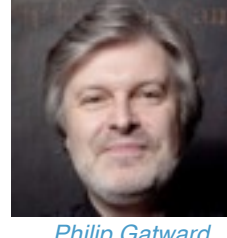
Margareta Mitchell



Todd Rosenberg



Paolo Dalprato



Philip Gatward



Boosey & Hawkes

### Most performed works

1. Symphony 5 (Beethoven)
2. Messiah (Handel)
3. Violin Concerto (Sibelius)
4. Symphony 5 (Tchaikovsky)
5. Violin Concerto (Mendelssohn)
6. Symphony 7 (Beethoven)
7. Symphony 1 (Brahms)
8. Symphony 6 (Beethoven)
9. Eine kleine Nachtmusik (Mozart)
10. Violin Concerto (Brahms)



**Da-da-da-daaaah! Beethoven's 5th is top, with 151 performances**



The Year of the violin?  
3 violin concerti in the top 10  
Sibelius Violin concerto  
22nd → 3rd

**Messiah no longer the top, but still strong with 119 (129 in 2014)**



No Piano Concerto in the top 10 (but still 9 in the top 50)

### THE ANNIVERSARY EFFECT

IN

Sibelius

Up in list of composers from no.26 to no.9

Violin Concerto up to no.3 of works performed

5 works in top 100, 2 last year

Carl Nielsen 53rd → 37th

Happy Birthday!

80: Arvo Pärt - the most performed living composer, same as in 2014

70: John Rutter - fourth



OUT

Strauss 7th → 16th



### On the podium...



Jürgen Kelpner

**Busiest conductors (based on performances in all genres)**

**Female**

72. Kristiina Poska
76. JoAnn Falletta
- 90= Marin Alsop
- 90= Xian Zhang
- 106= Mirga Gražinyte-Tyla



**Male**

1. Jonathan McPhee
2. Simon Rattle
3. Valery Gergiev
4. Gustavo Dudamel
5. Kent Nagano
6. Alan Gilbert
- 7= Marc Minkowski
- 7= Andris Nelsons
9. Fabio Luisi
10. Andrés Orozco-Estrada

### In the Opera House...

**Most Performed Operas**

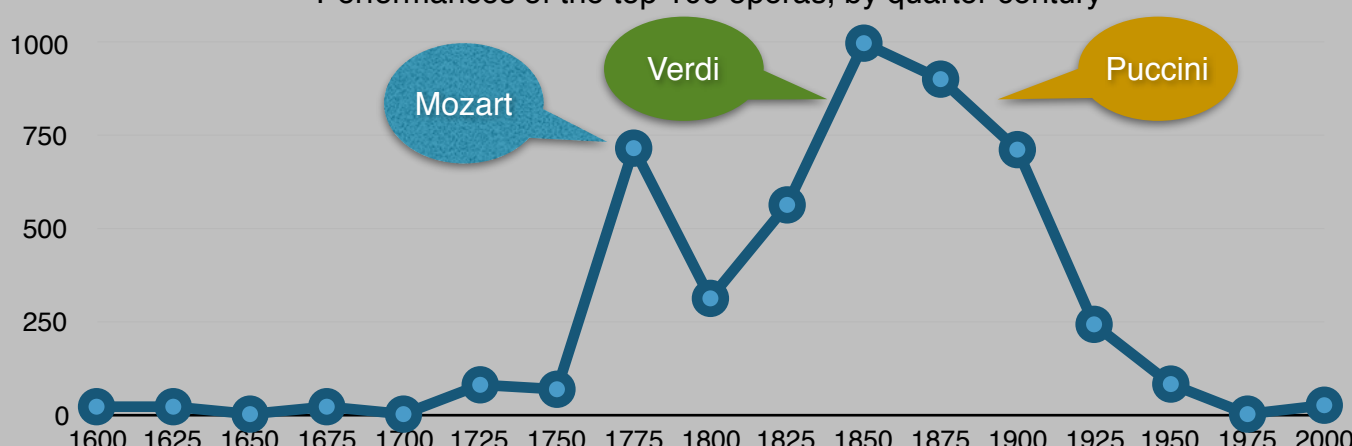
1. La traviata (Verdi)
2. Le nozze di Figaro (Mozart)
3. Carmen (Bizet)
4. Die Zauberflöte (Mozart)
5. Madama Butterfly (Puccini)
6. La bohème (Puccini)
7. Don Giovanni (Mozart)
8. Rigoletto (Verdi)
9. Tosca (Puccini)
10. Il barbiere di Siviglia (Rossini)

**Busiest Opera Companies**

1. The Royal Opera
2. Metropolitan Opera
3. Opera Australia
4. Vienna State Opera
5. Opéra de Paris
6. Bayerische Staatsoper
7. Zurich Opera
8. Deutsche Oper Berlin
9. English National Opera
10. Hungarian State Opera

### ...the Golden Age rules

Performances of the top 100 operas, by quarter century



### In ballet, Tchaikovsky is king...

**Top 10 ballets**

1. The Nutcracker (Tchaikovsky)
2. Swan Lake (Tchaikovsky)
3. The Sleeping Beauty (Tchaikovsky)
4. Romeo and Juliet (Prokofiev)
5. Don Quixote (Minkus)
6. Edward Scissorhands (Various)
7. Giselle (Adam)
8. Serenade (Tchaikovsky)
9. La Bayadère (Minkus)
10. Theme and Variations (Tchaikovsky)



**Busiest 10 companies**

1. Ballet de l'Opéra National de Paris
2. Royal Ballet
3. New York City Ballet
4. Matthew Bourne's New Adventures
5. American Ballet Theatre
6. San Francisco Ballet
7. Birmingham Royal Ballet
8. Boston Ballet
9. English National Ballet
10. Dutch National/Pacific Northwest