



Dmitri Dmitrievich Shostakovich

Birth and early years

Dmitry Shostakovich was born in st.Petersburg in 25th of September 1906.



Education

In 1917 Shostakovich, who had been learning the piano for just two years, was already giving his first concerts and starting to compose.



Main compositions

His first symphony was played in 1926 in Leningrad and got an enormous success. Shostakovich got a world's glory, so his symphony was played in Germany and USA



End of the career

His last work The Sonata for Viola and piano was finished only the days before his death.

