

MUSIC MEMORIALS IN VIENNA

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Vienna, the world capital of music, is rich in a wide variety of memorials from the world of music. This work tries to give the interested reader an up-to-date picture of important music memorials in Vienna. Street names are used to describe the memory of a city because they keep the memory of certain people alive. Not only musicians were included in this collection, but also people who were important for the development of musical life in Vienna. The life dates of those honored in this way extend over half a millennium from 1500 to 2020. Of the innumerable artists in Vienna, the majority are male, which corresponds to the society of earlier centuries, but the proportion of women is also considerable. The range of topics is broad, which is why it remains an attempt to offer a complete music topography of Vienna, even if, despite a lot of research, it will remain a selection of subjective traits. In order to achieve as balanced a picture as possible of the memorial sites recorded, certain criteria were taken into account with regard to the selection. Regarding the fact that all memorials refer to famous personalities from the past, Helmut Qualtinger says: "In Vienna you have to die first before you can be celebrated, but then you live long."

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Albrechtsberger Johann Georg, 1736 Klosterneuburg – 1809 Vienna. Court organist, cathedral music director.

First at the Stiftsgymnasium Melk and in 1753 at the Jesuit seminary in Vienna (here a classmate of Michael Haydn), 1755 organist in Raab (Győr, Hungary), 1757-1759 in Maria Taferl, 1760 in Melk. In 1768 Albrechtsberger came to Vienna. In 1771 he became the Regens Chori at the Carmelite Church, and in 1772 he became the second court organist. His acquaintances and friendships with important musicians (including J. Haydn, W. A. Mozart, D. v. Dittersdorf) and the publication of theoretical works made him one of the leading figures in Viennese musical life. In 1794 Haydn sent his student Ludwig van Beethoven to Albrechtsberger, who taught him theory and counterpoint for a year. After Mozart's death, Albrechtsberger became the first court organist, and in 1792 the cathedral music director at St. Stephan. Albrechtsberger was buried at the St. Marxer Friedhof.



J. G. Albrechtsberger stamp

[12, Albrechtsberggasse](#)

Bartók Béla, 1881Nagyszentmiklós – 1945 New York. Composer.

From 1893 he received music and composition lessons in Pressburg and from 1899 studied piano and composition in Budapest. In the years 1905/1906 Bartók stayed in Vienna, where the early work “Two Orchestral Suites” op.3 and 4 was written. From 1908 to 1934 he was professor of piano at the Franz Liszt Music Academy in Budapest. In 1940 Bartók emigrated to the USA before fascism, where he died of leukemia in New York in 1945 after a long illness. Initially buried in New York, his body was transferred in 1988 and buried in the Farkasréti Cemetery in Budapest as part of a state funeral.

Memorial plaque: 18, Gersthofer Straße 55



Béla Bartók, the world famous Hungarian composer, lived and worked in this house from 1905 - 1906 This plaque was made by the Hungarian People's Republic on the occasion erected on the 100th birthday of the artist. 1981



Bartóks grave in Budapest



Béla Bartók Hungarian bank note

Beethoven Ludwig van, 1770 Bonn – 1827 Vienna. Composer.

Memorial plaque: 1, Himmelpfortgasse 6, Cafe Frauenhuber



Founded here in 1788 the personal chef of Empress Maria Theresa, Franz Jahn a noble restaurant, a so-called traiteurie, where famous concerts were held. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart performed here in 1788 a pastoral by Handel, and Ludwig van Beethoven started a quintet for four wind instruments and piano-forte in 1797.

