

## **Composers**

### **Medieval**

Hildegard of Bingen  
Léonin  
Pérotin  
Guillaume de Machaut  
Francesco Landini

### **Renaissance**

Guillaume Dufay  
Thomas Tallis  
William Byrd  
John Milton  
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina  
Orlando de Lassus  
Josquin des Prez  
Johannes Ockeghem

### **Baroque**

Claudio Monteverdi  
Jean-Baptiste Lully  
Dieterich Buxtehude  
Henry Purcell  
Alessandro Scarlatti  
Antonio Vivaldi  
Georg Philipp Telemann  
Jean-Philippe Rameau  
Johann Sebastian Bach  
George Frideric Handel

### **Classical**

Christoph Willibald Gluck  
Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach  
Joseph Haydn  
Johann Christian Bach  
Luigi Boccherini  
Antonio Salieri  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Ludwig van Beethoven

### **Romantic**

Niccolò Paganini  
Carl Maria von Weber  
Gioacchino Rossini  
Franz Schubert  
Gaetano Donizetti

Hector Berlioz  
Johann Strauss I  
Fanny Mendelssohn  
Felix Mendelssohn  
Frederic Chopin  
Robert Schumann  
Franz Liszt  
Richard Wagner  
Giuseppe Verdi  
Jacques Offenbach  
Clara Schumann  
Bedrich Smetana  
Anton Bruckner  
Johann Strauss II  
Johannes Brahms  
Camille Saint-Saens  
Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky  
Antonin Dvorak  
Edvard Grieg  
Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov  
Gabriel Faure  
Edward Elgar  
Giacomo Puccini  
Gustave Mahler  
Richard Strauss  
Jean Sibelius  
Amy Beach  
Sergei Rachmaninoff

### **20<sup>th</sup> Century**

Claude Debussy  
Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Charles Ives  
Arnold Schoenberg  
Maurice Ravel  
Béla Bartók  
Igor Stravinsky  
Anton Webern  
Sergei Prokofiev  
Carl Orff  
George Gershwin  
Aaron Copland  
Leroy Anderson  
Samuel Barber  
John Cage

## **Violinists/Fiddlers**

Kazuya Sakamoto (Japanese)  
(Italian, Latin)  
Shadmehr Aghili (Iranian)  
Darol Anger (jazz, "psychograss")  
Emilie Autumn (rock, gothic, industrial)  
Joshua Bell (classical)  
Miri Ben-Ari (hip-hop)  
Byron Berline (bluegrass)  
Andrew Bird (alternative, folk, jazz)  
Charlie Bisharat (pop, rock, jazz, folk)  
Tracy Bonham (alternative rock)  
Karen Briggs (pop, rock, jazz)  
Sarah Change (classical)  
Vassar Clements (bluegrass, country)  
Sharon Corr (The Corrs, pop, rock, folk)  
Papa John Creech (blues, rock)  
David Cross (King Crimson)  
Charlie Daniels (country, country rock)  
Ryan Delahoussaye (Blue October)  
Henry Flynt (classical hillbilly)  
Alasdair Fraser (Scottish)  
Johnny Gimble (bluegrass)  
Jerry Goodman (progressive rock, jazz)  
Richard Greene (bluegrass, country)  
Petra Haden (alternative rock)  
Hilary Hahn (classical)  
Don "Sugarcane" Harris (blues, rock)  
Alina Ibragimova (classical)  
Eileen Ivers (Irish fiddle)  
Eddie Jobson (Roxy Music, U.K.)  
Eyvind Kang (jazz and classical)  
Nigel Kennedy (classical)  
Doug Kershaw (Cajun)  
Mark Knight aka madfiddler (alternative rock)  
Gundula Krause (bluegrass, folk-rock)  
Alison Krauss (bluegrass)  
Jim Lea (rock, pop)  
Jessica Linnebach (classical)  
Donnell Leahy (Canadian fiddler)  
Ashley MacIsaac (Scottish-Canadian fiddling)  
Natalie MacMaster (Scottish-Canadian fiddling)  
Vanessa Mae (British, violin techno-acoustic fusion)  
Hugh Marsh (jazz, popular)  
Maylaffayza (pop and hip-hop)  
Máiréad Nesbitt (fiddler for Celtic Woman ensemble)  
Nash the Slash (classical, rock)  
Sarah Neufeld (Arcade Fire, indie rock)  
Nadia Nevolovitsch (classical)  
Mark O'Connor (bluegrass, folk)  
PB Ploy (rock, folk, pop)  
Itzhak Perlman (classical)  
Lorenza Ponce (violinist for Bon Jovi)  
Antonio Pontarelli (rock)  
Kalan Porter (pop, rock)  
David Ragsdale (rock)  
Bridget Regan (rock, folk)  
André Rieu (classical)  
Ernesto Rodrigues (experimental)  
Davide Rossi (pop, rock, classical)  
Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg (classical)  
Jonathan Sevink (The Levellers)  
Gingger Shankar (of Smashing Pumpkins)  
Ray Shulman (Gentle Giant)  
Antoine Silverman (bluegrass, jazz)  
Yasmin de Soiza (rock, punk)  
Lara St. John (classical)  
Dave Swarbrick  
(British/Celtic, folk/rock)  
Boyd Tinsley (Dave Matthews Band)  
April Verch (Canadian)  
Sarana VerLin (Dark Carnival)  
Sara Watkins (Nickel Creek)  
J. Loren Wince (Hurt)  
Mark Wood (rock)  
D'arcy Wretzky (of The Smashing Pumpkins)  
Samvel Yervinyan (touring orchestra with Yanni)  
Diana Yukawa (contemporary, classical, pop)

