



## Artist & Composer Study

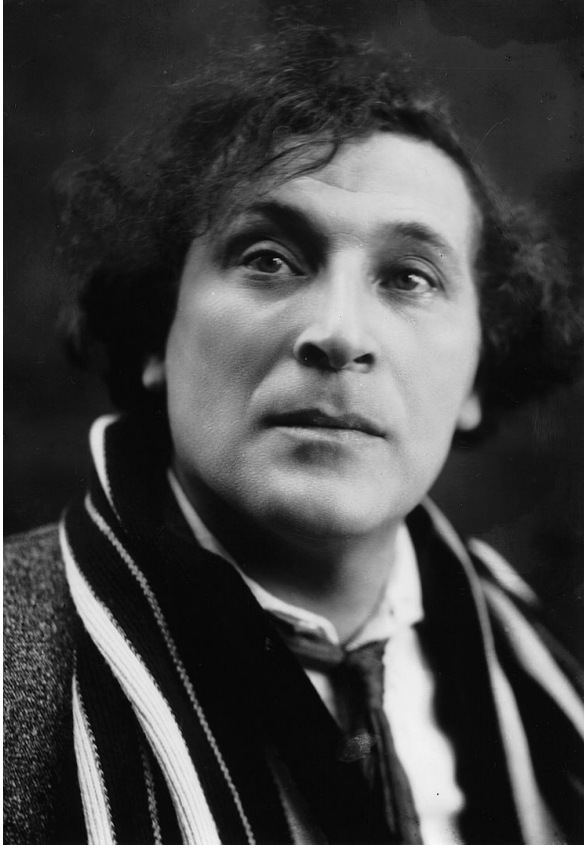
This session's featured artist is Marc Chagall. We've included four art selections for your kids and teens to use for picture study. They are:

- *I and the Village*
- *The Circus Horse*
- *Bella with White Collar*
- *The Fiddler*

Our featured composer is Glenn Miller. We've included four of his pieces (with links to each) to listen to. They are:

- *In the Mood*
- *Chattanooga Choo Choo*
- *Moonlight Serenade*
- *Sunrise Serenade*

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## Marc Chagall

July 6, 1887 - March 28, 1985

Marc Chagall was a Russian-French artist and one of the most important figures in 20th-century art. He was a versatile artist, working in a variety of mediums including painting, printmaking, illustration, stained glass windows, and stage design. He is best known for his whimsical and dreamlike images, which often featured elements from Russian folklore and his Jewish heritage.

Chagall was born on July 7, 1887, in Vitebsk, Russia. He was the oldest of nine children born to poor Jewish parents. From an early age he showed an interest in art, and his first art lessons were given to him by his older sister, who had studied art in St. Petersburg. He later took classes at the Vitebsk Gymnasium and at the age of sixteen, he enrolled at the Saint Petersburg Academy of Fine Arts.

During his time at the Academy, Chagall was greatly influenced by the work of French artist Paul Gauguin. In 1910, Chagall returned to Vitebsk and married his childhood sweetheart, Bella Rosenfeld. The couple had two daughters, Ida and Maya.

Chagall's work began to attract the attention of art collectors, and in 1914 he had his first solo exhibition in Russia. When World War I broke out, Chagall was drafted into the Russian army, where he served a short time before being discharged due to an illness.

In 1923, Chagall and his family moved to Paris. There he was inspired by the city's vibrant art scene, and he began to experiment with new styles and techniques. However, during the 1930's, his work began to reflect the growing political turmoil in Europe. He was still living in France when World War II broke out, after which he fled to America. He was, of course, deeply affected by the war, and later the death of his wife, which reflected in his art.

When the war was over he returned to France, where he spent the rest of his life. Chagall died on March 28, 1985, in Saint-Paul-de-Vence, France and was buried in the cemetery of the Russian Orthodox church in Nice.

# Artist Study

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**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

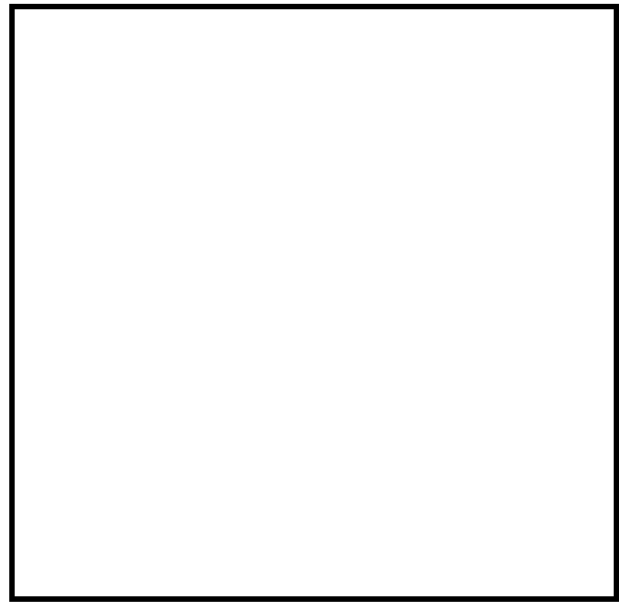
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**Art Mediums Used:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Famous Artworks:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Further Study:**

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*I and the Village, 1911*



The Circus Horse, 1964



*Bella with White Collar, 1917*



34. The Fiddler (1912-13)

*The Fiddler, 1912*

# Picture Study

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Date Created: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Mediums Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Further Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Use the box to draw a picture inspired by this artwork.**

