

SINFONIAS COMPOSERS TIMELINE
By Year of Birth
(version 2)

This timeline reflects the Classical Music Periods Table that divides the history of music in rough chronological segments. As composers who lived on the border lines may musically belong to either period of the dividing year, this is not an absolutely accurate table. However, it will give you an idea of the music periods in terms of composers.

1098-1179	Hildegard Saint of Bingen	MEDIEVAL
1221-1284	Alfonso X 'El Sabio'	MEDIEVAL
13th c.	Perotin	MEDIEVAL
1291-1361	Vitry Philippe de	MEDIEVAL
1335-1397	Landini Francesco	MEDIEVAL
1335-1411	Ciconia Johannes	MEDIEVAL
1440-1521	Despres Josquin	MEDIEVAL
1300-1377	Machaut Guillaume de	MEDIEVAL
1390-1453	Dunstable John	MEDIEVAL
1410-1497	Ockeghem Johannes	MEDIEVAL
1400-1460	Binchois Gilles de Bins	MEDIEVAL
1400-1474	Dufay Guillaume	MEDIEVAL
1377-1445	Wolfenstein Oswald von	RENAISSANCE
1430-1492	Busnois Antoin	RENAISSANCE
1446-1506	Agricola Alexander	RENAISSANCE
1450-1517	Isaac Heinrich	RENAISSANCE
1450-1520	Brumel Antoine	RENAISSANCE
1460-1518	La Rue Pierre de	RENAISSANCE
1470-1528	Penalosa Francisco de	RENAISSANCE
1480-1562	Willaert Adrian	RENAISSANCE
1485-1558	Janequin Clement	RENAISSANCE
1490-1545	Taverner John	RENAISSANCE
1500-1553	Morales Cristobal de	RENAISSANCE
1505-1585	Tallis Thomas	RENAISSANCE
1510-1566	Cabezon Antonio de	RENAISSANCE
1514-1562	Arcadelt Jacob	RENAISSANCE
1525-1594	Palestrina Giovanni Pierluigi	RENAISSANCE
1530-1600	Le Jeune Claude	RENAISSANCE
1532-1594	Lasso Orlando di or Lassus	RENAISSANCE
1533-1604	Merulo Claudio	RENAISSANCE
1543-1623	Byrd William	RENAISSANCE
1545-1618	Caccini Giulio	RENAISSANCE
1548-1611	Victoria Tomas Luis de	RENAISSANCE
1558-1613	Gabrieli Giovanni	RENAISSANCE
1561-1613	Gesualdo da Venosa Carlo	RENAISSANCE
1561-1628	Phillips Peter	RENAISSANCE
1562-1621	Sweelinck Jan Pieterszoon	RENAISSANCE
1562-1628	Bull John	RENAISSANCE
1562-1633	Titelouze Jean	RENAISSANCE
1563-1626	Dowland John	RENAISSANCE

