



The Musicology Department invites you to join us on **Saturday, September 28, 2019** for a one-day conference and concert dedicated to Russian music in celebration of **Malcolm H. Brown's 90th birthday!**

Malcolm H. Brown is widely seen as the father of Russian Studies in musicology. He was the first American musicologist to travel to the Soviet Union in the early years of the Thaw, to prepare his dissertation on the symphonies of Prokofiev (1967). He went on to publish [several influential books](#) on Shostakovich, Mussorgsky, and other topics in Russian music. He is also the founding editor of [Russian Music Studies from Indiana University Press](#). Malcolm retired from IU in 1993 after 31 years on the School of Music faculty, most of them spent as chair of the Musicology Department.

The keynote speaker will be [Simon A. Morrison](#) (Professor of Musicology, Princeton University), and we will be joined by guest speakers **Kevin Bartig** (Associate Professor and Chair of Musicology, Michigan State University) and **William Quillen** (Acting Dean, Oberlin Conservatory).

An interdisciplinary group of Indiana University Bloomington faculty and students will also participate. Among them are the following:

- ❖ **Anya Peterson Royce**, Chancellor's Professor of Anthropology and of Comparative Literature
- ❖ **Russell Scott Valentino**, Professor, Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures and Associate Dean for International Affairs, College of Arts and Sciences
- ❖ **Jacob Emery**, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures
- ❖ **Aida Huseynova**, Lecturer in Music in General Studies at the Jacobs School of Music
- ❖ **Alexis Witt**, recent PhD in Musicology
- ❖ **Patrick Domico**, PhD candidate in Musicology
- ❖ **Maria Fokina**, PhD student in Musicology

The renowned [Pacifica Quartet](#) has graciously agreed to take part in a concert of Shostakovich quartets scheduled in Auer Hall at 8:00 PM in connection with the conference. The **Dior Quartet**, an award-winning student group, will also perform that night.

The conference is cosponsored by the Jacobs School of Music Lecture Committee and the Russian and East European Institute.