

Mozart

Eine kleine Nachtmusik
Serenade in G Major
K. 525

W. A. Mozart



Life, Music, and Activities

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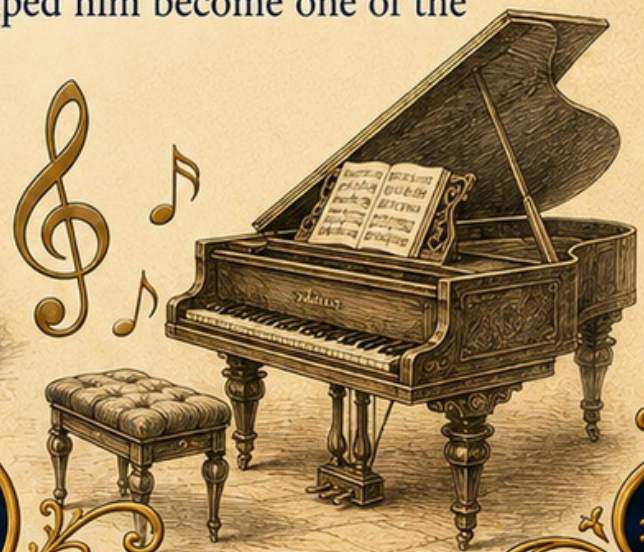
Life and Early Years



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born on January 27, 1756, in Salzburg, Austria. He was born into a musical family. His father, Leopold Mozart, was a violinist and music teacher who recognized Wolfgang's extraordinary talent at a very young age.

Before he could even read music, young Mozart could play the piano and violin. By age five, he was composing music! His father took him and his older sister, Nannerl, on concert tours across Europe. They performed for royalty and audiences who were amazed by little Mozart's musical gifts.

Mozart grew up loving music more than anything. He practiced hard, learned many instruments, and composed in almost every style of his time. His early travels helped him become one of the most famous musicians in Europe.





His Music and Legacy

- ❖ Mozart composed more than 600 works in his short life. His music includes symphonies, operas, concertos, chamber music, masses, and many beautiful piano pieces.
- ❖ Some of his most famous works are *Eine kleine Nachtmusik*, *The Magic Flute*, *Don Giovanni*, and his *Requiem*. His music is known for its elegance, melody, humor, and emotion.
- ❖ Mozart had a gift for writing music that could make people laugh, cry, dance, or feel deep joy. He could compose quickly, but every note was carefully placed.
- ❖ Mozart passed away on December 5, 1791, in Vienna, Austria, at the age of 35. Even though his life was short, his music lives on. Today, Mozart is remembered as one of the greatest composers of all time. His music continues to bring beauty and inspiration to the world.



Questions

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. When was Mozart born?

2. In what city and country was Mozart born?

3. Who was Mozart's father?

4. By what age was Mozart composing music?

5. What instruments could young Mozart play?

6. What are the names of some of Mozart's most famous works?

7. What was special about Mozart's music?

8. How old was Mozart when he died?

9. In what city did Mozart live when he died?

10. Why is Mozart remembered today?

11. How did Mozart's early travels help him?

12. What kinds of music did Mozart compose?



Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle below.



M	O	Z	A	R	T	D	V	I	E	N	N	A	
S	A	L	Z	B	U	R	G	H	Y	Q	P	L	
X	J	K	L	S	Y	M	P	H	O	N	Y	E	
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P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	A	P	
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WORD BANK

