

“Change Work” Function

You may occasionally need to move the performance history from one work to a different work in the OPAS database. This is most often done to clean up a database and remove inadvertent duplications of compositions.

This example will use the Shostakovich Cello Concerto No.1. There are 2 instances of the work in this OPAS database. The first (top line) is an incorrect or duplicate entry yet it has valid performances associated with it. The second (highlighted in yellow) is the proper entry.

To remove the incorrect version of the Cello Concerto (the top line) you must first move its performance history to the second work. OPAS will not let you delete a work when there is something (such as performances) attached to the work.

Composer	Title	Original TCompArrangemeKey	Duration	Styl
Shostakovich, Dmitri	CONCERTO FOR CELLO, NO. 1	1959	00:29:00	
Shostakovich, Dmitri	CONCERTO, CELLO, NO. 1, OP.107	1959	E-FLAT M 00:28:00	Ru

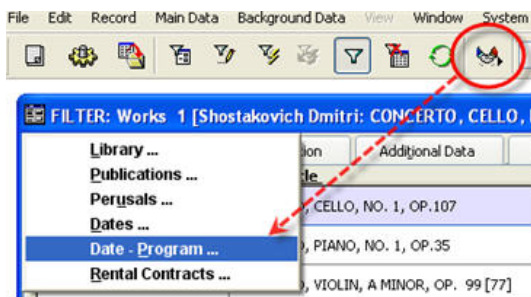
Clicking the **Perf. Hist.** tab for the top work reveals the 15 performances that must be moved to the second / proper entry for the Cello Concerto.

Date	Time	End	Project	Activity	Conductor	Perfor
01.12.1997	02:00 PM	04:00 PM	ENCORE III	Concert	Wolff, Hugh	Or
01.11.1997	08:00 PM	10:00 PM	MASTERWORKS 10	Concert	Wolff, Hugh	Or
01.10.1997	08:00 PM	10:00 PM	MASTERWORKS 10	Concert	Wolff, Hugh	Or
03.28.1993	02:00 PM	04:00 PM	OVATION IV	Concert	Skrowaczewski, S	Or
03.27.1993	08:00 PM	10:00 PM	MASTERWORKS 15	Concert	Skrowaczewski, S	Or
03.26.1993	08:00 PM	10:00 PM	MASTERWORKS 15	Concert	Skrowaczewski, S	Or
03.25.1993	08:00 PM	10:00 PM	PRELUDE IV	Concert	Skrowaczewski, S	Wc
02.09.1992	04:00 PM	06:00 PM	ROSTROPOVICH GA	Concert	Wolff, Hugh	Or
02.24.1990	03:00 PM	05:00 PM	FEBRUARY TOUR I	Concert	Wolff, Hugh	Da

The “Change Work” function facilitates this operation.

Link to the performances of the work

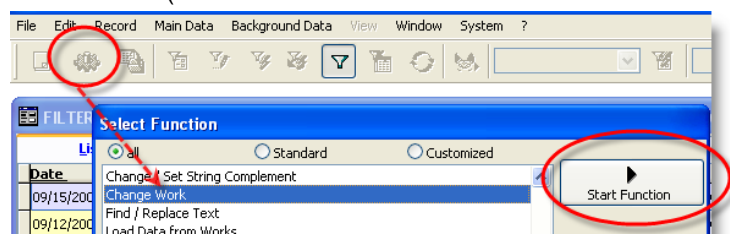
While on the **Perf. Hist.** screen shown above, click the **Linked Data** icon at the top of the OPAS screen, or press the **F11** key on your keyboard. From the resulting pop-up menu, select **Date-Works...**



This will open the OPAS Date Works area to the **List** screen and load each performance of the work. These are the same performances shown in the screen above.

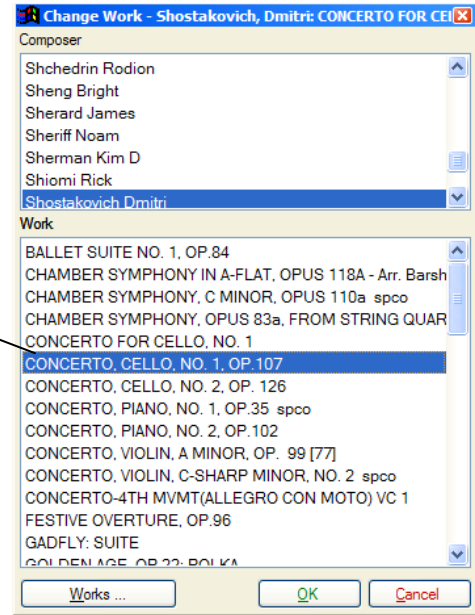
Run the “Change Work” function

From this List screen click the Function icon (the icon second from the left circled in red above) and choose the function called Change Work. Then click the large Start Function button.

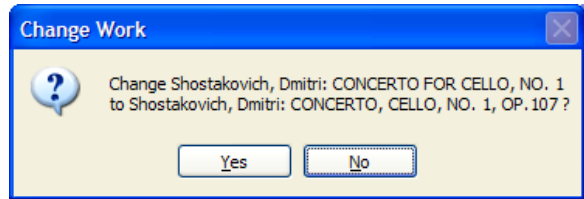


OPAS will display the work select screen. Choose the Composer at the top and the work **to which** you wish to transfer the performance history. Then click the green OK at the bottom of the window.

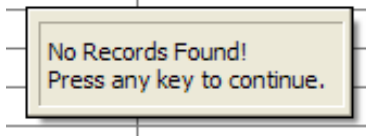
This is the work *to which* the performance history will be moved



OPAS will display a confirmation window to ensure that you are moving or changing the performance history from the first work to the second. Click Yes at this prompt.



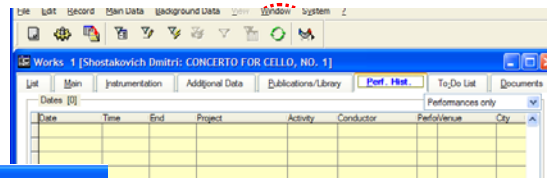
The progress bar will show the movement of the function. When the function is complete, click the Close button to close the function window. OPAS will then display the "No Records Found" message. This is because the original search that brought you to this List screen (all performances of "Concerto for Cello No. 1") is no longer valid since you moved the performances to the "Concerto, Cello, No. 1, OP. 107" work.



Press any key or click your mouse, then click the green OK in the lower left-hand corner of the Date-Program screen to return to the Works area of OPAS.

Verify the performances have been moved

Finally, simply click the green Refresh button at the top of the Perf. Hist. screen (circled in red here) for the composition and the performance history will be blank:



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If you look up the **second** version of the work, the performance history will have been moved to it.

You can now delete the first/incorrect entry of the composition.