

# 4 Periods of Music History



Baroque

Classical

200 years ago **Romantic** 1820-1900s

Modern



# VIRTUOSO PIANIST



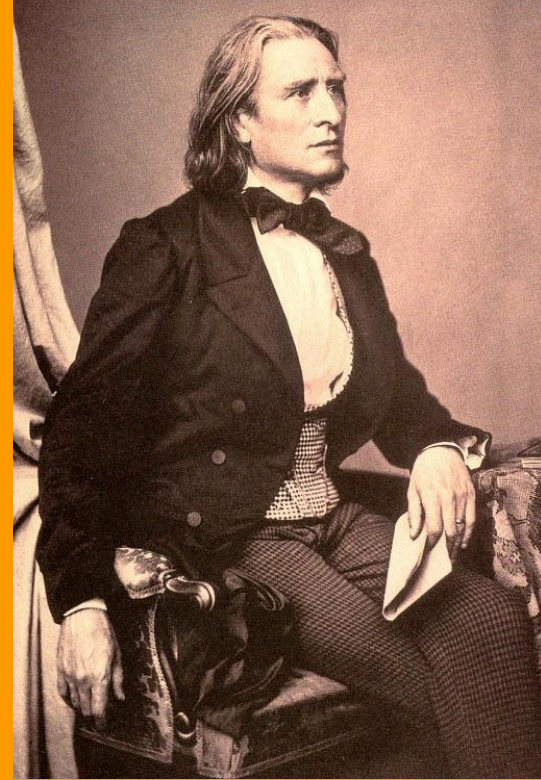
- Someone who plays piano REALLY well.

[https://youtu.be/8alxBofd\\_eQ?list=RD8alxBofd\\_eQ](https://youtu.be/8alxBofd_eQ?list=RD8alxBofd_eQ)



# FRANZ LISZT

- Romantic Composer and Virtuoso Pianist
- Sometimes he would break the strings on the piano when he was performing
- First “Rock Star” of the Romantic Period
- He loved animals, especially dogs and cats
- Turned the piano to make it a solo instrument

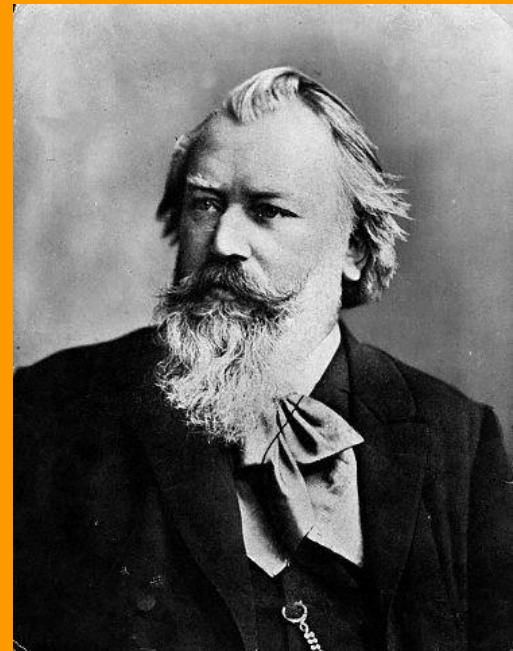


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqGEeymMzQM>  
Hungarian Rhapsody #2



# JOHANNES BRAHMS

- Romantic Composer
- He loved children and would always have candy in his pocket for the kids
- Brahms fell asleep while Liszt was playing one of his own pieces. Liszt was very annoyed. They never became friends.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWLhKS6q8Ck>

Lullaby



# ROBERT SCHUMANN

- Romantic Composer
- He composed mainly for children
- He married Clara Schumann, who was a virtuoso pianist
- He created homemade machine that supposed to help with the development of the 4th finger. Unfortunately, he end up injuring his finger and stopped playing the piano.

<https://youtu.be/ZbfdNTBqnVM?list=RDZbfdNTBqnVM>

Traumerei which means Dreaming

