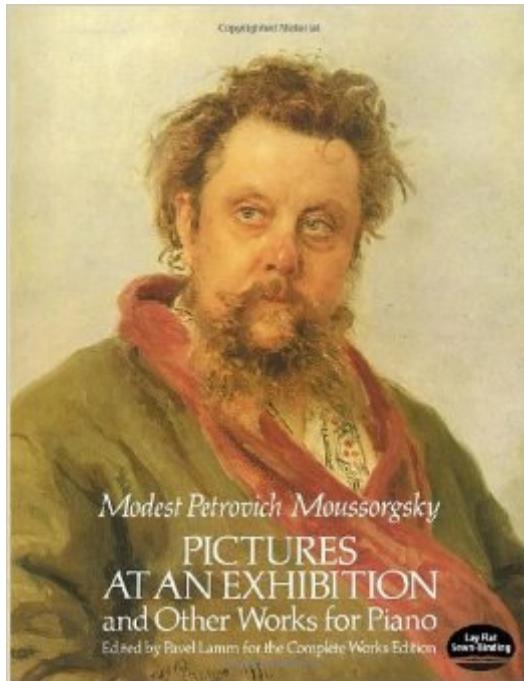


The book was found

Pictures At An Exhibition And Other Works For Piano (Dover Music For Piano)



Synopsis

This volume contains virtually every work Moussorgsky ever composed for the piano, including his piano arrangements and alternative versions of several pieces. It reprints all the music from the famous critical complete works edition prepared by Favel Lamm and published in Moscow in 1931. Shortly after Boris Godunov premiered in 1874, Moussorgsky composed a set of ten tonal depictions for piano. Unpublished until 1886, five years after the composer's death, Pictures at an Exhibition has since become a great favorite of musical artists and their audiences, one of the most admired and performed of piano masterworks. Moussorgsky was inspired to compose the work while viewing a memorial exhibition of paintings by his friend Victor Hartmann. In each of the short pieces, he interpreted the subject of one of Hartmann's pictures — children playing in the gardens of the Tuileries, the bustling marketplace at Limoges, the witch Baba Yaga, and more, all leading to the exhilarating finale evoking the great Heroes' Gate at Kiev. The volume also includes the well-known piano arrangement of the "Hopak" from the opera Sorochintsy Fair, the pensive Une larme, the whimsical Ein Kinder-Scherzo and the Allegro and Scherzo from the incomplete Sonata for piano four hands. Together with other lesser-known but engaging short works, these compositions offer pianists the opportunity to explore the keyboard legacy of one of the most powerful and original composers of the nineteenth century.

Book Information

Series: Dover Music for Piano

Paperback: 224 pages

Publisher: Dover Publications; Reprint edition (December 1, 1990)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0486265153

ISBN-13: 978-0486265155

Product Dimensions: 9.3 x 0.5 x 12.3 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars (See all reviews) (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,205,780 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #9 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Composers > Mussorgsky #163 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Forms & Genres > Piano Sonatas #365 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Sheet Music & Scores > Historical Period > Early Romantic

Customer Reviews

I bought the book just for "Pictures", but there are a lot of other pieces included. I sure could use a fingering guide. As in most books of this type, the book is a little hard to keep open, sometimes the thing would close while I was trying to play. The difficulty level is high.

If you've never heard a piano rendering of "Pictures at an Exhibition", you've probably wondered just a little at how all that orchestral sound could be duplicated on a piano. After hearing Ivo Pogorelich's piano rendering of "Pictures" (well before I took up playing the piano), I bought this book just to see how it was done. I was delighted that the music I'd heard and the music in print were true to each other, and I was further pleased with all the other Moussorgsky pieces included. This book is jammed with music and will be challenging me and teaching me for years to come. This was a seriously good purchase for this MPM fan.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Pictures at an Exhibition and Other Works for Piano (Dover Music for Piano) Promenade Pictures at an Exhibition Mussorgsky Easy Piano Sheet Music Musorgsky: Pictures at an Exhibition (Cambridge Music Handbooks) Pictures at an Exhibition: In a Simple Arrangement for Piano (Get to Know Classical Masterpieces) Pictures at an Exhibition: Arranged for Early Advanced Piano Solo Pictures at an Exhibition: Advanced Piano Collection (Alfred Masterwork Edition) Mussorgsky -- Pictures at an Exhibition (Alfred Masterwork Edition) Pictures at an Exhibition - Wind Orchestra: Study score Highlights (from Pictures at an Exhibition): Score & Parts (Eighth Note Publications) Humoresques and Other Works for Solo Piano (Dover Music for Piano) Sonata No. 1 and Other Works for Solo Piano (Dover Music for Piano) PrÃƒÂ©lude ÃƒÂ l'Apres-midi d'un Faune and Other Works for Piano Four Hands (Dover Music for Piano) Danse Macabre and Other Works for Solo Piano (Dover Music for Piano) Complete Sonatas, Invitation to the Dance and Other Piano Works (Dover Music for Piano) Sonata in B Minor and Other Works for Piano (Dover Music for Piano) Complete Piano Transcriptions from Wagner's Operas (Dover Music for Piano) by Liszt, Franz, Classical Piano Sheet Music (1981) Paperback Norwegian Dances and Other Works (Dover Music for Piano) Iberia and EspaÃƒÂ a: Two Complete Works for Solo Piano (Dover Music for Piano) Works for Piano Four Hands and Two Pianos (Dover Music for Piano) Beethoven Masterpieces for Solo Piano: 25 Works (Dover Music for Piano)

[Dmca](#)