

# MUSICAL ANNIVERSARIES 2021

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<b>Alfred BRENDEL</b>	5th January	<b>90th Birthday</b>
Renato BRUSON	13th January	85th Birthday
Henri TOMASI	13th January	50 years since Death
Katia RICCIARELLI	18th January	75th Birthday
<b>Plácido DOMINGO</b>	<b>21st January</b>	<b>80th Birthday</b>
Cecile OUSSET	23rd January	85th Birthday
<b>Gustavo DUDAMEL</b>	<b>26th January</b>	<b>40th Birthday</b>
Margaret PRICE	28th January	10 years since Death
Milton BABBITT	29th January	10 years since Death
Matthias PINTSCHER	29th January	50th Birthday
Mario LANZA	31st January	100 years since Birth
Iannis XENAKIS	4th February	20 years since Death
John PRITCHARD	5th February	100 years since Birth
<b>Wilhelm STENHAMMAR</b>	<b>7th February</b>	<b>150 years since Birth</b>
Boris TCHAIKOVSKY	7th February	25 years since Death
Ambroise THOMAS	12th February	125 years since Death
Colin MATTHEWS	13th February	75th Birthday
Michael PRAETORIUS *	15th February	400 years since Death
Eliahu INBAL	16th February	85th Birthday
Dimitri MITROPOULOS	18th February	125 years since Birth
<b>Hamilton HARTY</b>	<b>19th February</b>	<b>80 years since death</b>
György KURTÁG	19th February	95th Birthday
Gil SHAHAM	19th February	50th Birthday
Toru TAKEMITSU	20th February	25 years since Death
Morton GOULD	21st February	25 years since Death
<b>Mieczysław WEINBERG</b>	<b>26th February</b>	<b>25 years since Death</b>
Thomas ADÈS	1st March	50th Birthday
Robert SIMPSON	2nd March	100 years since Birth
Thurston DART **	6th March	50 years since Death
Astor PIAZZOLLA	11th March	100 years since Birth
Michael FINNISSY	17th March	75th Birthday
<b>Arthur GRUMIAUX</b>	<b>21st March</b>	<b>100 years since Birth</b>
<b>Bertrand CHAMAYOU</b>	<b>23rd March</b>	<b>40th Birthday</b>
Déodat DE SÉVERAC	24th March	100 years since Death
<b>Igor STRAVINSKY</b>	<b>6th April</b>	<b>50 years since Death</b>
Franco CORELLI	8th April	100 years since Birth
Pēteris VASKS	16th April	75th Birthday
<b>Giuseppe SINOPOLI ***</b>	<b>20th April</b>	<b>20 years since Death</b>
Alceo GALLIERA	21st April	25 years since Death
Peter LIEBERSON	23rd April	10 years since Death
John WILLIAMS (guitarist)	24th April	80th Birthday
<b>Zubin MEHTA</b>	<b>29th April</b>	<b>85th Birthday</b>
Barbara HANNIGAN	8th May	50th Birthday
Daniel AUBER ****	12th May	150 years since Death
Eugène YSAÏE	12th May	90 years since Death
Dennis BRAIN	17th May	100 years since Birth
<b>Clara SCHUMANN</b>	<b>20th May</b>	<b>125 years since Death</b>
Marcel DUPRÉ	30th May	50 years since Death
<b>Diana DAMRAU</b>	<b>31st May</b>	<b>50th Birthday</b>
<b>Martha ARGERICH</b>	<b>5th June</b>	<b>80th Birthday</b>
Tomaso ALBINONI	8th June	350 years since Birth
André WATTS	20th June	75th Birthday
<b>David ZINMAN</b>	<b>9th July</b>	<b>85th Birthday</b>
Gottfried VON EINEM	12th July	25 years since Death
<b>Arnold SCHOENBERG</b>	<b>13th July</b>	<b>70 years since Death</b>
Pauline VIARDOT	18th July	200 years since Birth
Franz BERWALD	23rd July	225 years since Birth
Alan RAWSTHORNE	24th July	50 years since Death
<b>Giuseppe DI STEFANO</b>	<b>24th July</b>	<b>100 years since Birth</b>
<b>Riccardo MUTI</b>	<b>28th July</b>	<b>80th Birthday</b>

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**NOTE:** Most names are clickable, and link to the relevant article on Wikipedia.

