

4 Periods of Music

Baroque

Classical

Romantic

Modern

BAROQUE PERIOD

- 400 years ago
- 1600-1750
- Earliest period



BAROQUE PERIOD

- Harpsichord, the grandfather of the piano
- It could not play loud or soft



ORNAMENTATION

- Making the music sound pretty, like ornaments on a Christmas tree.



ITALY

- Italy was where the Baroque period started or originated



COMPOSER

- Someone who writes music



GEORGE HANDEL

- Baroque Composer
- Wrote the famous, “Messiah” which tells the story of Jesus



BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

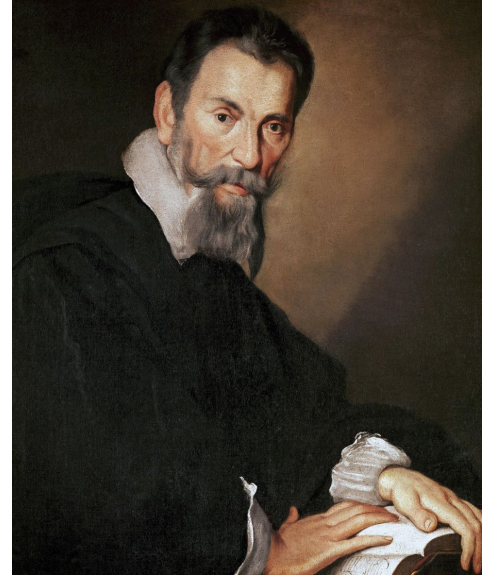
- A group of people who play different instruments at the same time
- The String family was most popular in the Baroque period

STRING family



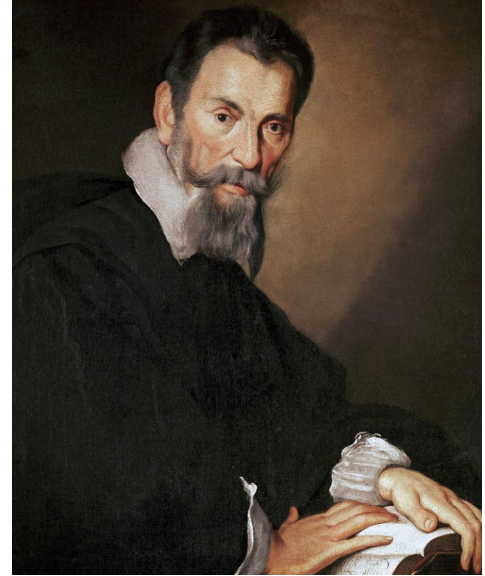
CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI

- Baroque Composer
- Was the first person to officially create the orchestra



Antonio Vivaldi

- Baroque Composer
- Was a violinist
- Wrote for all 4 seasons



VOCABULARY

Composer - Someone who writes music

Orchestra - A group of people who play different instruments at the same time

