

Baroque period

The era of Baroque music (1600-1750) began when the first operas were written and contrapuntal music became prevalent. Composers from the Baroque era include members of the **Bach** family, **Telemann** and **Händel**. Among these, **Johann Sebastian Bach** stands first.

Classical period

The death of **Bach** signifies the end of the Baroque, and the start of the Classical period. The music of the Classical period (1750-1800) is characterized by homophonic texture, often featuring a prominent melody with accompaniment. **Haydn** and **Mozart** are among the central figures of the Classical period.

Romantic period

In 1800, the Romantic era (1800-1890s) in music developed, with **Beethoven** and **Schubert** as transitional composers who introduced a more dramatic, expressive style. **Bach**, **Händel**, and **Mozart** were not part of this period, and they are mentioned only so that they appear in the index.

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