

## Italian Musicians

### 1 Luciano Pavarotti



**Birthdate:** October 12, 1935

**Sun Sign:** Libra

**Birthplace:** Modena

**Died:** September 6, 2007

Luciano Pavarotti was an operatic tenor who went on to become one of the most loved and acclaimed tenors of all time. Nicknamed the *King of the High Cs*, Pavarotti is regarded as one of the best tenors of the 20th century. Also a well-known humanitarian, Luciano Pavarotti hosted annual charity concerts to raise money for various UN causes.

Listen to the music. How does it make you feel?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5moKfZ9Y2Q>

# Antonio Lucio Vivaldi



**Famous As:** Composer

**Birthdate:** March 4, 1678

**Sun Sign:** Pisces

**Birthplace:** Venice, Italy

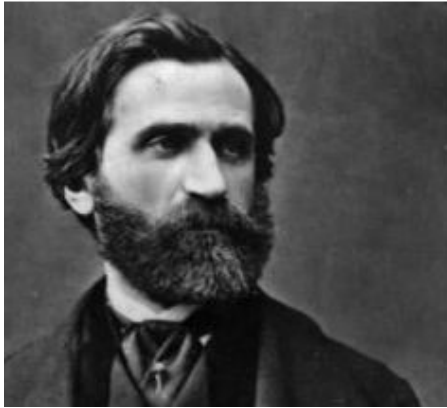
**Died:** July 28, 1741

Italian Baroque composer, virtuoso violinist, and teacher, Antonio Lucio Vivaldi, is regarded as one of the greatest Baroque composers. He was extremely popular during his lifetime and composed many instrumental concertos and operas. He was also a Roman Catholic priest and worked at a home for abandoned children. Even though he died in 1741, his music continues to be popular.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KY1p-FmjT1M>

# Giuseppe Verdi



**Famous As:** Composer

**Birthdate:** October 10, 1813

**Sun Sign:** Libra

**Birthplace:** Le Roncole

**Died:** January 27, 1901

Legendary Italian opera composer Giuseppe Verdi is best remembered for his masterpieces such as *Requiem*, *Rigoletto*, *Falstaff*, and *Otello*. He was

Listen to the music. How does it make you feel?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TX0qN6QEvGg>

Explain which is your favourite piece of music.

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