

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”

