

Late Fifteenth-Century Chronology (1440–1499)

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History: ca. 1445: Johann Gutenberg (ca. 1400–1467), printing with movable type. ca. 1455: Gutenberg, first printed Bible. 1477: [Battle of Nancy, Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy killed](#). 1492: Columbus (1451–1506) to Bahamas; 2nd journey to Caribbean, 1493; 3rd 1498.

1447–1455: Pope Nicholas V establishes Vatican Library. 1453: Turks capture Constantinople. Battle of Castillon—English driven from France. ca. 1477: Sandro Botticelli (Alessandro di Mariano di Filipepi) (1444–1510), *Primavera*. ca. 1485: Botticelli, *The Birth of Venus*. 1493: Maximilian I becomes Austrian Emperor.

[\(Hundred Years' War\)](#) Wars of the Roses (England). 1478: [Spanish Inquisition established](#). 1485: [Battle of Bosworth](#). 1493: Copernicus (1473–1543), *On the Revolutions of the Celestial Orbs*.

1337–1453: **Music Events:** ca. 1473–76: Tinctoris, *Proportionalis musicae*. 1477: Johannes Tinctoris, *Liber de arte contrapuncti*. ca. 1485: Tinctoris, *De inventione et usu musicae*. 1496: Gafori, *Practica musicae*.

ca. 1480–1490: [Guillelmus Monachus, De proserptis artis, musicae et practicae compendiosus libellus](#). Eton Choirbook compiled. 1490–1502:

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Composers:

- ?1370/85-1445 [Leonel Power](#)
- ca. 1390-1453 [John Dunstable](#) Dunstable d. 1453
- 1397-1474 [Guillaume Du Fay](#) Dufay d. 1474
- ca.1400-1460 [Gilles de Bins dit Binchois](#) Binchois d. 1460
- ca.1410–1473 [Conrad Paumann](#) Paumann d. 1473
- ca. 1410/20-1497 [Jean de Ockeghem](#) Ockeghem d. 1497
- ca. 1430-1476 (or later) [Robert Morton](#) Morton d. 1476 or later
- ca. 1430-1492 [Antoine Busnoys](#) Busnoys d. 1492
- ca. 1435-1511 [Johannes Tinctoris](#)
- ca. 1440/50-1517 [Heinrich Isaac](#)
- ca. 1440-1521 [Josquin Desprez](#)
- 1444/45-1527 [Heinrich Finck](#)
- ca. 1445-1472/97 [Hayne van Ghizeghem](#) Ghizeghem d. 1472/97
- 1445/46-1506 [Alexander Agricola](#)
- fl ca. 1450-1475 [Walter Frye](#) Frye d. ca. 1475
- ca. 1450-1518 [Loyset Compère](#)
- 1450/51/57-1505 [Jacob Obrecht](#)

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[Pierre de la Rue] ca. 1452-1518 [Pierre de la Rue](#)

[Mouton] ca. 1459-1522 [Jean Mouton](#)

[Hofhaimer] 1459-1537 [Paul Hofhaimer](#)

[Brumel] 1460-after 1520 [Antoine Brumel](#)

[Fayrfax] 1464-1521 [Robert Fayrfax](#)

[Davy] ca. 1465-ca. 1507 [Richard Davy](#)

[Cornysh] ca. 1465-1523 [William Cornysh](#)

[P. de Escobar] ca. 1465-1535 [Pedro de Escobar](#)

[Encina] 1468-1529/30 [Juan del Encina](#)

[Cara] ca. 1470-?1525 [Marchetto Cara](#)

[Peñalosa] ca. 1470-1528 [Francisco de Peñalosa](#)

[Tromboncino] ca. 1470-ca. 1535 [Bartolomeo Tromboncino](#)

[Verdelot] 1470/80-before 1552 [Philippe Verdelot](#)

[Janequin] ca. 1485-1558 [Clément Janequin](#)

[Aston] ca. 1485-1558 [Hugh Aston](#)

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[Sant] ca. 1486-1542/43 [Ludwig Senfl](#)

[Festa] ca. 1490-1545 [Constanzo Festa](#)

[Taverner] ca. 1490-1545 [John Taverner](#)

[Sermisy] ca. 1490-1562 [Claudin de Sermisy](#)

[Willaert] ca. 1490-1562 [Adrian Willaert](#)

[Gombert] ca. 1495-ca. 1560 [Gombert](#)

[Walter] 1496-1570 [J. Walter](#)

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