

Meet the Composers

that make the music MOVE!



Thomas Cabaniss

- Born in 1962 (Charleston, South Carolina)
- He lives in New York City, teaches at the Juilliard School, and leads arts education projects at Carnegie Hall!
- He wrote *Come to Play*, the Link Up theme song!



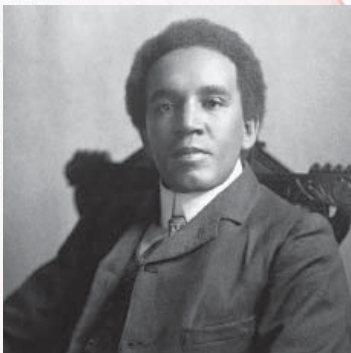
Cécile Chaminade

- Born in 1857 (Paris, France) | Died in 1944 (Monte Carlo, Monaco)
- French pianist and composer in the Late-Romantic era, known for her piano works
- She wrote *Concertino for Flute and Orchestra*



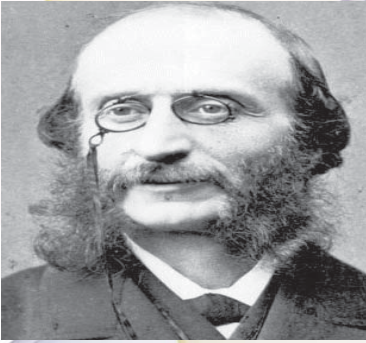
Georges Bizet

- Born in 1838 (Paris, France) | Died in 1875 (Bougival, France)
- French composer in the Romantic period, known for his opera *Carmen*
- He wrote *Toreador* (from *Carmen*)!



Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

- Born in 1875 (London, England) | Died in 1912 (Surrey, England)
- English composer and conductor, known for his cantatas
- First major classical composer of African descent
- He wrote *African Suite Op. 35!*



Jacques Offenbach

- Born in 1819 (Cologne, Germany) | Died in 1880 (Paris, France)
- German-born French composer and cellist in the Romantic period, known for his operettas
- He wrote *Can-Can* from *Orpheus in the Underworld!*



Johann Strauss II

- Born in 1825 (Vienna, Austria) | Died in 1899 (Vienna, Austria)
- 19th century composer of dance music and operettas; known as the Waltz king!
- He wrote *The Blue Danube!*



Felix Mendelssohn

- Born in 1809 (Hamburg, Germany) | Died in 1847 (Leipzig, Germany)
- Composer, pianist, organist and conductor in the early romantic period, known for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Italian Symphony*, and his Violin Concerto
- He wrote *Nocturne* from *A Midsummer Night's Dream!*



André Filho

- Born in 1906 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) | Died in 1974 (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)
- Actor and musician known for his march *Cidade Maravilhosa* (“Beautiful City”) which became the anthem for the city of Rio de Janeiro
- He wrote *Cidade Maravilhosa!*



Ludwig van Beethoven

- Born in 1770 (Bonn, Germany) | Died in 1827 (Vienna, Austria)
- German composer and pianist between the Classical and Romantic eras, known for his nine symphonies and many piano sonatas
- He wrote *Symphony No. 5!*