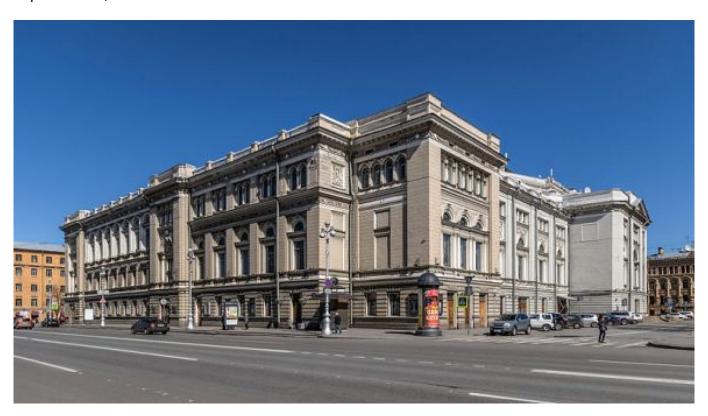


## Today in History, Sept. 20

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Saint Petersburg State Conservatory Florstein

151 years ago today, on Sept. 20, 1862, the first conservatory in Russia opened its doors in St. Petersburg. Anton Rubinstein was the founder of the conservatory and he became a pivotal figure in Russian culture after founding the institution.

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