Jordi SAVALL	1st August	80th Birthday
<b>Enrico CARUSO</b>	<b>2nd August</b>	<b>100 years since Death</b>
<b>Havelock NELSON</b>	<b>5th August</b>	<b>25 years since Death</b>
<b>Rafael KUBELIK</b>	<b>11th August</b>	<b>25 years since Death</b>
Louis FRÉMAUX	13th August	100 years since Birth
Sergiu CELIBIDACHE	14th August	25 years since Death
Josquin DES PREZ	27th August	500 years since Death
Vadim REPIN	31st August	50th Birthday
<b>Vagn HOLMBOE</b>	<b>1st September</b>	<b>25 years since Death</b>
Thurston DART **	3rd September	100 years since Birth
<b>Marc-André HAMELIN</b>	<b>5th September</b>	<b>60th Birthday</b>
<b>Jean-Yves THIBAUDET</b>	<b>7th September</b>	<b>60th Birthday</b>
<b>Anna NETREBKO</b>	<b>18th September</b>	<b>50th Birthday</b>
<b>Isaac STERN</b>	<b>22nd September</b>	<b>20 years since Death</b>
John TOMLINSON	22nd September	75th Birthday
Anna TOMOWA-SINTOW	22nd September	80th Birthday
Roberto GERHARD	25th September	125 years since Birth
Salvatore ACCARDO	26th September	80th Birthday
<b>Engelbert HUMPERDINCK</b>	<b>27th September</b>	<b>100 years since Death</b>
Michael PRAETORIUS *	28th September	450 years since Birth
<b>Seán Ó RIADA</b>	<b>3rd October</b>	<b>50 years since Death</b>
Ruggero RAIMONDI	3rd October	80th Birthday
Steve REICH	3rd October	85th Birthday
<b>Charles DUTOIT</b>	<b>7th October</b>	<b>85th Birthday</b>
<b>Evgeny KISSIN</b>	<b>10th October</b>	<b>50th Birthday</b>
<b>Anton BRUCKNER</b>	<b>11th October</b>	<b>125 years since Death</b>
<b>Alexander ZEMLINSKY</b>	<b>14th October</b>	<b>150 years since Birth</b>
<b>Suzanne MURPHY</b>	<b>15th October</b>	<b>80th Birthday</b>
Granville BANTOCK	16th October	75 years since Death
Jan Pieterszoon SWEELINCK	16th October	400 years since Death
Wynton MARSALIS	18th October	60th Birthday
<b>Proinnsias Ó DUINN</b>	<b>18th October</b>	<b>80th Birthday</b>
<b>Malcolm ARNOLD</b>	<b>21st October</b>	<b>100 years since Birth</b>
<b>Sofia GUBAIDULINA</b>	<b>24th October</b>	<b>90th Birthday</b>
<b>Sena JURINAC</b>	<b>24th October</b>	<b>100 years since Birth</b>
Carl RUGGLES	24th October	50 years since Death
MIDORI	25th October	50th Birthday
Håkan HARDENBERGER	27th October	60th Birthday
<b>Giuseppe SINOPOLI ***</b>	<b>2nd November</b>	<b>75 years since Birth</b>
Georges CZIFFRA	5th November	100 years since Birth
James BOWMAN	6th November	80th Birthday
<b>François-Xavier ROTH</b>	<b>6th November</b>	<b>50th Birthday</b>
Gwyneth JONES	7th November	85th Birthday
Joonas KOKKONEN	13th November	100 years since Birth
Manuel DE FALLA	14th November	75 years since Death
<b>Géza ANDA</b>	<b>19th November</b>	<b>100 years since Birth</b>
Idil BIRET	21st November	80th Birthday
<b>Stephen HOUGH</b>	<b>22nd November</b>	<b>60th Birthday</b>
Stéphane DENÈVE	24th November	50th Birthday
Edison DENISOV	24th November	25 years since Death
Virgil THOMSON	25th November	125 years since Birth
<b>Carl LOEWE</b>	<b>30th November</b>	<b>225 years since Birth</b>
Deanna DURBIN	4th December	100 years since Birth
José CARRERAS	5th December	75th Birthday
Arthur JACOBS	13th December	25 years since Death
Trevor PINNOCK	16th December	75th Birthday
<b>Camille SAINT-SAËNS</b>	<b>16th December</b>	<b>100 years since Death</b>
Giovanni BOTTESINI	22nd December	200 years since Birth
<b>Edita GRUBEROVÁ</b>	<b>23rd December</b>	<b>75th Birthday</b>
<b>Gerard VICTORY</b>	<b>24th December</b>	<b>100 years since Birth</b>
Hans HUBER	25th December	100 years since Death
Roger SESSIONS	28th December	125 years since Birth

\* Michael Praetorius is greedy. 2021 is both the 450th Anniversary of his birth and the 400th of his death. The birth date of 28th September is uncertain, though more reliable than the frequently mentioned 15th February (a coincidence between birth and death dates which appears to be a misunderstanding).

\*\* Thurston Dart is being greedy too in 2021, which is both the 100th Anniversary of his birth and the 50th of his death.

\*\*\* Giuseppe Sinopoli joins the greedy gang, with the 75th Anniversary of his birth and the 20th of his death both this year.

\*\*\*\* The date of Daniel Auber's death is uncertain. It is either the 12th or the 13th of May.