1571-1621	Praetorius Michael	RENAISSANCE
1575-1623	Weelkes Thomas	RENAISSANCE
1582-1652	Allegri Gregorio	RENAISSANCE
1583-1625	Gibbons Orlando	RENAISSANCE
1592-1678	Jenkins John	RENAISSANCE
1567-1643	Monteverdi Claudio	BAROQUE
1583-1643	Frescobaldi Girolamo	BAROQUE
1585-1672	Schutz Heinrich	BAROQUE
1603-1645	Lawes William	BAROQUE
1605-1674	Carissimi Giacomo	BAROQUE
1617-1667	Froberger Johann Jakob	BAROQUE
1626-1661	Couperin Louis	BAROQUE
1628-1691	Anglebert Jean-Henri d'	BAROQUE
1632-1687	Lully Jean-Baptiste	BAROQUE
1637-1707	Buxtehude Dietrich	BAROQUE
1644-1704	Biber Heinrich Ignaz Franz von	BAROQUE
1645-1704	Charpentier Marc-Antoine	BAROQUE
1653-1704	Muffat Georg	BAROQUE
1653-1706	Pachelbel Johann	BAROQUE
1653-1713	Corelli Arcangelo	BAROQUE
1656-1728	Marais Marin	BAROQUE
1657-1726	Delalande Michel-Richard	BAROQUE
1658-1709	Torelli Giuseppe	BAROQUE
1659-1695	Purcell Henry	BAROQUE
1660-1725	Scarlatti Alessandro	BAROQUE
1668-1733	Couperin Francois	BAROQUE
1670-1736	Caldara Antonio	BAROQUE
1671-1751	Albinoni Tomaso	BAROQUE
1672-1703	Grigny Nicolas de	BAROQUE
1678-1741	Vivaldi Antonio	BAROQUE
1679-1745	Zelenka Jan Dismas	BAROQUE
1680-1730	Loeillet Jean-Baptiste	BAROQUE
1681-1767	Telemann Georg Philipp	BAROQUE
1682-1738	Dandrieu Jean Francois	BAROQUE
1683-1764	Rameau Jean-Philippe	BAROQUE
1684-1750	Marcello Alessandro	BAROQUE
1684-1762	Manfredini Francesco	BAROQUE
1685-1750	Bach Johann Sebastian	BAROQUE
1685-1757	Scarlatti Domenico	BAROQUE
1685-1759	Handel Georg Friedrich	BAROQUE
1687-1762	Geminiani Francesco	BAROQUE
1689-1755	Boismortier Joseph Bodin de	BAROQUE
1690-1768	Veracini Francesco Maria	BAROQUE
1692-1753	Ristori Giovanni Alberto	BAROQUE
1692-1766	Wassenaer Unico Wilhelm	BAROQUE
1695-1764	Locatelli Pietro	BAROQUE
1697-1764	Le Clair Jean-Marie	BAROQUE

1697-1773	Quantz Johann Joachim	BAROQUE
16th c.	Tye Christopher	BAROQUE
1710-1778	Arne Thomas	BAROQUE
1711-1779	Boyce William	BAROQUE
1713-1786	Stanley John	BAROQUE
1714-1788	Bach Carl Philipp Emanuel	BAROQUE
1723-1787	Abel Carl Friedrich	BAROQUE
1727-1756	Goldberg Johann Gottlieb	BAROQUE
1732-1795	Bach Johann Christoph Friedrich	BAROQUE
1735-1782	Bach Johann Christian	BAROQUE
1736-1809	Albrechtsberger Johann	BAROQUE
1743-1805	Boccherini Luigi	BAROQUE
1692-1770	Tartini Giuseppe	CLASSICAL
1710-1736	Pergolesi Giovanni Battista	CLASSICAL
1714-1787	Gluck Christoph Willibald	CLASSICAL
1732-1809	Haydn Franz Joseph	CLASSICAL
1739-1799	Dittersdorf Karl Ditters von	CLASSICAL
1745-1801	Stamitz Carl	CLASSICAL
1749-1801	Cimarosa Domenico	CLASSICAL
1750-1825	Salieri Antonio	CLASSICAL
1756-1791	Mozart Wolfgang Amadeus	CLASSICAL
1759-1831	Krommer Frantisek	CLASSICAL
1759-1845	Bach Wilhelm Friedrich Ernst	CLASSICAL
1760-1842	Cherubini Luigi	CLASSICAL
1766-1854	Elsner Josef Ksawery	CLASSICAL
1770-1827	Beethoven Ludwig van	CLASSICAL
1770-1836	Reicha Anton	CLASSICAL
1770-1841	Carulli Ferdinandi	CLASSICAL
1778-1837	Hummel Johann Nepomuk	CLASSICAL
1781-1829	Giuliani Mauro	CLASSICAL
1781-1858	Diabelli Anton	CLASSICAL
1782-1837	Field John	CLASSICAL
1797-1828	Schubert Franz	CLASSICAL
1797-1848	Donizetti Gaetano	CLASSICAL
1775-1834	Boieldieu Francoise-Adrien	ROMANTIC
1778-1839	Sor Fernando	ROMANTIC
1782-1840	Paganini Niccolo	ROMANTIC
1782-1871	Aubert Daniel-Francois Esprit	ROMANTIC
1784-1853	Onslow Georges	ROMANTIC
1784-1859	Spohr Louis	ROMANTIC
1786-1826	Weber Carl Maria von	ROMANTIC
1795-1870	Mercadante Giuseppe Saverio	ROMANTIC
1796-1868	Berwald Franz Adolf	ROMANTIC
1803-1856	Adam Adolphe Charles	ROMANTIC
1803-1869	Berlioz Hector	ROMANTIC
1804-1849	Strauss Johann Elder	ROMANTIC
1804-1857	Glinka Mikhail	ROMANTIC

