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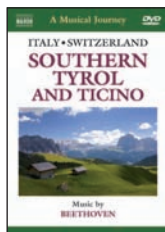
The Places

Starting in St Petersburg, once the capital of Russia under Peter the Great, our tour takes us to Ukraine and to Uzbekistan before returning first to Moscow and then to St Petersburg and the famous Mariïnsky Theatre, where Tchaikovsky's *The Sleeping Beauty* and *Nutcracker* were first performed.

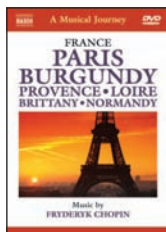
The Music

The Russian composer Tchaikovsky had a mastery of the smaller forms demanded by ballet, with its series of relatively short scenes. Excerpts from his three famous ballet scores, *The Sleeping Beauty*, *Swan Lake* and *Nutcracker*, provide the music to accompany a tour of Russia, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

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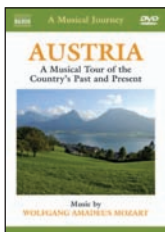
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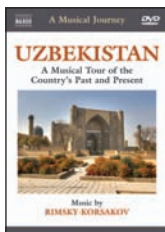
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