

# 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



# VIENNA

- Classical Period started in Vienna, Austria



# ALBERTI BASS

- Made up of 3 notes, listen to the example
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kLwc-DLGC\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kLwc-DLGC_M)

# CONDUCTOR

- Someone who directs the orchestra



# CLASSICAL ORCHESTRA

- A group of people who play different instruments at the same time
- The String family, the brass family, and the woodwind family were most important in the Classical period



# JOSEPH HAYDN

- Classical composer
- Funny guy
- During the Classical period, people were working too much. Haydn wrote a piece called “Farewell Symphony” where one-by-one the orchestra members start leaving in the middle of their performance to show that they were tired
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfdZFduvh4w>
- (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



# VOCABULARY

Sforzando - Suddenly loud!