1806-1826	Arriaga Juan Crisostomo	ROMANTIC
1809-1847	Mendelssohn Felix	ROMANTIC
1810-1849	Chopin Frederic	ROMANTIC
1810-1856	Schumann Robert	ROMANTIC
1811-1886	Liszt Franz	ROMANTIC
1811-1896	Thomas Charles-Louis-Ambroise	ROMANTIC
1813-1883	Wagner Richard	ROMANTIC
1813-1888	Alkan Charles	ROMANTIC
1813-1901	Verdi Giuseppe	ROMANTIC
1817-1890	Gade Niels Wilhelm	ROMANTIC
1818-1893	Gounod Charles	ROMANTIC
1819-1880	Offenbach Jacques	ROMANTIC
1819-1895	Suppe Franz von	ROMANTIC
1822-1890	Franck Cesar Auguste	ROMANTIC
1824-1884	Smetana Bedrich	ROMANTIC
1825-1899	Strauss Johann II (Jr.)	ROMANTIC
1829-1869	Gottschalk Louis Moreau	ROMANTIC
1833-1887	Borodin Alexander	ROMANTIC
1833-1897	Brahms Johannes	ROMANTIC
1834-1886	Ponchielli Amilcare	ROMANTIC
1836-1891	Delibes Leo	ROMANTIC
1838-1875	Bizet Georges	ROMANTIC
1839-1881	Mussorgsky Modest	ROMANTIC
1839-1901	Rheinberger Joseph Gabriel	ROMANTIC
1840-1893	Tchaikovsky Peter Ilick	ROMANTIC
1842-1912	Massenet Jules	ROMANTIC
1842-1918	Boito Arrigo	ROMANTIC
1844-1908	Sarasate Pablo de	ROMANTIC
1852-1924	Stanford Charles	ROMANTIC
1857-1919	Leoncavallo Ruggero	ROMANTIC
1858-1931	Ysaye Eugene-August	ROMANTIC
1860-1911	Mahler Gustav	ROMANTIC
1861-1908	MacDowell Edward	ROMANTIC
1862-1934	Delius Frederick	ROMANTIC
1864-1932	Albert or D'Albert Eugen d'	ROMANTIC
1867-1916	Granados Enrique	ROMANTIC
1870-1948	Lehar Franz	ROMANTIC
1874-1939	Schmidt Franz	ROMANTIC
1893-1918	Boulangier Lili	ROMANTIC
1893-1987	Mompou Federico	ROMANTIC
1894-1976	Piston Walter	ROMANTIC
1898-1962	Eisler Hanns	ROMANTIC
1904-1977	Addinsell Richard	ROMANTIC
1905-1963	Hartmann Karl Amadeus	ROMANTIC
1912-	Martinen Tauno	ROMANTIC
1921-1996	Kokkonen Joonas	ROMANTIC
1823-1892	Lalo Edouard	POST-ROMANTIC

