

Articles

1. Grammar. Here are some newspaper and magazine notes about different events in the world of music.

What are these events? Complete the sentences using the articles *a* or *the* where necessary. There is an example at the beginning (0).



- 0) Maestro Juri Temirkanov conducts ____ Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's opera *The Tsar's Bride* («Царская невеста»).
- 1) ____ first night of ____ Sergei Prokofiev's *War and Peace* is coming ____ next season at ____ Bolshoi.
- 2) ____ brilliant conductor Vladimir Fedoseyev has led ____ Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra since 1974 and made it one of ____ Moscow's best orchestras.
- 3) ____ St Petersburg Quartet is going to tour ____ Europe ____ next spring.
- 4) ____ Vishnevskaya's Opera Centre is situated in Moscow in ____ Ostozhenka Street. It was founded by ____ brilliant opera singer Galina Vishnevskaya and ____ outstanding cellist and conductor Mstislav Rostropovich.

- 5) Svyatoslav Rikhter, ____ brilliant pianist and Irina Antonova, ____ head of ____ Pushkin Fine Arts Museum, started the musical December Nights held at the famous museum.
- 6) ____ Elvis Presley's lyrics and dancing were different and striking.
- 7) One of the most important rock events was ____ Woodstock Music Festival in 1969.
- 8) Mick Jagger, ____ long-living rock star, thinks that rock is more than just music — it is a whole lifestyle.
- 9) ____ Notting Hill Carnival is famous for Caribbean music and dancing.
- 10) ____ Glasgow Jazz Festival will offer outdoor events this time.

