



IB MUSIC

“THE 100 GREATEST HITS OF ALL TIME”¹

MEDIEVAL

Gregorian Chant (Ninth Century)

- Puer Natus Est Nobis (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sp-fWQxbtq0>)
- Dies Irae (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dsn9LWh230k>)

Léonin (1150 – 1201)

- Viderunt Omnes (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpgaEFmdFcM>)

Pérotin (1160 – 1230)

- Sederunt Principes (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhqWgfGK1Xw>)

RENAISSANCE

Josquin des Prez (1450 – 1521)

- Ave Maria (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xt3H2uGxFLI>)

Tielman Susato (1500 – 1561)

- Danserye (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLOE_BOYtWc)

Thomas Tallis (1505 – 1585)

- Spem in Alium (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iT-ZAAi4UQQ>)

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525 – 1594)

- Missa Papea Marcelli
Movement 2, “Gloria” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSo8rRn-vEA>)

BAROQUE

Claudio Monteverdi (1567 – 1643)

- L’Orfeo
“Vanne Orfeo felice a pieno”
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nuruNEovKRE>)

Henry Purcell (1659 – 1695)

- Dido and Aeneas
“Dido’s Lament” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGQq3HcOB0Y>)

Antonio Vivaldi (1678 – 1741)

- The Four Seasons

¹ It’s more like 130; there’s too much great music out there to just pick 100.

- “Spring” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aFHPRi0ZeXE>)
- “Winter” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGdFHJXciAQ>)

George Frederic Händel (1685 – 1759)

- The Messiah
 - “Rejoice greatly!” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G2c1rc9RDgI>)
 - “Hallelujah” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usfiAsWR4qU>)
- Water Music (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kuw8YjSbKd4>)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

- Little Fugue in G Minor (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddbxFi3-UO4>)
- Toccata and Fugue in D Minor (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ho9rZjlsyYY>)
- Brandenburg Concerto No. 2
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJbkvmwUMkw>)
- The Well Tempered Clavier (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikbQ4lThJGo>)
- Cello Suite No. 1, “Prelude” (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCicM6iS9_I)

CLASSICAL

Franz Josef Haydn (1732 – 1809)

- Symphony No. 94
Second Movement (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLjwkamp3II>)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791)

- The Marriage of Figaro
Overture (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ikQNFqVkNNc>)
- The Magic Flute
“Queen of the Night” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lJJW0dE5GF0>)
- Symphony No. 40
First Movement (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4SDAuXYSIs>)
- Don Giovanni
Act II Finale (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cb1QmTkOAI>)
- Requiem
“Dies Irae” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKJur8wpfYM>)
“Confutatis Maledictis” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjtwyZAhCcs>)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 – 1827)

- Piano Sonata No. 8 “Páthétique”
Second Movement (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FP7NosLxkw>)
Third Movement (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cf2sfuKqdVU>)
- Piano Sonata No. 14 “Moonlight”
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Tr0otuiQuU>)
- Symphony No. 5 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDmCWrrjE6Hg>)
- Symphony No. 7
Second Movement (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgHxmAsINDk>)
- Symphony No. 9
Fourth Movement (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDViACDYxnQ>)

ROMANTIC

Gioachino Rossini (1792 – 1868)

- William Tell
Overture (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoBE69wdSkQ>)
- The Barber of Seville

Overture (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BX7y1--TEPg>)

Franz Schubert (1797 – 1828)

- Der Erlkönig (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8noeFpdfWcQ>)
- Gretchen am Spinnrade (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vrgnGgOWJ2w>)

Hector Berlioz (1803 – 1869)

- Symphonie Fantastique
Fifth Movement, “Dream of a Witch’s Sabbath”
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5n7qfRNzS3s>)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

- Lieder Ohne Worte (Songs without Words)
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CKtkHhYaeuI&list=PLDF65C522375E620C>)
- Hebrides Overture (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3MiETaBSnc>)

Frédéric Chopin (1810 – 1849)

