

VIRTUOSO

The Olga Samaroff Story

Virtuoso is the true, yet untold story of one of America's great woman concert pianists, Olga Samaroff. Overshadowed by her famous husband, Leopold Stokowski, whose talent she first recognized and career she fostered, Samaroff was at the very center of a vibrant American musical life in the early 20th Century. Based on the book, *An American Virtuoso on the World Stage*, this documentary follows her life from Texas as Lucy Hickenlooper to her rise as Olga Samaroff, the celebrated concert star of her time.

60 minutes

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*"... a riveting, beautiful
film... reveals the
incredible story of a
woman of immense talent,
charisma and influence..."*

-Garrick Ohlsson,
International concert pianist

