

## Timeline of composers and world events

Composer	Date	Timeline event
	1784	Ben Franklin invents bifocal eyeglasses
	1789	George Washington: First President of USA
Rossini born	1792	
	1793	French King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette executed
	1800	Construction of White House completed
	1804-1817	Lewis and Clark expedition
Wagner born	1811-1813	First major war with Indians which lasted til end of the Century
	1815	Jane Austin: Emma
Verdi born	1818	
	1819	Spain Sold Florida to the USA
	1836	Texas declared independence from Mexico
	1837-1901	Victoria was Queen of the U.K.
	1839	Edgar Allan Poe: The Fall of the House of Usher
	1848	Gold discovered in California - Gold Rush begins
	1851	First edition of the New York Times
	1853	Levi Strauss and Co. was founded
Humperdinck born	1854	
	1861-1865	Abraham Lincoln was President of the USA
Rossini died	1868	
	1869	Suez Canal opened
	1872	Clued Monet: Impressionist, Sunrise
Wagner died	1882	John D. Rockefeller founded Standard Oil Trust
	1883	
	1885	Carl Benz turns out first automobile combustion engine
	1886	Statue of Liberty was dedicated to USA
	1888	Vincent van Gogh: Sunflowers
	1888	Kodak company begins amateur photography
	1889	The Eiffel Tour completed
	1889	First US film
		Wounded Knee Massacre: US Army massacred over 400 Native Americans
	1890	Americans
	1894	International Olympic Committee was founded at the Sorbonne in Paris
	1894-1917	Nicolas II was Tsar of Russia
	1894	First Coca-Cola in bottles
	1900	Lousi Armstrong is born
Verdi died	1901	
	1901	The Nobel Prizes were first awarded
	1902	The birth of the Teddy Bear
	1903	First Tour de France
	1903	First flight by Wright Brothers
	1903	Fold Motor Company established
	1905	Albert Einstein published the Theory of Relativity in the equation $E=mc^2$
	1914-1918	1st World War
	1915	Charlie Chaplin: The Tramp
	1920	Radio Corporation of America was founded
Humperdinck died	1921	