

## **Music History Overview 800-1825**

### **Medieval/Renaissance/Baroque/Classical Periods**

This 8-week session will explore four Eras of Music History, including what was happening in Western Civilization and how music was a reflection of those times.

- Weeks 1&2      Medieval 800-1400**  
The Medieval World/Sacred and Secular Music/  
Gregorian Chant/Hildegard of Bingen/  
Carmina Burana
- Weeks 3&4      Renaissance 1400-1600**  
Rebirth of Humanism/Revival of Classicism  
Polyphony/Antiphony/Instruments  
Rise of Music Literacy/The Reformation
- Weeks 5&6      Baroque 1600-1750**  
Aristocracy/Absolute Monarchy  
Music as a Reflection of the Time  
Court/Church/Peasants  
Rise of Opera and Orchestra  
Vivaldi/Bach/Handel
- Weeks 7&8      Classical 1750-1825**  
Symmetry and Harmony in Architecture & Music  
Neo-Classicism as a Reflection of Society  
Haydn/Mozart  
Beethoven as the bridge to Romanticism