## **Violists**

Julia Rebecka Adler (b.1978)  
Sir Hugh Allen (1869–1946),  
Kris Allen (b.1985)  
Paul Angerer (b.1927)  
Michael Balling (1886–1925)  
Alain Bancquart (b.1934)  
Rudolf Barshai (b.1924)  
Yuri Bashmet (b.1953)  
Sviatoslav Belonogov  
Mitrofan Belyayev (1836–1904)  
František Benda (1709–1786)  
Jiří Antonín Benda (1722–1795)  
Daniel Benyamini (1925–1993)  
Wilhelm Georg Berger (1929–1993)  
Yehonatan Berick (b.1968)  
Franz Beyer (b.1922)  
Alexandre Pierre Boëly (1785–1858)  
Vadim Borisovsky (1900–1972)  
Frank Bridge (1879–1941)  
Roger Chase (b.1953)  
Franck Chevalier (b.1973)  
Rebecca Clarke (1886–1979)  
Eric Coates (1886–1957)  
Paul Coletti (b.1959)  
Wayne Crouse (1924–2000)  
Steven Dann (b.1953)  
Gyula Dávid (1913–1977)  
Tania Davis (b.1975)  
Brett Dean (b.1961)  
Fyodor Druzhinin (1932–2007)  
Lawrence Dutton (b.1954)  
Sila Eser (b.1979)  
Roland Glassl (b.1972)  
Rivka Golani (b.1946)  
Jonny Greenwood guitarist of Radiohead  
Ebbe Grims-land (b.1915)  
John Harbison (b.1938)  
Willy Hess (1859–1939)  
Raphael Hillyer (b.1914)  
Paul Hindemith (1895–1963)  
Leroy Jenkins (1932–2007)  
Gilad Karni  
Kim Kashkashian (b.1952)  
Milton Katims (1909–2006)  
Pierre Monteux (1875–1964)

Pedro Saglimbeni Muñoz  
Henry Myerscough (? –2007)  
Paul Neubauer (b.1962)  
Václav Neumann (1920–1995)  
Casimir Ney (1801–1877)  
Nokuthula Ngwenyama (b.1976)  
Heiichiro Ohyama (b.1947)  
Joseph de Pasquale (b.1919)  
William Primrose (1904–1982)  
Adolf Rebner (1876–1967)  
Ernesto Rodrigues (b.1959)  
Alessandro Rolla (1757–1841)  
Paul Rolland (1911–1977)  
Max Rostal (1905–1991)  
Simon Rowland-Jones (b.1950)  
Hermann Scherchen (1891–1966)  
Peter Schidlöf (1922–1987)  
Paul Silverthorne (b.1951)  
Hans Sitt (1850–1922)  
Scott Slapin (b.1974)  
Kay Slocum  
Peter Slowik (b.1957)  
Johann Stamitz (1717–1757)  
Scott St. John (b.1969)  
Karen Tuttle (b.1920)  
Michael Twomey (b.1963)  
Chrétien Urhan (1790–1845)  
Roland Vamos (b.1930)  
Jan Křtitel Vaňhal (1739–1813)  
Emanuel Vardi (b.1915)  
Robert Vernon (b.1949)  
Maurice Vieux (1884–1951)  
Ernst Wallfisch (1920–1979)  
Lev Zhurbin (b.1978), composer  
Tabea Zimmermann (b.1966)

