

MUSICAL EVENTS

Death of J. S. Bach **1750**

Pergolesi, *La serva padrona* (NAWM 101) in Paris **1752**

Haydn hired by Prince Esterházy **1761**

Gluck, *Orfeo ed Euridice* (NAWM 104) in Vienna **1762**

Mozart tours as child prodigy **1762–1773**

Haydn, Op. 20 quartets; Mozart concertmaster at Salzburg **1772**

Gluck, *Orphée et Euridice* (NAWM 104) in Paris **1774**

Haydn, Op. 33 quartets (NAWM 111); **1781**

Mozart freelances in Vienna

Mozart writes six piano concertos **1784**

Mozart composes Haydn Quartets **1785**

Mozart, *Don Giovanni* (NAWM 117) in Prague **1787**

Haydn, Oxford Symphony (NAWM 112) **1789**

Death of Mozart; Haydn, first London Symphonies **1791**

Haydn, *The Creation* (NAWM 113) **1798**

HISTORICAL EVENTS

1760–1820 Reign of George III of England

1765–1780 Maria Theresa and Joseph II rule Austria jointly

1774–1792 Reign of Louis XVI of France

1775 Beaumarchais, *Barber of Seville*

1776 American Declaration of Independence

1780 Death of Maria Theresa; Joseph II sole Hapsburg ruler (until 1790)

1784 Beaumarchais, *Marriage of Figaro*

1789–1794 French Revolution

1790 Joseph II dies, Leopold II succeeds as emperor