Fall 2019
RUSS 4900: RUSSIAN THROUGH MUSIC

When: Mondays & Wednesdays 1:25-2:45 pm
Where: WEB 2460

As songs encompass language and culture, this advanced language course, conducted in Russian, aims at acquainting students with the diverse music styles and genres in Russian culture and also strives to further develop students’ Russian language proficiency and cultural competency. Through authentic textual and audio-visual materials of Russian classical and contemporary songs and diverse music pieces, the students will explore linguistics, socio-cultural, and political contexts of the Russian and Soviet culture. Apart from engaging into discussion on a variety of topics rise in music texts, the course also addresses the issues of the influence of global trends on Russian music. We also occasionally sing in this class. Come join us!

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