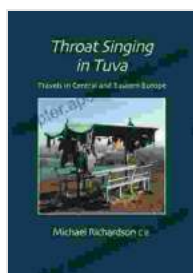


# Throat Singing In Tuva: A Journey to the Heart of an Ancient Musical Tradition



Embark on an enchanting journey to the remote republic of Tuva, nestled amidst the rugged peaks of Central Asia. Here, you'll discover the captivating art of throat singing, a vocal tradition that has captivated listeners for centuries. In "Throat Singing in Tuva," a comprehensive and captivating book, musicologist Theodore Levin unravels the secrets of this mesmerizing art form.



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## **The Art of Throat Singing**

Throat singing is a unique musical technique in which singers produce two or more distinct pitches simultaneously, creating a rich tapestry of sounds. This extraordinary ability, mastered by the people of Tuva, requires years of practice and a deep understanding of the vocal cords' anatomy. Levin delves into the technicalities of throat singing, explaining the different styles, including kargyraa, sygyt, and ezengileer, and the intricate vocal mechanisms involved in each.



## **History and Cultural Significance**

The origins of throat singing in Tuva are shrouded in mystery, but it is believed to have played a vital role in traditional shamanistic practices. Over time, it evolved into a form of entertainment that showcases the vocal prowess of the Tuvan people. Levin explores the cultural significance of throat singing, its connection to herding practices, and its importance in preserving Tuvan identity.



## **The People and Their Music**

Central to the book is the vibrant portrait of the Tuvan people and their passion for throat singing. Levin introduces us to renowned throat singers like Kongar-ool Ondar, a master of kargyraa, and Sainkho Namtchylak, an innovative vocalist who has bridged traditional Tuvan music with contemporary styles. Through their stories and performances, we gain an intimate glimpse into the lives and artistry of these extraordinary musicians.



## **Techniques and Exercises**

For aspiring throat singers, "Throat Singing in Tuva" offers invaluable guidance. Levin provides detailed instructions and exercises to help readers develop the necessary vocal techniques. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced singer, the book's practical approach will empower you to explore the art of throat singing.

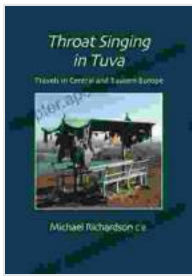


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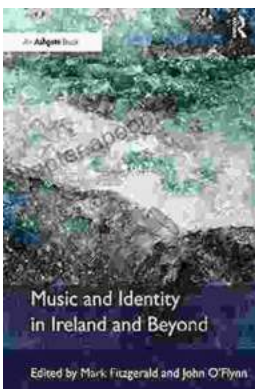
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