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About the composers

Jacques Aubert (1689–1753) was a French composer and violinist who led the orchestra at the Paris Opera.

John Banister (c.1655–1725) was an English composer and violinist.

Charles Bâton (?–1758) composed numerous works for the hurdy-gurdy.

Henri Bâton (c. 1710) was an instrument maker who built hurdy-gurdies.

Joseph Bodin de Boismortier (1689–1755) was a very versatile composer who wrote ballet-operas, vocal and instrumental works.

Antoine Brumel (c.1460– c. 1520) was a French composer and singer who trained choirboys at various churches.

Esprit Philippe Chédeville (1696–1762) was a composer who played the musette or bagpipes at the court of King Louis XV.

Nicolas Chédeville (1705–1782) was a French composer and oboist, brother of Esprit Philippe Chédeville.

Philibert Delavigne (c.1700 – c.1760) is reported to have worked as a music teacher in about 1730.

Johann Christoph Demantius (1567–1643) was a German composer and cantor who composed sacred and secular works.

John Eccles (c.1668–1735) was an English composer employed as a musician at the court of the English King.

Jacob van Eyck (c.1590–1657) was a blind musician who played the carillon in the cathedral tower in Utrecht; he also played the recorder to visitors walking in the churchyard.

Gottfried Finger (c.1660–1723) was a chamber musician and composer. Born in Olmütz (Moravia), he lived in London until 1701.

Giuseppe Giamberti (c.1600–1662/64) worked as a director of music in Rome and composed numerous sacred and secular vocal works.

Johann Adolf Hasse (1699–1783) was court music director in Dresden and composed many Italian-style operas.

Thomas Morley (1557–1602) was organist at St. Paul's Cathedral in London. He composed English madrigals, canzonets and religious pieces.

Jacques-Christophe Naudot (c.1700–1762) lived in Paris as a flute teacher, soloist und composer.

Karel van Steenhoven (b. 1958) studied composition with R. Heppener and T. Keuris. A founder member of the Amsterdam Loeki Stardust Quartet, he is also professor of recorder in Karlsruhe.