

Meet Stravinsky

Composer, pianist, and conductor Igor Stravinsky grew up in Russia. After attending a performance of *Sleeping Beauty* when he was eight years old, Stravinsky's lifelong interest in ballet and composition began. Despite spending some time studying law, as a young adult Stravinsky chose to pursue his first love of music. It was his work composing the music for ballets such as *The Firebird* and *The Rite of Spring* that led to his international fame, and he is now known as one of the most innovative composers of classical music.

If Stravinsky were a guest in your home or neighborhood, where would you take him? Make a Stravinsky cut-out using the illustration at right. Take a photo with your cut-out and share it with Carnegie Hall at linkup@carnegiehall.org, on social media using #orchestrarocks or the Twitter and Instagram handle @carnegiehall, or in the Link Up Facebook group (Carnegie Hall Link Up).

