

4 Periods of Music History

Baroque

****Classical***

1750-1830 —300 years ago

Romantic

Modern

FortePiano was invented



In Baroque
Harpsichord

In Classical
Fortepiano

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Bartolomeo Cristofori
Invented the piano

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

-Classical composer that wrote over 600 pieces.

-Started composing at age 5 and performing for kings and queens with his sister who played violin.

-His father, Leopold Mozart was his teacher.

-Even though he was famous, Mozart didn't manage his finances well and he died in poverty.



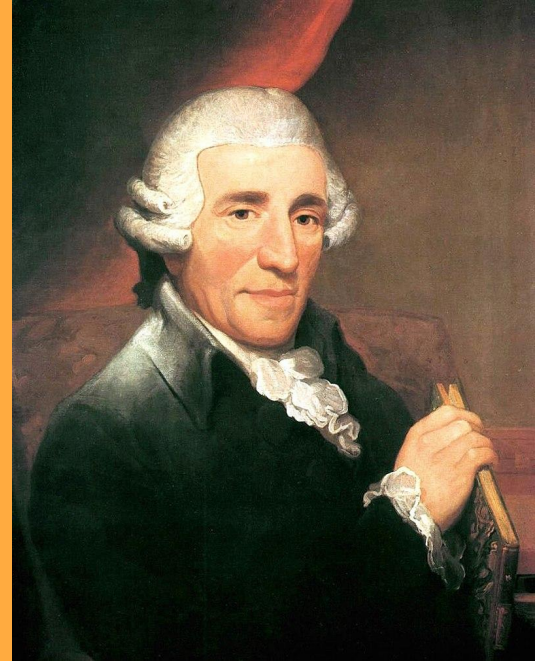
JOSEPH HAYDN

-**Classical** composer

-**Very loved** by everyone because of his funny personality, he was called “Papa Haydn.”

-**He was a musical** magician who loved to play jokes in his music, like in “Surprise” symphony where he composed a sudden loud note, just to startle the audience.

-**Haydn and Mozart** were good friends. They shared ideas and learned from each other.



LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

-Classical Composer

-His father was very strict, making him practice the piano for hours, even pulling him out of bed at night.

-He went deaf in a young age but continued composing.

-Joseph Haydn was one of Beethoven's teacher.

-He was known for his wild hair and his grumpy personality.

