Music for Listeners: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



Music for Listeners is a series of short courses for high school students and adults presenting the works of composers from a listening enjoyment rather than a music theory perspective. Our first course in 2027 will feature the life and music of composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, presented chronologically. The Mozart course will be taught by lifelong classical music enthusiast David Oesper and consists of eight weekly 90-minute in-person classes.

The Mozart course will be offered on consecutive Saturdays from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at the Donna R. Liggins Center, 2160 N. 6th Ave., beginning January 9, 2027. If you are interested in attending or for more information, please contact the instructor at david@remarkablecomposers.info.



Class 1, January 9
1756-1766 Wolferl, Wunderkind

Class 2, January 16
1767-1774 Vienna, Italy, and the Salzburg Court

Class 3, January 23
1775-1779 Discontent in Salzburg, First Love, and Tragedy in Paris

Class 4, January 30
1780-1782 Move to Vienna, Freelancing, and Marriage

Class 5, February 6
1783-1784 Vienna's Unrivaled Keyboard Virtuoso and Star Composer

Class 6, February 13
1785-1786 Haydn, Beaumarchais, Da Ponte, and *Figaro*

Class 7, February 20
1787-1788 Debt, Poor Health, and the Austro-Turkish War

Class 8, February 27
1789-1791 Depression, Overwork, and a Final Burst of Creativity