

4 Periods of Music

Baroque

Classical

Romantic

Modern

CLASSICAL PERIOD

- 300 years ago
- 1750 - 1830

FORTEPIANO OR PIANOFORTE

- Bartolomeo Cristofori
- Father and creator of the piano



CONDUCTOR

- Someone who directs the orchestra



JOSEPH HAYDN

- Classical composer
- Very loved because of his funny personality
- Haydn wrote a piece called “Farewell Symphony” that had a message. One-by-one the orchestra members started leaving the stage in the middle of their performance to show that they were tired of working without any vacation
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjFeDk6Kr3U>
- (Parents can skip ahead to the end if they’d like, so the kids can see the members leaving)



LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

- Classical Composer
- Went deaf
- Continued to compose music after he went deaf
- Joseph Haydn was his teacher

