

Composer of the Month
DOMENICO SCARLATTI

About Scarlatti's life:

Where and when was he born?

Who was his main teacher when he was young?

Where did he spend all of his later life?

Who did Scarlatti work for?

How many children did he have?

Who did Scarlatti compete against to see who was the best harpsichordist/organist?

Where did the competition take place?



About Scarlatti's music:

How many keyboard sonatas did Scarlatti write?

Why did Scarlatti write so many sonatas?

What country's style of music does Scarlatti's music most resemble?

Which period of music did Scarlatti help to create?

Scarlatti's chords were often rolled which resembled the strum of which instrument?

When were most of Scarlatti's pieces published?

FUN FACT

When Scarlatti was in Spain, he worked for the Queen. She had him knighted in 1738!