

## FAVORITE FAMOUS COMPOSERS

Bach, Johann Sebastian (1685-1750); German  
Beethoven, Ludwig van (1770-1827); German  
Bernstein, Leonard (1918-1990); American  
Bizet, Georges (1838-1875); French  
Boulanger, Nadia (1887 - 1979); French  
Brahms, Johannes (1833-1897); German  
Byrd, William (1543-1623); English/British  
Chopin, Frédéric (1810-1849); Polish  
Copland, Aaron (1900-1990); American  
Debussy, Claude (1862-1918); French  
Desplat, Alexandre (1961- Present); French  
Dvořák, Antonín (1841-1904); Czech  
de Lassus, Orlande (1532-1594); Flemish  
des Prez, Josquin (1440-1521); Flemish  
Gershwin, George (1898-1937); American  
Grieg, Edvard (1843-1907); Norwegian  
Guaraldi, Vince (1928 - 1976); American  
Handel, George Frideric (1685-1759); German  
Haydn, Joseph (1732-1809); Austrian  
Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179); German  
Holst, Gustav (1874-1934); English/British  
Horner, James (1953-2015); American  
Ives, Charles (1874-1954); American  
Joplin, Scott (1868 - 1917); American  
Liszt, Franz (1811-1886); Hungarian  
Litvinovsky, Alexander (1962-Present): Belrusian  
Mendelssohn, Felix (1809-1847); German  
Monteverdi, Claudio (1567-1643); Italian  
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-1791); Austrian  
Offenbach, Jacques (1819-1880); German  
Pachelbel, Johann (1653-1706); German  
Paganini, Niccolò (1782-1840); Italian  
Prokofiev, Sergei (1891-1953); Russian  
Puccini, Giacomo (1858-1924); Italian  
Purcell, Henry (1659-1695); English/British  
Rachmaninov, Sergei (1873-1943); Russian  
Ravel, Maurice (1875-1937); French  
Rimsky-Korsakov, Nikolay (1844-1908); Russian  
Rossini, Gioacchino (1792-1868); Italian  
Saint-Saëns, Camille (1835-1921); French  
Satie, Erik (1866-1925); French  
Scarlatti, Domenico (1685-1757); Italian  
Schubert, Franz (1797-1828); Austrian  
Schumanns: Robert (1810-1856) & Clara (1819-1896); German  
Strausses: Johann the elder (1804-1849) & Johann II (1825-1899); Austrian  
Stravinsky, Igor (1882-1971); Russian  
Sullivan, Arthur (1842-1900); English/British  
Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich (1840-1893); Russian  
Verdi, Giuseppe (1813 - 1901); Italian  
Vivaldi, Antonio (1678-1741); Italian  
Wagner, Richard (1813-1883); German  
Williams, John (1932 - Present); American  
Zimmer, Hans (1957-Present); German

# COMPOSERS BY DATE

## Middle Ages - Renaissance

Music from the Middle Ages (c. 500-1400)

Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179)

Music from the Renaissance (c. 1400-1600)

Josquin des Prez (1440-1521)

Orlande de Lassus (1532-1594)

William Byrd (1543-1623)

## The Baroque Era

Introduction to the Orchestra

Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)

## The Classical Period

Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

## The Romantic Era

Introduction to Opera

Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)

Niccolò Paganini (1782-1840)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Giuseppe Verdi (1813 - 1901)

Robert Schumann (1810-1856) & Clara Schumann (1819-1896)

Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

## The Nationalist Movement

Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)

Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)

Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880)

Johann Strauss the elder (1804-1849) & Johann Strauss II (1825-1899)

## The Late Romantics/Ragtime

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Richard Wagner (1813-1883)

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924)

Scott Joplin (1868 - 1917)

Sergei Rachmaninov (1873-1943)

## The Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

Erik Satie (1866-1925)

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Charles Ives (1874-1954)

Aaron Copland (1900-1990)

George Gershwin (1898-1937)

Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971)

Nadia Boulanger (1887 - 1979)

Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

## Modern Music

Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

Vince Guaraldi (1928 - 1976)

John Williams (1932 - Present)

James Honer (1953-2015)

Hans Zimmer (1957-Present)

Alexandre Desplat (1961- Present)

Alexander Litvinovsky (1962-Present)

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## American

Scott Joplin (1868 - 1917)  
Charles Ives (1874-1954)  
Aaron Copland (1900-1990)  
George Gershwin (1898-1937)  
Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)  
Vince Guaraldi (1928 - 1976)  
John Williams (1932 - Present)  
James Horner (1953-2015)

## Belarusian

Alexander Litvinovsky (1962-Present)

# SUGGESTED COMPOSER STUDY SCHEDULE

## Composers by School Year/Term

### Year 1:

Fall: Beethoven/Winter: Tchaikovsky/Spring: Mozart

### Year 2:

Fall: Bach/Winter: Chopin/Spring: Saint-Saëns

### Year 3:

Fall: Liszt/Winter: Dvorak/Spring: Verdi

### Year 4:

Fall: Prokofiev/Winter: The Schumanns/Spring: Vivaldi

### Year 5:

Fall: Grieg/Winter: Guaraldi/Spring: Gershwin

### Year 6:

Fall: Bizet/Winter: Schubert/Spring: Mendelssohn

### Year 7:

Fall: Joplin/Winter: Brahms/Spring: Handel

### Year 8:

Fall: (Gilbert &) Sullivan/Winter: Ives/Spring: Boulanger

### Year 9:

Fall: Stravinsky/Winter: Haydn/Spring: Wagner

### Year 10:

Fall: Paganini/Winter: Debussy/Spring: Williams

### Year 11:

Fall: Purcell/Winter: Offenbach/Spring: Rimsky-Korsakov

### Year 12:

Fall: Litvinovsky/Winter: Satie/Spring: Strauss & Strauss II