4 Periods of Music History

Baroque

Classical

Romantic

Modern

BAROQUE PERIOD 1650-1730

- 400 years ago
- Clothes were very decorative with wide sleeves, and large wigs
- This style was meant to show off wealth and high social status

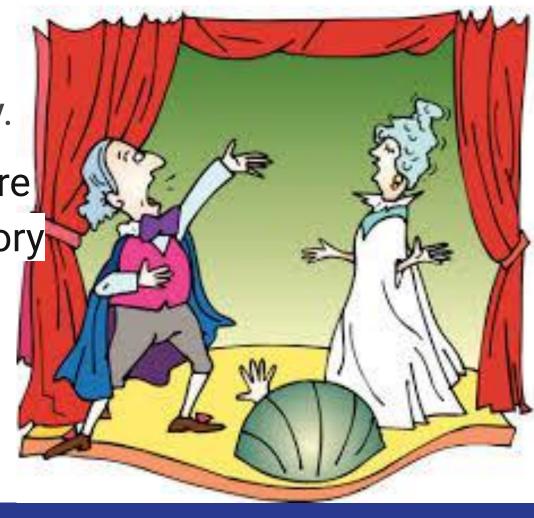


OPERA

-Opera was born in Italy.

-Opera is a theatre where the characters in the story are played by singers.





GEORGE HANDEL

- -Baroque Composer
- -Began composing at a very young age
- -His father didn't want him to become a musician, so Handel secretly played instruments and composed.
- -Wrote the famous, "Messiah" that features "Hallelujah Chorus" which tells the story of Jesus.





Johann Sebastian Bach or JS Bach

- Baroque Composer
- He had 20 kids
- **His music** was re-discovered 100 years later by a romantic composer Mendelssohn in the Romantic Period
- **He composed** 1128 compositions
- J.S.Bach is "The Father of Music"