## Cellists

Claus Adam

John Addison, Australian cellist

Diran Alexanian

Jennifer Adams, cellist with the duo

Montana Skies

Jérémie Arcache, cellist and singer with  
Revolver

Alexander Baillie

Sarah Balliet, cellist of Murder by Death

Jean-Baptiste Bréval

Carter Brey (New York Philharmonic)

Christopher Bunting, soloist

Anner Bylsma (baroque cellist)

Isobel Campbell

Phoebe Carrai

Pablo Casals (1876-1973)

Carles Cases

Gaspar Cassadó

Han-na Chang

Young-Chang Cho

Nicholas Dawson (Contemporary  
Cellist; Master Composer)

Sunny Davis (Electric Cellist, The  
Stiletto Formal)

Robert deMaine (American)

Jean-Pierre Duport (1741-1818)

Jacqueline du Pré (1945-1987) legendary  
career cut short by multiple sclerosis)

Wilhelm Fitzenhagen

Beckie Foon (Thee Silver Mt. Zion  
Memorial Orchestra & Tra-La-La Band)

Pierre Fournier (1906-1986) ("the  
aristocrat of cellists")

Erik Friedlander

Eugene Friesen award-winning  
jazz/improvisational cellist

Domenico Gabrielli

Raya Garbousova (1909-1997)

Kristin von der Goltz

Bernard Greenhouse (founding member  
of the Beaux Arts Trio)

Clemens Hagen (1966- ) (cellist of the  
Hagen Quartet)

Joan Jeanrenaud (1956- ), former cellist  
for the Kronos Quartet

John Paul Jones (of Led Zeppelin)

Perttu Kivilaakso (from cello metal band  
Apocalyptica)

David Lale (Australian cellist)

David Lale (British cellist)

Claudia Laurent (French cellist)

Paavo Lötjönen (from cello metal band  
Apocalyptica)

Andrés Rodrigo López

Yo-Yo Ma

Oscar Pettiford (1922-1960) Bebop

Ernst Reijseger (improvising cellist)  
(known as Slava; great Russian cellist  
and conductor)

Karel Pravoslav Sádlo (1898-1971)

Joseph Schuster

Inbal Segev

Adrien François Servais

Daniil Shafran

Natalia Shakhovskaya

Matthew Sharp (also a bass-baritone  
singer and performer with theatre group  
SharpWire.)

František Sláma (cellist) and publicist

David Soyer Founding cellist of the  
Guarneri Quartet.

Mark Summer Cellist for the Turtle  
Island String Quartet, which does jazz  
and occasional covers of rock songs.

Guilhermina Suggia

Lucia Swarts (baroque and modern  
cellist, teacher at Koninklijk  
Conservatorium, The Hague)

Saskia Rao-de Haas

Fiona Thompson

Martin Tillman

Eicca Toppinen (from cello metal band  
Apocalyptica)

Paul Tortelier

Arturo Toscanini

Chao Xu (Tanghetto's violoncellist)

Alexander Zhiroff

**Bassists**

Edwin Barker

Jeff Bradetich

Max Dimoff

Timothy Cobb

Mark Dresser

Paul Ellison

Diana Gannett

Barry Green

Chris Hanulik

Gary Karr

Albert Laszlo

Eugene Levinson

Homer Mensch

Edgar Meyer

Oscar M. Meza

David Murray

Orin O'Brien

Donald Palma

Scott Pingel

Frank Proto

Joel Quarrington

Hal Robinson

Brian Robinson

Karl E. H. Seigfried

Dennis Trembly

Bertram Turetzky

DaXun Zhang

Oscar G. Zimmerman