



Microsoft Multimedia Stravinsky 1.0

The Rite of Spring

The Rite of Spring is an insightful exploration of this passionate and powerful piece, the innovative ballet that gave it visual expression, and the artistic milieu that influenced its creation. Enter the mysterious, primordial past of *Le Sacre du Printemps* and feel the full force of Stravinsky's genius -- it's an incredible, captivating learning experience.

Immerse Yourself In Stravinsky's World

Stravinsky's World takes you from Russia in the late 1880's to the avant-garde Paris of the early 1900s to Hollywood in the 1960's, revealing the events and influences that shaped Stravinsky's life and work.

Discover the Dance

The *Rite as Dance* focuses on the original 1913 Paris production of *The Rite of Spring*. You'll soon understand how the combination of the innovative choreography of Sergei Diaghilev and Stravinsky's music gave the artistic world, in the words of Robert Winter, "a jolt from which it has never fully recovered."

Experience the Awakening of Nature

Music scholar, Robert Winter's commentary gives an evocative interpretation so passionately and powerfully descriptive, you'll feel you're seeing the music as well as hearing it. *A Close Reading* offers a continuous, real-time commentary with the music. *Rite Listening* explores motifs and concepts common in Stravinsky's works. *Stravinsky's Orchestra* guides you through the instruments used in *The Rite of Spring*. The *Pocket Audio Guide* provides a single-screen overview of the entire performance so you can listen instantaneously to any one section.

Learn the Rite Stuff!

Learning is most enjoyable when you can use new-found knowledge. The *Rite Game* will test you on varied topics and at varied skill levels. Answer the difficult questions

correctly, and you'll move ahead faster. Here's hoping you get more "rite" than wrong!

Minimum System Requirements:

CPU: 80386SX or higher

RAM: 2 MB

Hard disk space: 30 MB

Graphics card/monitor: VGA or higher

Mouse: Required

Operating system: Windows 3.1 and DOS 3.1

Other: CD-ROM, sound board, speakers (or headphones) required