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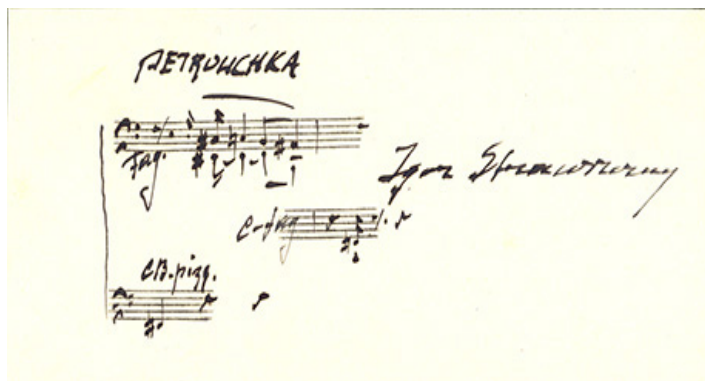
Revolutionary. Provocative. Legendary. UBC Library Vault exposes the life of one of the 20th century's most radical composers and influential visionaries. A musical chameleon, Igor Stravinsky defied tradition and ruthlessly broke and re-wrote musical conventions to create some of the most significant musical works of the last century.



The H. Colin Slim Stravinsky Collection

"I do not know many things as good as the passage you call the Conjuring trick. There is in it a kind of sonorous magic, a sort of mysterious transformation of mechanical souls, which become human by a spell which, until now, you seem to be the sole inventor." – Claude Debussy to Igor Stravinsky about the score of the ballet *Petrushka*

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Centred in Paris around the innovative *Ballet Russes* dance company, Stravinsky's social circle was comprised of artists, writers,

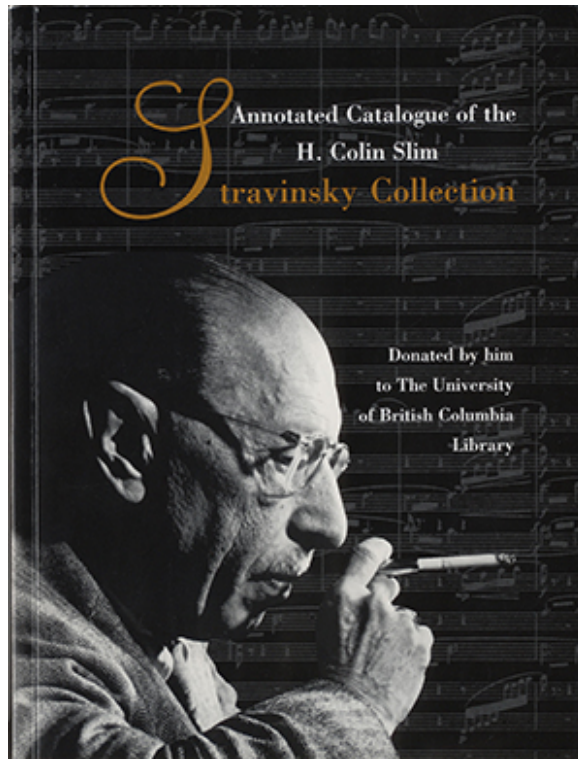
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choreographers and philosophers pushing the boundaries of art and expression. He counted celebrated filmmaker Jean Cocteau, and innovative artists Henri Matisse and Pablo Picasso, as collaborators and friends. The score for Stravinsky's *Ragtime* was designed and illustrated by Picasso. To learn more about Stravinsky and the Parisian avant-garde scene visit the UBC Library Vault [website](#).



Has Stravinsky influenced you? Tell us...

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