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**Current Musicology**, 1997. *Stravinsky and the Russian Period* Pieter C. van den Toorn, John McGinness, 2012-05-10. Van den Toorn and McGinness take a fresh look at the dynamics of Stravinsky's musical style from a variety of analytical, critical, and aesthetic angles. Starting with processes of juxtaposition and stratification, the book offers an in-depth analysis of works such as *The Rite of Spring*, *Les Noces*, and *Renard*. Characteristic features of style, melody, and harmony are traced to rhythmic forces, including those of metrical displacement. Along with Stravinsky's formalist aesthetics, the strict performing style he favoured is also traced to rhythmic factors, thus reversing the direction of the traditional causal relationship. Here, aesthetic belief and performance practice are seen as flowing directly from the musical invention. The book provides a counter-argument to the criticism and aesthetics of T. W. Adorno and Richard Taruskin and will appeal to composers, critics, and performers as well as scholars of Stravinsky's music.

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**Modality** Jeff Brent, 2011 Modality is primarily a music theory reference work for those interested in the primordial building blocks of music This book presents a unique perspective on the origins interlocking aspects and usage of the most common scales in occidental musics Musical Symbolism in the Operas of Debussy and Bartok Elliot Antokoletz, 2004-07-22 This book explores the means by which the operas of Debussy and Bartok transform the structures of the traditional harmonic system into a new musical language Antokoletz formulates new theoretic analytic principles and describes how these principles link various historical and cultural as well as philosophical and psychological issues of the early twentieth century within the operatic milieu The new musical language described here is based almost exclusively on interactions between folk modalities and their more abstract symmetrical

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