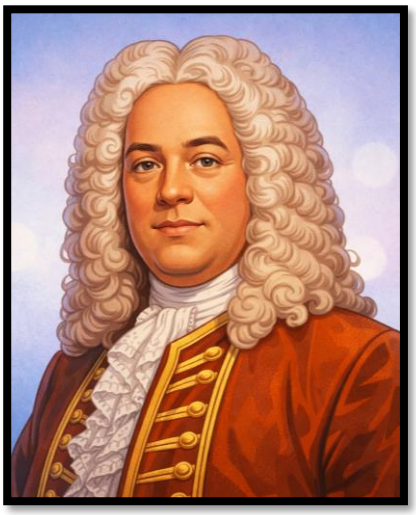
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November's Musician of the Month

George Frideric Handel



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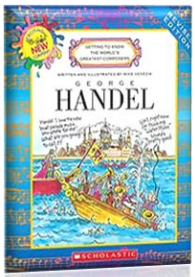
About: George Frideric Handel (23 February 1685 – 14 April 1759) was a German-British Baroque composer well known for his operas and concertos. Handel received his training in Halle and worked as a composer in Hamburg and Italy before settling in London in 1712, where he spent the bulk of his career and became a naturalised British subject in 1727. Handel's music forms one of the peaks of the "high baroque" style, bringing Italian opera to its highest development, creating the genres of English oratorio and organ concerto, and introducing a new style into English church music. He is consistently recognized as one of the greatest composers of his age.

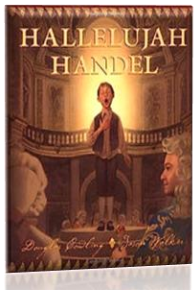
Genres: Classical, Opera and Oratorio

Active from: 1696 - 1751

Origin: Halle, Brandenburg-Prussia (Germany)

Books to read...







If you like George Frideric Handel, try...

- Georg Philipp Telemann
- Johann Sebastian Bach
- Isabella Leonarda