

MUSICAL ANNIVERSARIES 2026

Waltraud MEIER	9th January	70th Birthday
Domenico CIMAROSA	11th January	225 years since Death
Morton FELDMAN	12th January	100 years since Birth
Ermanno WOLF-FERRARI	12th January	150 years since Birth
Francesco CAVALLI	14th January	350 years since Death
Tomaso ALBINONI	17th January	275 years since Death
Christoph PREGARDIEN	18th January	70th Birthday
Katia RICCIARELLI	18th January	80th Birthday
David TUDOR	20th January	100 years since Birth
Gustav Albert LORTZING	21st January	175 years since Death
Cécile OUSSET	23rd January	90th Birthday
Paul Robeson	23rd January	50 years since Death
E.T.A. HOFFMANN	24th January	250 years since Birth
Gaspare SPONTINI	24th January	175 years since Death
GIUSEPPE VERDI	27th January	125 years since Death
Iannis XENAKIS	4th February	25 years since Death
Colin MATTHEWS	13th February	80th Birthday
Eliahu INBAL	16th February	90th Birthday
Friedrich CERHA	17th February	100 years since Birth
György KURTÁG	19th February	100th Birthday
JOHN DOWLAND	20th February	400 years since Burial
Jan Václav KALIVODA	21st February	225 years since Birth
Jean MARTINON	1st March	50 years since Death
Ralph KIRSHBAUM	4th March	80th Birthday
Okko KAMU	7th March	80th Birthday
Gráinne MULVEY	10th March	60th Birthday
Carl RUGGLES	11th March	150 years since Birth
David DANIELS	12th March	60th Birthday
Michael FINNISS	17th March	80th Birthday
H.C. ROBBINS LANDON	26th March	100 years since Birth
Vincent D'INDY	27th March	175 years since Birth
John STAINER	31st March	125 years since Death
Jerzy MAKSYMIOUK	9th April	90th Birthday
Joseph LANNER	12th April	225 years since Birth
Della JONES	13th April	80th Birthday
Barbara BONNEY	14th April	70th Birthday
Pēteris VASKS	16th April	80th Birthday
Veronique GENS	19th April	60th Birthday
Lionel ROGG	21st April	90th Birthday
Jukka-Pekka SARASTE	22nd April	70th Birthday
Zubin MEHTA	22nd April	70th Birthday
Christian TETZLAFF	29th April	60th Birthday
Ralf GOTHÓNI	2nd May	80th Birthday
Rudolf KEMPE	11th May	50 years since Death
Edmund RUBBRA	23rd May	125 years since Birth
Cecilia BARTOLI	4th June	60th Birthday
CARL MARIA VON WEBER	5th June	200 years since Death
Klaus TENNSTEDT	6th June	100 years since Birth

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Frederick LOEW	10th June	125 years since Birth
Carlisle FLOYD	12th June	100 years since Birth
Geza ANDA	14th June	50 years since Death
Michel-Richard DE LALANDE	18th June	300 years since Death
Sylvia McNAIR	23rd June	70th Birthday
Harry PARTCH	24th June	125 years since Birth
Kenneth FUCHS	1st July	70th Birthday
Hans Werner HENZE	1st July	100 years since Birth
Stephen FOSTER	4th July	200 years since Birth
David ZINMAN	9th July	90th Birthday
Reginald GOODALL	13th July	125 years since Birth
Huw WATKINS	13th July	50th Birthday
Ferald FINZI	14th July	125 years since Birth
David FENNESSY	23rd July	50th Birthday
Theo ADAM	1st August	100 years since Birth
Gregor PIATIGORSKY	6th August	50 years since Death
Julius KATCHEN	15th August	100 years since Birth
Henri TOMASI	17th August	125 years since Birth
Sally BEAMISH	26th August	70th Birthday
Félicien DAVID	29th August	150 years since Birth
Bruno WALTER	15th September	150 years since Birth
John TOMLINSON	12nd September	80th Birth
John COLTRANE	23rd September	100 years since Birth
Steve REICH	3rd October	90th Birthday
Charles DUTOIT	7th October	90th Birthday
Karl RICHTER	15th October	100 years since Birth
Galina VISHNEVSKAYA	25th October	100 years since Birth
Deryck COOKE	26th October	50 years since Death
Jon VICKERS	29th October	100 years since Birth
Joan RODGERS	4th November	70th Birthday
Luciana SERRA	4th November	80th Birthday
Gwyneth JONES	7th November	90th Birthday
JOAN SUTHERLAND	7th November	100 years since Birth
Carl STAMITZ	9th November	225 years since Death
Walter PISTON	12th November	50 years since Death
Joaquin RODRIGO	22nd November	125 years since Birth
Manuel DE FALLA	23rd November	150 years since Birth
Josef RHEINBERGER	25th November	125 years since Death
BENJAMIN BRITTEN	4th December	50 years since Death
José CARRERAS	5th December	80th Birthday
Krystian ZIMERMAN	5th December	70th Birthday
Mieczysław KARŁOWICZ	11th December	150 years since Birth
Trevor PINNOCK	16th December	80th Birthday
Louis-Nicolas CLÉRAMBAULT	19th December	350 years since Birth
Nigel KENNEDY	28th December	70th Birthday
Pablo CASALS	29th December	150 years since Birth