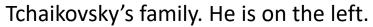
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

7 May 1840 – 6 November 1893



Images of the composer









Biography and interesting facts

- Born in Russia
- By the age of 6 he was fluent in French and German
- He began piano lessons at 5 years old and at 10 years old he was sent away to boarding school. This made him very sad as he missed his family
- As an adult he had other musical friends and they helped each other they were known as The Five
- A wealthy lady who like his music supporting him financially and emotionally for 13 years but they agreed never to meet
- He liked to travel around Europe but he avoided social situations
- The Tsar of Russia was so impressed by his music he gave him an award and a pension for life

Famous compositions and musical links

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

- www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cNQFB0TDfY
 Swan Lake music
- <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=gP132E-xABg</u> Swan Lake with ballet
- <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7hTk2bQJnw</u> Romeo and Juliet Theme
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=82l3q15YfYQ Piano Concerto No 1
- www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbxgYlcNxE8
 1812 Overture
- <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXyE3hH2- E</u> Violin Concerto op. 35, Janine Jansen & orchestra in 2019