

MUSICAL ANNIVERSARIES 2020

Eduardo MATA	4th January	25 years since Death
Roberto GERHARD	5th January	50 years since Death
Arturo Benedetti MICHELANGELI	5th January	100 years since Birth
Sherrill MILNES	10th January	85th Birthday
Aaron Jay KERNIS	15th January	60th Birthday
Guillaume LEKEU	20th January	150 years since Birth
Earl WILD	23rd January	10 years since Death
Gerald FINLEY	30th January	60th Birthday
George BENJAMIN	31st January	60th Birthday
Rudolf BARSHAI	2nd February	10 years since Death
Ferdinando CARULLI	9th February	250 years since Birth
Leopold GODOWSKY	13th February	150 years since Birth
Henri VIEUXTEMPS	17th February	200 years since Birth
Christoph ESCHENBACH	20th February	80th Birthday
Jésus LOPEZ-COBOS	25th February	80th Birthday
Anton REICHA	26th February	250 years since Birth
Giuseppe TARTINI	26th February	250 years since Death
Oscar STRAUS	6th March	150 years since Birth
Howard SHELLEY	9th March	70th Birthday
Ignaz MOSCHELES	10th March	150 years since Death
Katia LABÈQUE	11th March	70th Birthday
Gerard VICTORY	14th March	25 years since Death
John ADDISON	16th March	100 years since Birth
James CONLON	18th March	70th Birthday
Stephen SONDHEIM	22nd March	90th Birthday
Maria EWING	27th March	70th Birthday
Astrud GILBERTO	29th March	80th Birthday
Mario CASTELNUOVO-TEDESCO	3rd April	125 years since Birth
Leif Ove ANDSNES	7th April	50th Birthday
Aulis SALLINEN	9th April	85th Birthday
Siegfried JERUSALEM	17th April	80th Birthday
Cristina ORTIZ	17th April	70th Birthday
Anja SILJA	17th April	80th Birthday
Bruno MADERNA	21st April	100 years since Birth
Fiorenza COSSOTTO	22nd April	85th Birthday
Barry DOUGLAS	23rd April	60th Birthday
Guido CANTELLI	27th April	100 years since Birth
Nan MERRIMAN	28th April	100 years since Birth
Franz LEHÁR	30th April	150 years since Birth
Carl STAMITZ	8th May	275 years since Birth
Michel BEROFF	9th May	70th Birthday
William Grant STILL	11th May	125 years since Birth
Gabriel FAURÉ	12th May	175 years since Birth
Franz von SUPPÉ *	21st May	125 years since Death
Paul MCCREESH	24th May	60th Birthday
Frederica von STADE	1st June	75th Birthday
Mark-Anthony TURNAGE	10th June	60th Birthday
Terry RILEY	24th June	85th Birthday
Leopold AUER	27th June	175 years since Birth
Robert KING	27th June	60th Birthday
Gordon JACOB	5th July	125 years since Birth
Graham JOHNSON	10th July	70th Birthday
Carl ORFF	10th July	125 years since Birth

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Roger VIGNOLES	12th July	75th Birthday
Charles MACKERRAS	15th July	10 years since Death
Dawn UPSHAW	17th July	60th Birthday
Isaac STERN	21st July	100 years since Birth
Josef STRAUSS	22nd July	175 years since Birth
Susan GRAHAM	23rd July	60th Birthday
John BARBIROLI	29th July	50 years since Death
Mikis THEODORAKIS	29th July	95th Birthday
George SZELL	30th July	50 years since Death
Deborah VOIGT	4th August	60th Birthday
Franz WELSER-MÖST	16th August	60th Birthday
Donnacha DENNEHY	17th August	50th Birthday
José van DAM	25th August	80th Birthday
Itzhak PERLMAN	31st August	75th Birthday
Seiji OZAWA	1st September	85th Birthday
Karita MATTILA	5th September	60th Birthday
Lars VOGT	8th September	50th Birthday
Henry PURCELL	10th September	325 years since Death
Arvo PÄRT	11th September	85th Birthday
Anton WEBERN	15th September	75 years since Death
Saverio MERCADANTE **	17th September	225 years since Birth
John RUTTER	24th September	75th Birthday
Béla BARTÓK	26th September	75 years since Death
Florent SCHMITT	28th September	150 years since Birth
Václav NEUMANN	29th September	100 years since Birth
Max BRUCH	2nd October	100 years since Death
Jenny LIND	6th October	200 years since Birth
Louis VIERNE	8th October	150 years since Birth
La Monte YOUNG	14th October	85th Birthday
Stephen KOVACEVICH	17th October	80th Birthday
Melina MERCOURI	18th October	100 years since Birth
Michael BALFE	20th October	150 years since Death
Samson FRANÇOIS	22nd October	50 years since Death
Malcolm BILSON	24th October	85th Birthday
Elgar HOWARTH	4th November	85th Birthday
Walter GIESEKING	5th November	125 years since Birth
Nicholas MAW	5th November	85th Birthday
Henryk GÓRECKI	12th November	10 years since Death
Paul HINDEMITH	16th November	125 years since Birth
Håkan HAGEGÅRD	25th November	75th Birthday
Wilhelm KEMPF	25th November	125 years since Birth
Helmut LACHENMANN	27th November	85th Birthday
Radu LUPU	30th November	75th Birthday
Jerome DE BROMHEAD	2nd December	75th Birthday
Vítězslav NOVÁK	5th December	150 years since Birth
Osvaldo GOLIJOV	5th November	85th Birthday
Dave BRUBECK	6th November	100 years since Birth
Ludwig van BEETHOVEN ***	17th December	250 years since Birth
Saverio MERCADANTE **	17th December	150 years since Death
Rita STREICH	18th December	100 years since Birth
Jan Dismas ZELENKA	23rd December	275 years since Death
Shura CHERKASSKY	27th December	25 years since Death

SPECIAL NOTE: It is 350 years since the birth of **Turlough O'Carolan**. He isn't included on the list because the date of his birth is unknown (it was some time in 1670).

* Franz von Suppé has appeared on our list two years in a row. 18/04/19 was the 200th anniversary of his birth, while 21/05/20 is the 125th anniversary of his death.

** Saverio Mercadante is being greedy in 2020, which is both the 225th Anniversary of his birth and the 150th of his death.

*** Beethoven's birth date is unknown. He was christened on the 17th.