

# MUSICAL ANNIVERSARIES 2020

Eduardo MATA	4th January	25 years since Death
Roberto GERHARD	5th January	50 years since Death
<b>Arturo Benedetti MICHELANGELI</b>	<b>5th January</b>	<b>100 years since Birth</b>
<b>Sherrill MILNES</b>	<b>10th January</b>	<b>85th Birthday</b>
Aaron Jay KERNIS	15th January	60th Birthday
Guillaume LEKEU	20th January	150 years since Birth
Earl WILD	23rd January	10 years since Death
<b>Gerald FINLEY</b>	<b>30th January</b>	<b>60th Birthday</b>
George BENJAMIN	31st January	60th Birthday
<b>Rudolf BARSHAI</b>	<b>2nd February</b>	<b>10 years since Death</b>
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
<b>Anton REICHA</b>	<b>26th February</b>	<b>250 years since Birth</b>
Giuseppe TARTINI	26th February	250 years since Death
Oscar STRAUS	6th March	150 years since Birth
<b>Howard SHELLEY</b>	<b>9th March</b>	<b>70th Birthday</b>
Ignaz MOSCHELES	10th March	150 years since Death
Katia LABÈQUE	11th March	70th Birthday
<b>Gerard VICTORY</b>	<b>14th March</b>	<b>25 years since Death</b>
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
<b>Leif Ove ANDSNES</b>	<b>7th April</b>	<b>50th Birthday</b>
Aulis SALLINEN	9th April	85th Birthday
<b>Siegfried JERUSALEM</b>	<b>17th April</b>	<b>80th Birthday</b>
Cristina ORTIZ	17th April	70th Birthday
Anja SILJA	17th April	80th Birthday
<b>Grigory SOKOLOV</b>	18th April	70th Birthday
Bruno MADERNA	21st April	100 years since Birth
Fiorenza COSSOTTO	22nd April	85th Birthday
<b>Barry DOUGLAS</b>	<b>23rd April</b>	<b>60th Birthday</b>
Guido CANTELLI	27th April	100 years since Birth
Nan MERRIMAN	28th April	100 years since Birth
<b>Franz LEHÁR</b>	<b>30th April</b>	<b>150 years since Birth</b>
<b>Carl STAMITZ</b>	<b>8th May</b>	<b>275 years since Birth</b>
<b>Michel BEROFF</b>	<b>9th May</b>	<b>70th Birthday</b>
William Grant STILL	11th May	125 years since Birth
<b>Gabriel FAURÉ</b>	<b>12th May</b>	<b>175 years since Birth</b>
Franz von SUPPÉ *	21st May	125 years since Death
Paul MCCREESH	24th May	60th Birthday
<b>Frederica von STADE</b>	<b>1st June</b>	<b>75th Birthday</b>
Mark-Anthony TURNAGE	10th June	60th Birthday
<b>Terry RILEY</b>	<b>24th June</b>	<b>85th Birthday</b>
Leopold AUER	27th June	175 years since Birth
Robert KING	27th June	60th Birthday
Gordon JACOB	5th July	125 years since Birth
<b>Graham JOHNSON</b>	<b>10th July</b>	<b>70th Birthday</b>

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