

Composer of the Month

FRANZ LISZT

About Liszt's life:

When was he born?

How old was Liszt when he started performing in concert halls?

How did Liszt die and at what age?

Whom did his daughter marry?

What was Lisztomania?

What did Liszt do with most of the money that he made from concerts?



About Liszt's music:

How many pieces did Liszt write?

In concerts, Liszt would ask the audience to suggest a melody so that he could do what with it?

What was Liszt obsessed with?

What type of compositions was Liszt most famous for?

Liszt was known for composing transcriptions of famous works (orchestral pieces turned into piano solos). Name three of them.

The "War of the Romantics" was mainly between Liszt and which other composer?

FUN FACT!

Legend has it that Beethoven kissed Liszt on the brow after the young boy played him his Archduke Piano Trio from memory with the missing violin and cello parts incorporated as he went along.