1824-1896	Bruckner Anton	POST-ROMANTIC
1835-1921	Saint-Saens Camille	POST-ROMANTIC
1837-1910	Balakirev, Mili	POST-ROMANTIC
1838-1920	Bruch Max	POST-ROMANTIC
1841-1894	Chabrier Emmanuel	POST-ROMANTIC
1841-1904	Dvorak Antonin	POST-ROMANTIC
1843-1907	Grieg Edvard	POST-ROMANTIC
1844-1908	Rimsky-Korsakov Nikolai	POST-ROMANTIC
1845-1924	Faure Gabriel	POST-ROMANTIC
1848-1918	Parry Hubert	POST-ROMANTIC
1851-1931	Indy Vincent-Paul d'	POST-ROMANTIC
1854-1921	Humperdinck Engelbert	POST-ROMANTIC
1854-1925	Moszkowski Moritz	POST-ROMANTIC
1855-1899	Chausson Ernest	POST-ROMANTIC
1857-1934	Elgar Edward	POST-ROMANTIC
1858-1924	Puccini Giacomo	POST-ROMANTIC
1860-1903	Wolf Hugo	POST-ROMANTIC
1860-1909	Albeniz Isaac Manuel F.	POST-ROMANTIC
1860-1956	Charpentier Gustave	POST-ROMANTIC
1861-1906	Arensky Anton Stepanovich	POST-ROMANTIC
1863-1945	Mascagni Pietro	POST-ROMANTIC
1864-1949	Strauss Richard	POST-ROMANTIC
1865-1935	Dukas Paul	POST-ROMANTIC
1865-1936	Glasunov Alexander	POST-ROMANTIC
1866-1925	Satie Eric	POST-ROMANTIC
1866-1950	Cilea Francesco	POST-ROMANTIC
1867-1948	Giordano Umberto	POST-ROMANTIC
1868-1917	Joplin Scott	POST-ROMANTIC
1871-1942	Zemlinsky Alexander von	POST-ROMANTIC
1872-1958	Vaughan Williams Ralph	POST-ROMANTIC
1872-1960	Alfven Hugo	POST-ROMANTIC
1873-1916	Reger Max	POST-ROMANTIC
1873-1943	Rachmaninov Sergei	POST-ROMANTIC
1875-1956	Gliere Reinhold	POST-ROMANTIC
1895-1982	Orff Carl	POST-ROMANTIC
1899-1983	Auric Georges	POST-ROMANTIC
1900-1959	Antheil George	POST-ROMANTIC
1905-1985	Alwyn William	POST-ROMANTIC
1917-	Arnell Richard	POST-ROMANTIC
1921-	Arnold Malcolm Henry	POST-ROMANTIC
1921-1992	Piazzolla Astor	POST-ROMANTIC
1928-1973	Barraque Jean	POST-ROMANTIC
1854-1928	Janacek Leos	MODERN
1862-1918	Debussy Claude	MODERN
1865-1931	Nielsen Carl	MODERN
1865-1957	Sibelius Jean	MODERN
1866-1924	Busoni Ferruccio	MODERN
1867-1950	Koechlin Charles	MODERN

