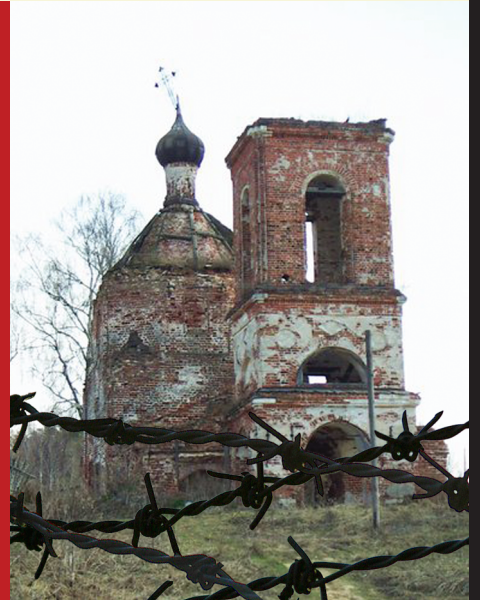


The Canticum Novum Singers  
The Russian Chamber Chorus of New York

# Sacred Music in the Soviet Era



featuring

## Alfred Schnittke's Concerto for Choir

The Russian Chamber Chorus of New York  
Nikolai Kachanov, conductor

The Canticum Novum Singers  
Harold Rosenbaum, conductor

Despite severe repression of religion, composers in the former Soviet republics found powerful ways to express their spirituality through sacred music, most of which was not performed until the Iron Curtain came down.

The program features Alfred Schnittke's masterpiece of late 20th-century choral music, *Concerto for Choir*, and includes works by Arvo Pärt, Nikolai Golovanov, Askold Murov, Yuri Yukechev, Nicholas Reeves and others.

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**Sat., May 15 at 8 p.m.**

Rosenbaum conducts *Concerto for Choir*

St. Ignatius of Antioch Episcopal Church

552 West End Avenue at 87th Street, NYC

**Sun., May 16 at 3 p.m.**

Kachanov conducts *Concerto for Choir*

Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

Madison Avenue at 73rd Street, NYC

**FOR TICKETS**

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