- Prelude in E Minor (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ef-4Bv5Ng0w>)

Franz Liszt (1811 – 1886)

- Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0odaG9qi818>)

Giuseppe Verdi (1813 – 1901)

- Rigoletto
“La Donna e Mobile” (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvhUmzBP_al)
Finale (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RaWwd2a8-8Q>)

Richard Wagner (1813 -1883)

- Die Walküre (The Valkyrie)
Entr’Act, Act III “Ride of the Valkyrie”
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wmy05CndMYA>)
“Wotan’s Farewell”
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiavg_JBGaY)
- Tannhäuser
Overture (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SdOiuVFSgg>)
- Lohengrin
“Elsa’s Procession to the Cathedral” (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzIRt_f7qWk)

Johann Strauss, Jr. (1825 – 1899)

- On the Beautiful Blue Danube
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_CTYymbbEL4)

Johannes Brahms (1833 – 1897)

- A German Requiem
“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place”
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IwNMyGieeI>)

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835 – 1921)

- Carnival of the Animals
“Aquarium” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XCBDIC0N8Rc>)
- Danse Macabre (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71fZhMXlGT4>)

Modest Mussorgsky (1839 – 1881)

- A Night on Bald Mountain (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Im2S8Ea5FJA>)

- Pictures at an Exhibition
“The Great Gate of Kiev”
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9cZ4DSdWkyE>)

Peter Ilych Tchaikovsky (1840 – 1893)

- The Nutcracker
“Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy”
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rapf3g_XvCc)
- Swan Lake (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UnkhYnWhm8>)
- Symphony No. 5
Fourth Movement (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=av0SFzcfRBE>)
- 1812 Overture (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbxgYlcNxES>)

Antonín Dvořák (1841 – 1904)

- Symphony No. 9 “The New World”
Fourth Movement (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eo1KHr-b-CA>)

Edvard Grieg (1843 – 1907)

- Peer Gynt
“Morning” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5558mNem89s>)
“In the Hall of the Mountain King” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPLXNmKvLBQ>)
- Piano Concerto in A Minor
Second Movement “Adagio” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2yWx6EMJlI>)

John Philip Sousa (1854 – 1932)

- The Stars and Stripes Forever (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5bcpiUjLpU>)
- Semper Fidelis (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgABUZ4i9co>)

Edward Elgar (1857 – 1934)

- Enigma Variations (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyb39zUqeq0>)

Giacomo Puccini (1858 – 1924)

- Turandot
“Nessun Dorma” (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTFUM4Uh_6Y)
- La Bohème
“Quando m’en vo’ soletta” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PliBCsWMYBU>)

Gustav Mahler (1860 – 1911)

- Symphony No. 2 “Resurrection”
Finale (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5aSTflhJe04>)
- Songs for Dead Children (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHXZjBgBL4Q>)
- Symphony No. 8 “Symphony of a Thousand”
Finale (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WhNn6zqxVg>)

Claude Debussy (1862 – 1918)

- Prelude in the Afternoon of a Faun (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EvncRC7tSX50>)
- Suite Bergamasque
“Clair de Lune” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZIsQPdC9YnY>)
- La Mer (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RLAIjWdJrQ>)

Richard Strauss (1864 – 1949)

- Also Sprach Zarathustra (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Szdziv4tI9o>)

Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872 – 1958)

- English Folk Song Suite (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0sC4xbyT5c>)

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873 – 1943)

- Vespers
 - “Hail Mary” (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPJ3wxBxjAo&feature=share&list=PLBD0821E61F288434&index=5>)
 - “Greater Doxology” (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aUSA_ShVbdM&list=PLBD0821E61F288434&index=12)
 - “Christ is Risen” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jCBbUu0C8w&list=PLBD0821E61F288434&index=14>)

Gustav Holst (1874 – 1934)

- The Planets
 - “Mars” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGGIL1wexQk>)
 - “Jupiter” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hwNwG1V2KF8>)

