

MUSICAL ANNIVERSARIES 2025

Maurice JAUBERT	3rd January	125 years since Birth
Xaver SCHARWENKA ¹	6th January	175 years since Birth
Sherrill MILNES	10th January	90th Birthday
Reinhold GLIÈRE ²	11th January	150 years since Birth
Stepan DAVIDOV	12th January	200 years since Death
Andrew MANZE	14th January	60th Birthday
Giovanni Battista SAMMARTINI	15th January	250 years since Death
Antonio DRAGHI	16th January	325 years since Death
Alexander TANEYEV	17th January	175 years since Birth
Simon RATTLE	19th January	70th Birthday
Friedrich GULDA	27th January	25 years since Death
Boris BLACHER	30th January	50 years since Death
William Sterndale BENNETT	1st February	150 years since Death
Fritz KREISLER	2nd February	150 years since Birth
Erkki MELARTIN	7th February	125 years since Birth
Rhoda COGHILL	9th February	25 years since Death
John McCABE	13th February	10 years since Death
Ron GOODWIN	17th February	100 years since Birth
Luigi DALLAPICCOLA	19th February	50 years since Death
Lionel SALTER	1st March	25 years since Death
Kurt WEILL	2nd March	125 years since Birth
Moritz MOSZKOWSKI	3rd March	100 years since Death
MAURICE RAVEL	7th March	150 years since Birth
Joseph DAUSSOIGNE-MÉHUL	10th March	150 years since Death
Paul KLETSKI	21st March	125 years since Birth
Gerard HOFFNUNG	22nd March	100 years since Birth
Pierre BOULEZ	26th March	100 years since Birth
Arthur BLISS	27th March	50 years since Death
Václav TOMÁŠEK	3rd April	175 years since Birth
Aulis SALLINEN	9th April	90th Birthday
Bob CHILCOTT	9th April	70th Birthday
Natalie DESSAY	19th April	60th Birthday
Kim BORG	28th April	25 years since Death
Nathalie STUTZMANN	6th May	60th Birthday
Antonio SALIERI	7th May	200 years since Death
Keith JARRETT	8th May	80th Birthday
Anne Sofie VON OTTER	9th May	70th Birthday
Tasmin LITTLE	13th May	60th Birthday
Leroy ANDERSON	18th May	50 years since Death
James KING ³	22nd May	100 years since Birth
Dietrich FISCHER-DIESKAU	28th May	100 years since Birth
Pascal DUSAPIN	29th May	70th Birthday
Frederica VON STADE	1st June	80th Birthday
Lepo SUMERA	2nd June	25 years since Death
Georges BIZET	3rd June	150 years since Death
Orlando GIBBONS	5th June	400 years since Death
Sandrine PIAU	5th June	60th Birthday
Alan HOVHANESS	21st June	25 years since Death
Terry RILEY	24th June	90th Birthday
Thomas HAMPSON	28th June	70th Birthday
Nikolai DEMIDENKO	1st July	70th Birthday
Erik SATIE	1st July	100 years since Death
Cathy BERBERIAN	4th July	100 years since Birth
Anthony MARWOOD	6th July	60th Birthday

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NOTE: All names are clickable, and link to the appropriate article on Wikipedia where possible.

Matti SALMINEN	7th July	80th Birthday
George ANTHEIL	8th July	125 years since Birth
Roger VIGNOLES	12th July	80th Birthday
Donald TOVEY	17th July	150 years since Birth
J.S. BACH	28th July	275 years since Death
Mikis THEODORAKIS	29th July	125 years since Birth
Joan TRIMBLE	6th August	25 years since Death
Albert KETĚLBEY	9th August	150 years since Birth
DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH	9th August	50 years since Death
Samuel COLERIDGE-TAYLOR	15th August	150 years since Birth
Oscar PETERSON	15th August	100 years since Birth
Ernst KRENEK	23rd August	125 years since Birth
Daniel HARDING	31st August	50th Birthday
Itzak PERLMAN	31st August	80th Birthday
Boris TCHAIKOVSKY	10th September	100 years since Birth
Arvo PÄRT	11th September	90th Birthday
David WILLCOCKS	17th September	10 years since Death
Uuno KLAMI	20th September	125 years since Birth
Andrei GAVRILOV	21st September	70th Birthday
John RUTTER	24th September	80th Birthday
Tommy REILLY	25th September	25 years since Death
Richard BONYNGE	29th September	95th Birthday
Yo-Yo MA	7th October	70th Birthday
Heinrich von HERZOGENBERG	9th October	125 years since Death
Ferenc FARKAS	10th October	25 years since Death
La Monte YOUNG	14th October	90th Birthday
Bernhard CRUSELL	15th October	250 years since Birth
Zdeněk FIBICH ⁴	15th October	125 years since Death
Silvius WEISS	16th October	275 years since Death
Alessandro SCARLATTI ⁵	22nd October	300 years since Death
Manos HATZIDAKIS	23rd October	100 years since Birth
Luciano BERIO	24th October	100 years since Birth
Malcolm BILSON	24th October	90th Birthday
Cheryl STUDER	24th October	70th Birthday
Johann STRAUSS II ⁶	25th October	200 years since Birth
Sakari ORAMO	26th October	60th Birthday
Walter BERRY	27th October	25 years since Death
Elgar HOWARTH	4th November	90th Birthday
François REBEL	7th November	250 years since Death
Brian BOYDELL	8th November	25 years since Death
Aaron COPLAND	14th November	125 years since Birth
James KING ³	20th November	20 years since Death
Arthur SULLIVAN	22nd November	125 years since Death
Ludavico EINAUDI	23rd November	70th Birthday
Angelika KIRSCHLAGER	24th November	60th Birthday
Håkan HAGEGÅRD	25th November	80th Birthday
François-Adrien BOÏELDIEU	16th December	250 years since Birth
Zdeněk FIBICH ⁴	21st December	175 years since Birth
Victor BORGE	23rd December	25 years since Death
Bernard HERRMANN	24th December	50 years since Death

There are three more anniversaries this year, but dates cannot be found or verified for them —
2025 (possibly 3rd February) is the **500th** anniversary of the birth of **PALESTRINA**, while **CHRISTINA PLUHAR** and **RODERICK WILLIAMS** are **60**.

¹ Greed is rampant in this year's list. Xaver Scharwenka was included on last year's list as well as this, in which case it was for the 100th anniversary of his death.

² Reinhold Glière featured on last year's list also. In his case it was for the 150th anniversary of his birth.

³ James King has it both ways. We celebrate 100 years since his birth (22 May), and also remember that he died 20 years ago (20 November).

⁴ Fibich isn't satisfied with this being 175 years since his birth (21 December). He also died 125 years ago (15 October).

⁵ Alessandro Scarlatti is less renowned than his son Domenico.

⁶ Johann Strauss II is another one who likes being on our list two years in succession. 2024 was for the 125th anniversary of his death.