

**Music**

# FAMOUS

**MUSIC COMPOSERS**



# What is a composer?

A person who writes and makes music is a composer. From current and electronic music to classical and orchestral pieces, composers are able to create in a variety of genres and styles.



# Antonio Vivaldi

**(1678-1741)**

Antonio Vivaldi was an Italian Baroque composer, virtuoso violinist, and priest. Renowned for his vibrant and innovative violin concertos, his most famous work is "The Four Seasons," a set of four violin concertos that depict scenes of the seasons.



# Johann Sebastian Bach

**(1685-1750)**

He was a German composer and musician of the Baroque period. Renowned for his intricate and expressive compositions, his notable works include the "Brandenburg Concertos," "The Well-Tempered Clavier," and "Mass in B minor." Bach's music profoundly influenced Western classical music's development.





# George Frideric Handel

**(1685-1759)**

Handel was a German-British Baroque composer famous for his operas, oratorios, and concerti grossi. His most renowned works include the oratorio "Messiah," with its famous "Hallelujah" chorus, and the orchestral suites "Water Music".



# **Franz Joseph Haydn**

**(1732-1809)**

He was an Austrian composer and a pivotal figure in the development of Classical music. Often called the "Father of the Symphony" and "Father of the String Quartet," he composed over 100 symphonies, 68 string quartets, and numerous other works.



# Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

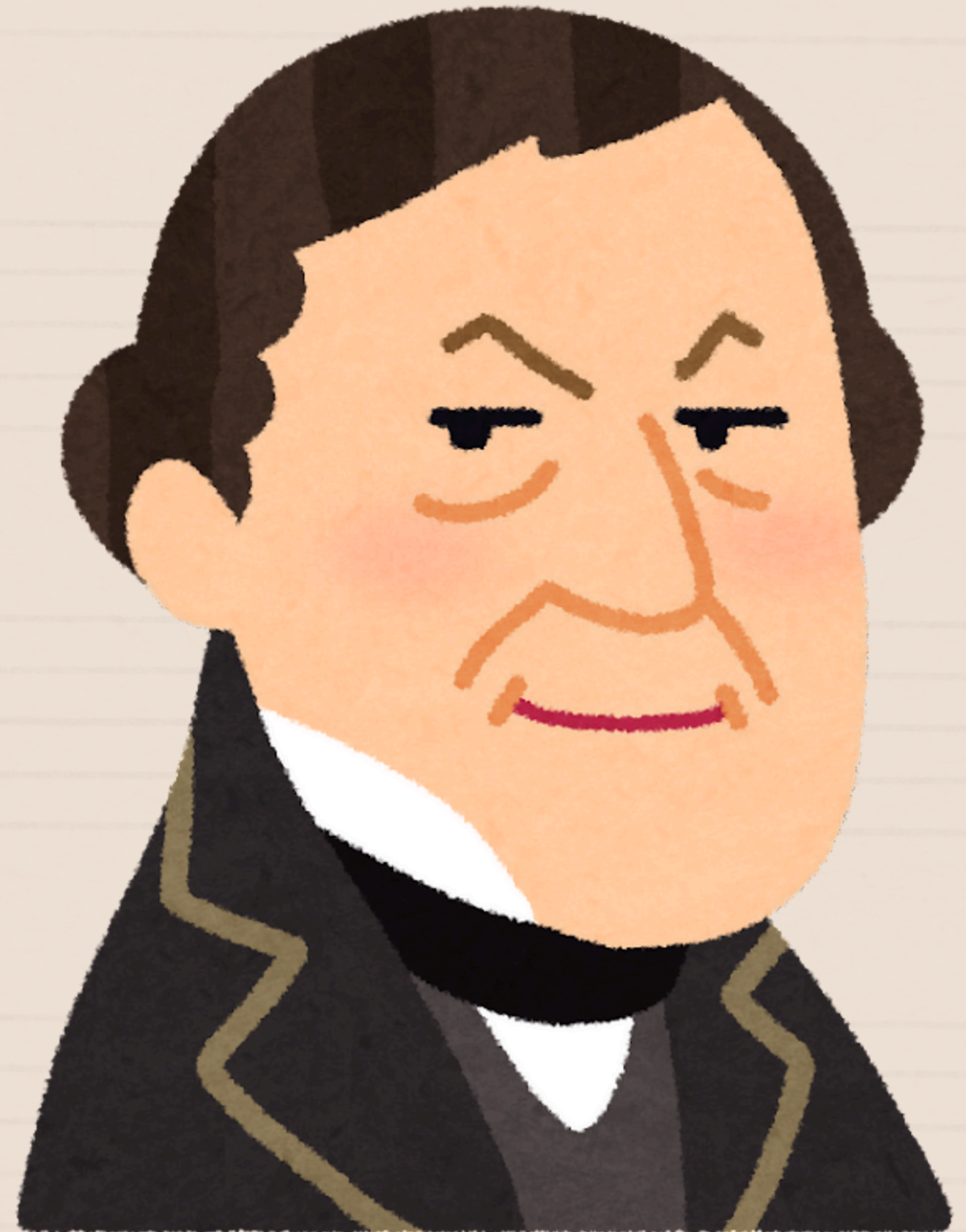
**(1756-1791)**

He was a prodigious genius of the Classical era and an Austrian composer. He created more than 600 compositions, which included concertos, chamber pieces, operas, and symphonies, had a significant impact on Western music. Among his well-known compositions are "Eine kleine Nachtmusik" and "The Magic Flute".

# Gioachino Rossini

**(1792-1868)**

Italian composer Rossini was well-known for his operas. His most well-known compositions are "The Barber of Seville," "William Tell," and "La Cenerentola." He is well-known for his lively and captivating melodies.





# Felix Mendelssohn

(1809-1847)

German composer, pianist, and conductor Felix Mendelssohn belonged to the early Romantic era. Notable compositions by this lyrical and expressive composer are the Violin Concerto in E minor, the "Scottish" Symphony, and the overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream."



# Giuseppe Verdi

**(1813-1901)**

The Italian composer was well-known for his operas. Known for their dramatic intensity and emotional depth, his compositions include "Otello," "La Traviata," "Rigoletto," and "Aida." Verdi is regarded as one of the finest opera composers in history





# Johann Strauss II

**(1825-1899)**

He was an Austrian composer famous for his light music. He popularized the Viennese waltz, with notable works including "The Blue Danube" and "Tales from the Vienna Woods." His music epitomizes the 19th-century Viennese ballroom culture. He was known as the Waltz King.



# Johannes Brahms

**(1833-1897)**

A Romantic-era German pianist and composer. Reputable for his intricate compositions and profound emotional resonance, his significant pieces comprise four symphonies, "Hungarian Dances," and "A German Requiem."



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