TWENTIETH CENTURY

Arnold Schönberg (1874 – 1951)

- Pierrot Lunaire
 - Der Mondfleck (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6cMXPn7Sim8>)

Percy Grainger (1882 – 1961)

- The Immovable Do (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FJQYxp5Le8>)
- Lincolnshire Posy (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dzTpJNLq-b4>)

Igor Stravinsky (1882 – 1971)

- The Rite of Spring (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGFRwKQqbk4>)
- The Firebird (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-WsqK1mCGeY>)

Alban Berg (1885 – 1935)

- Wozzeck (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcVAAyP7Vhw>)

George Gershwin (1898 – 1937)

- An American in Paris
 - “I’ve Got Rhythm” (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvglHa_P9BA)
- Rhapsody in Blue (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynEOo28lsbc>)

Aaron Copland (1900 – 1990)

- Appalachian Spring (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDRWdNn_nLk)
- Hoedown (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LsReWx9XdNs>)
- Fanfare for the Common Man (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdqjcMmjeaA>)

Dmitri Shostakovich (1906 – 1975)

- Symphony No. 5
 - Fourth Movement “Allegro Non Troppo” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YarFI7r2shY>)

Samuel Barber (1910 – 1981)

- Adagio for Strings (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CcflwUYyoXk>)
- Agnus Dei (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkObnNQCmTm>)

Benjamin Britten (1913 – 1976)

- Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vvhU22uAM>)
- Ceremony of Carols (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HbQvoRNQUI>)

Leonard Bernstein (1918 – 1990)

- West Side Story
 - “Tonight” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3d1wrj4riQ>)
- Overture to “Candide” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=422-yb8TXj8>)
- Symphony No. 1 “Jeremiah”
 - Second Movement “Profanation” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMiA7KP13cg>)

Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

- O Magnum Mysterium (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9y9yM53TowA>)

Paul Lansky (b. 1944)

- Notjustmoreidlechatter (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUjygzlsRy0>)

John Adams (b. 1947)

- Nixon in China
 - “The People Are the Heroes Now” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGK-q107A7Y>)
- Harmonielehre
 - “Anfortas Wound” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBl31SSU1FY&list=PLD31E2899CF66F016&index=3>)

JAZZ

Duke Ellington (1899 – 1974)

- Take the A Train (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cb2w2m1JmCY>)

Louis Armstrong (1901 – 1971)

- St. Louis Blues (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6j_AzM7TTNo)
- St. James Infirmary (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZFXyvKKbd4>)

Count Basie (1904 – 1984)

- Jumpin' at the Woodside (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLNjJytdVU>)

Glen Miller (1904 – 1944)

- In the Mood (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_CI-0E_jses)

Tommy Dorsey (1905 – 1956)

- Song of India (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHILFDWnUBk>)

Benny Goodman (1909 – 1986)

- Sing, Sing, Sing (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_YG9XBX04Y)

Frank Sinatra (1915 – 1998)

- Theme from “New York, New York” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KJQNMqVIug>)
- Luck Be a Lady (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AW25qyEjWBw>)

Dizzy Gillespie (1917 – 1993)

- A Night in Tunisia (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQYXn1DP38s>)

Ella Fitzgerald (1917 – 1996)

- Dream a Little Dream of Me (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6TmogXhOZ8>)

- Summertime (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3kQt14_5OQ)

Charlie Parker (1920 – 1955)

- Anthropology (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMD-55rwIqA>)

John Coltrane (1926 – 1967)

- My Favorite Things (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWG2dsXVSHI>)
- Blue Train (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGfsl5_Y_nw)

Miles Davis (1926 – 1991)

- So What (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q72jAN2F5Cs>)

Maynard Ferguson (1928 – 2006)

- Chameleon (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkaD4th27vM>)
- Birdland (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNbsnBZOwqE>)

Pat Metheny (b. 1954)

- Minuano 6/8 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O-GAXQEk6OY>)