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**Aram Ilyich Khachaturian** ([Armenian](#): Արամ Եղիայի Խաչատրյան, 6 June [[O.S.](#) 24 May] 1903 in [Tiflis](#) – 1 May 1978 in [Moscow](#)) was a significant [Soviet-Armenian composer](#). He studied the [cello](#) in the 1920s and went to the [Moscow Conservatory](#) in 1929. He composed several [symphonies](#) and a [ballet](#) called [Gayane](#).<sup>[1]</sup> His music was largely influenced by the [folk music of Armenia](#). His most popular piece, the "[Sabre Dance](#)" from *Gayane*, has been used extensively in popular culture and has been covered by a number of musicians worldwide.

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