MOZART
SALZBURG
SYMPHONY
CONCERTO

OPERA
PIANO
VIENNA
REQUIEM

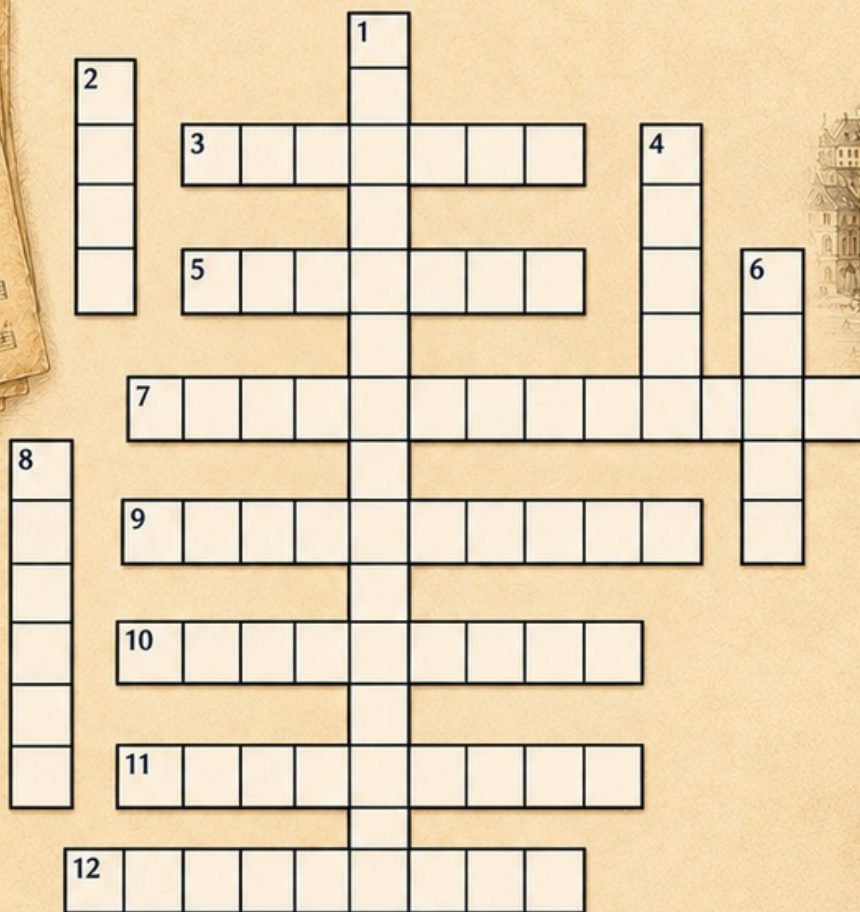
NANNERL
LEOPOLD
MAGIC FLUTE
TALENT

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Crossword Puzzle

Use the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle.



Across

3. A large piece for orchestra
5. Story sung on a stage
7. Mozart's hometown
9. A keyboard instrument
10. Mozart's father
11. A sacred mass for church
12. Short evening serenade

Down

1. One who writes music
2. Mozart's sister
4. A piece for one soloist and orchestra
6. City where Mozart died
8. Great ability

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Questions Answers

1. January 27, 1756.
2. Salzburg, Austria.
3. Leopold Mozart.
4. By age five.
5. Piano and violin.
6. *Examples: Eine kleine Nachtmusik, The Magic Flute, Don Giovanni, Requiem.*
7. His music was elegant, emotional, and could make people feel many things like joy, sadness, or laughter.
8. He was 35 years old.
9. Vienna, Austria.
10. Because he is one of the greatest composers of all time and his music still inspires people today.
11. They helped him perform for royalty and audiences across Europe, making him famous.
12. He composed symphonies, operas, concertos, chamber music, masses, and piano pieces.



Word Search Answers

M	O	Z	A	R	T	K	L	E	O	P	O	L	D
X	Q	W	E	R	T	Y	U	I	O	P	A	S	D
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D	F	G	H	J	K	L	Z	X	C	V	B	N	M
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N	A	N	N	E	R	L	Z	X	C	V	B	N	M
M	A	G	I	C	F	L	U	T	E	Q	W	E	R
T	A	L	E	N	T	Y	U	I	O	P	A	S	D

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Crossword Answers



ACROSS

- 3. SYMPHONY
- 5. OPERA
- 7. SALZBURG
- 9. PIANO
- 10. LEOPOLD
- 11. REQUIEM
- 12. NACHTMUSIK

DOWN

- 1. COMPOSER
- 2. NANNERL
- 4. CONCERTO
- 6. VIENNA
- 8. TALENT