



1. Clara Schumann
2. Johannes Brahms
3. Niccolò Paganini
4. Claudio Monteverdi
5. Ludwig van Beethoven
6. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
7. Béla Bartók
8. Scott Joplin
9. Antonio Vivaldi
10. Johann Sebastian Bach
11. Igor Stravinsky
12. Woody Guthrie
13. Franz Schubert
14. Giuseppe Verdi
15. George Gershwin

*Names in parentheses are those not commonly used, such as a middle name. Names in brackets are alternate spellings or names which were changed.*

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**Adam, Adolphe (Charles)**

BORN: July 24, 1803—Paris

DIED: May 3, 1856—Paris

HISTORICAL PERIOD: Romantic

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Opera, ballet, songs.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: Notable works include the ballet “Giselle.”

**Adams, John (Coolidge)**

BORN: February 15, 1947—Worcester, MA

HISTORICAL PERIOD: Modern

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Orchestra, opera, chamber, keyboard, film.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: Composes in the minimalist style. Notable works include the opera “Nixon in China.”

**Addinsell, Richard (Stewart)**

BORN: January 13, 1904—London

DIED: November 14, 1977—London

HISTORICAL PERIOD: Modern

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Songs, film.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: Notable works include the “Warsaw Concerto.”

**Adler, Richard**

BORN: August 3, 1921—New York

HISTORICAL PERIOD: Modern

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Musicals, songs.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: Notable musicals include “Pajama Game” and “Damn Yankees.”

**Adler, Samuel (Hans)**

BORN: March 4, 1928—Mannheim, Germany

HISTORICAL PERIOD: Modern

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Orchestra, chamber music, keyboard, choral, opera, songs.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: Named chairman of the Eastman school of music in 1973. His compositions are inspired by Jewish liturgical music.

**Albéniz, Isaac (Manuel Francesco)**

BORN: May 29, 1860—Camprodón, Spain

DIED: May 18, 1909—Cambô-les-Bains, France

HISTORICAL PERIOD: Romantic

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Keyboard, orchestra, choral, opera.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: Notable works include the piano suite “Iberia” which was later orchestrated by Enrique Arbós.

**Alberti, Domenico**

BORN: 1710—Venice

DIED: 1740—Rome

HISTORICAL PERIOD: Late Baroque/Early Classical

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Keyboard, choral, opera.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: His arpeggiated style of keyboard accompaniment is known as “Alberti Bass.”

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Orchestra, chamber music, keyboard, choral, songs.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: Co-founded the Schola Cantorum of Paris. Notable works include “Symphony on a French Mountain Air.”

### **Ippolitov-Ivanov, Mikhail (Mikhaylovich)**

BORN: November 19, 1859—Gatchina, Russia

DIED: January 28, 1935—Moscow

HISTORICAL PERIOD: Late Romantic

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Orchestra, chamber music, choral, songs.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: Notable works include the symphonic suite “Caucasian Sketches.”

### **Ireland, John (Nicholson)**

BORN: August 13, 1879—Inglewood, England

DIED: June 12, 1962—Washington, England

HISTORICAL PERIOD: Late Romantic / Modern

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Keyboard, orchestra, chamber music, choral, songs, band.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: His finest works are those for solo piano.

### **Ives, Charles (Edward)**

BORN: October 20, 1874—Danbury, CT

DIED: May 19, 1954—New York

HISTORICAL PERIOD: Modern

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Orchestra, chamber music, keyboard, choral, songs.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: Compositions incorporated complex rhythms, tone clusters, polytonality and aleatory techniques. Awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1947 for his third symphony. Notable works include “The Unanswered Question” and “Three Places in New England” for chamber orchestra, “Variations on America” for organ and the “Concord Sonata” for piano.

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### **Jackson, Michael**

BORN: August 29, 1958—Gary, IN

HISTORICAL PERIOD: Modern (Popular)

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Popular songs.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: Extremely popular singer and songwriter that began his career singing with the Jackson Five. Notable songs include “Beat It” and “Thriller.”

### **Jacob, Gordon (Percival Septimus)**

BORN: July 5, 1895—London

DIED: June 8, 1984—Saffron, Walden

HISTORICAL PERIOD: Modern

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Orchestra, chamber music, ballet, songs, film.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: Composer, teacher, author and conductor.

### **Jagger, Mick [Michael] (Philip)**

BORN: July 26, 1944—Dartford, Kent, England

HISTORICAL PERIOD: Modern (Popular)

COMPOSITIONAL MEDIA: Popular songs.

IMPORTANT ITEMS: Lead singer and songwriter for the rock group The Rolling Stones.