1869-1937	Roussel Albert	MODERN
1872-1915	Scriabin Alexander	MODERN
1874-1934	Holst Gustavus Theodore	MODERN
1874-1951	Schoenberg Arnold	MODERN
1874-1954	Ives, Charles	MODERN
1875-1937	Ravel Maurice	MODERN
1876-1946	Falla Manuel de	MODERN
1876-1972	Brian Havergal	MODERN
1879-1936	Respighi Ottorino	MODERN
1879-1941	Bridge Frank	MODERN
1880-1959	Bloch Ernest	MODERN
1881-1945	Bartok Bela	MODERN
1881-1955	Enesco or Enescu Georges	MODERN
1882-1937	Szymanowski Karol	MODERN
1882-1949	Turina Joaquin	MODERN
1882-1967	Kodaly Zoltan	MODERN
1882-1971	Stravinsky Igor	MODERN
1883-1945	Webern Anton	MODERN
1883-1953	Bax Arnold	MODERN
1885-1935	Berg Alban	MODERN
1885-1965	Varese Edgar	MODERN
1889-1959	Villa-Lobos Heitor	MODERN
1890-1959	Martinu Bohuslav	MODERN
1890-1962	Ibert Jacques	MODERN
1891-1953	Prokofiev Sergei	MODERN
1891-1975	Bliss Arthur	MODERN
1892-1955	Honegger Arthur	MODERN
1892-1974	Milhaud Darius	MODERN
1894-1930	Warlock Peter	MODERN
1895-1963	Hindemith Paul	MODERN
1896-1989	Thomson Virgil Garnett	MODERN
1898-1937	Gershwin George	MODERN
1898-1979	Harris Roy	MODERN
1899-?	Thompson Randall	MODERN
1899-1963	Poulenc Francis	MODERN
1900-1950	Weill Kurt	MODERN
1900-1990	Copland Aaron	MODERN
1901-1974	Partch Harry	MODERN
1901-1999	Rodrigo Joaquin	MODERN
1902-1972	Wolpe Stefan	MODERN
1902-1983	Walton William	MODERN
1903-1978	Khachaturian Aram Ilich	MODERN
1904-1949	Skalkottas Nikos	MODERN
1904-1987	Kabalevsky Dmitri Borisovich	MODERN
1905-1986	Durufle Maurice	MODERN
1905-1998	Tippett Michael Kemp	MODERN
1906-1975	Shostakovich Dmitri	MODERN
1908-	Carter Elliot Cook	MODERN

1908-1992	Messiaen Olivier	MODERN
1910-1981	Barber Samuel	MODERN
1910-1992	Schuman William	MODERN
1911-	Menotti Giancarlo	MODERN
1911-1980	Pettersson Allan	MODERN
1911-2000	Hovhaness Alan	MODERN
1912-1997	Francaix Jean	MODERN
1912-1997	Nancarrow Conlon	MODERN
1913-1976	Britten Benjamin	MODERN
1916-	Babbitt Milton	MODERN
1916-1983	Ginastera Alberto Evaristo	MODERN
1917-	Harrison Lou	MODERN
1918-1990	Bernstein Leonard	MODERN
1921-1997	Simpson Robert	MODERN
1926-1987	Feldman Morton	MODERN
1929-	Sculthorpe Peter	MODERN
1933-	Subotnick Morton	MODERN
1934-	Davies Peter Maxwell	MODERN
1934-	Maxwell Davies Peter	MODERN
1944-	Tavener John Kenneth	MODERN
1948-	Carpenter, John	MODERN
1904-1975	Dallapiccola Luigi	CONTEMPORARY
1912-1992	Cage John	CONTEMPORARY
1913-1994	Lutoslawski Witold	CONTEMPORARY
1916-	Dutilleux Henri	CONTEMPORARY
1922-2001	Xenakis Iannis	CONTEMPORARY
1923-	Ligeti Gyorgy	CONTEMPORARY
1924-1990	Nono Luigi	CONTEMPORARY
1925-	Berio Luciano	CONTEMPORARY
1925-	Boulez Pierre	CONTEMPORARY
1926-1970	Christou Jani	CONTEMPORARY
1928-	Stockhausen Karlheinz	CONTEMPORARY
1929-	Crumb George	CONTEMPORARY
1930-1996	Takemitsu Toru	CONTEMPORARY
1931-	Gubaidulina Sofia	CONTEMPORARY
1933	Penderecki Krzysztof	CONTEMPORARY
1933-	Gorecki Henryk	CONTEMPORARY
1934-	Reynolds Roger	CONTEMPORARY
1934-1998	Schnittke Alfred	CONTEMPORARY
1935-	Part Arvo	CONTEMPORARY
1935-	Riley Terry	CONTEMPORARY
1935-	Sallinen Aulis	CONTEMPORARY
1936-	Reich Steve	CONTEMPORARY
1937-	Glass Philip	CONTEMPORARY
1938-	Wuorinen Charles	CONTEMPORARY
1939-	Zwilich Ellen Taaffe	CONTEMPORARY
1943-	Bryars Gavin	CONTEMPORARY
1947-	Adams, John	CONTEMPORARY

1949-	Weiss Harald	CONTEMPORARY
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