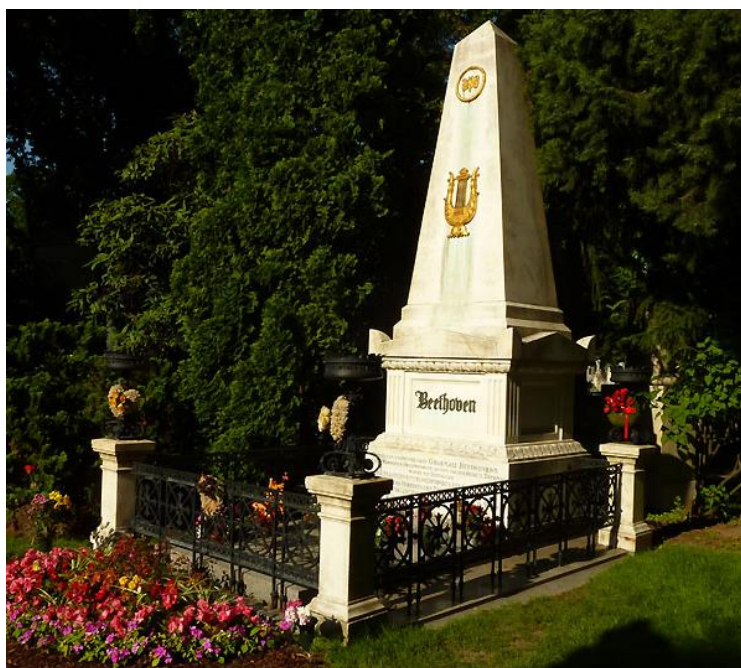
Memorial plaque: 1, Mölker Bastei 8



BEETHOVEN lived in this house repeatedly 1804 to 1816 Symphony IV, V, VII, Fidelio, Leonoren Overture No. 3, Piano Concerto No. 4, Violin Concerto, String Quartets Op. 59 and 95 and other works

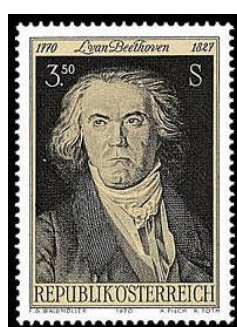


Original grave in 18, Währinger Park



Today's grave at Vienna Central Cemetery,

Group 32 A, No. 29



Ludwig van Beethoven stamps – Austria

Gluck Christoph Willibald Ritter von, 1714 Erasbach, Oberpfalz – 1787 Vienna. Court-Kapellmeister.

Memorial plaque: 4, Wiedner Hauptstraße 32



Christoph Willibald Gluck residential house, where he died at November 15, 1787

Gluck-Monument (4, Argentinierstraße)



Christoph Willibald Ritter von Gluck, painted by Joseph Siffred Duplessis (1775)

Gulda Friedrich, 1930 Vienna – 2000 Weißenbach am Attersee. Pianist, composer.

Memorial plaque: 3, Marxergasse 24



Here was the house in that Friedrich Gulda Composer and pianist 1930-2000 spent his childhood and youth District Museum Landstrasse



Memorial in Friedrich-Gulda-Park (3, in the Pfarrhofgasse / Ungargasse 27 area)

The grave of Friedrich Gulda is at the cemetery in Steinbach am Attersee. In Kremsegg Castle there is an exhibition about Friedrich Gulda, whose estate is archived by the sponsoring association of the “Musica Kremsmünster” museum.

Haydn Joseph, 1732 Rohrau – 1809 Vienna. Composer.

Memorial plaque: 1, Kohlmarkt 11



In this house JOSEPH HAYDN lived since 1750 through several years. Dedicated by society for music lovers in Vienna

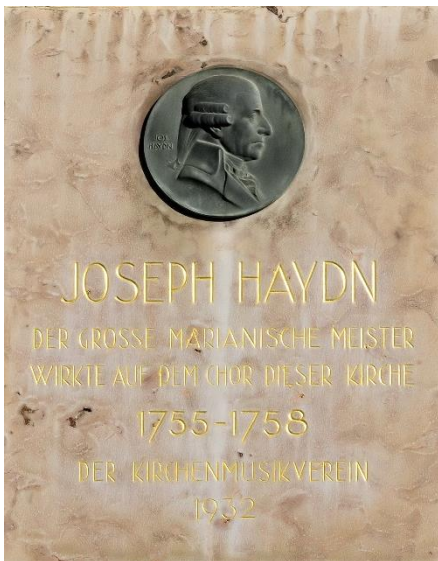
Memorial plaque: 1, Neuer Markt 2



This is where the house stood until 1894 where Joseph Haydn lived between 1793 and 1797, 2 masses, vocal works and the 'Kaiserlied' created. The Society of Friends of Vienna 1980

Haydn created the Austrian folk anthem here, today's German national anthem.

Memorial plaque: 2, Taborstraße 16-18



JOSEPH HAYDN the great master worked in the choir of this church from 1755–1758 The Church Music Association 1932



6, Haydngasse 19



Josef Haydn's house, built in 1793 Josef Haydn lived in this house until his death on May 31, 1809

12, Gaudenzdorfer Gürtel 15, Haydnhof, urban residential complex (1928/1929), named after Joseph Haydn, see neighboring Haydn Park

14, Joseph-Haydn-Straße

Kálmán Emmerich, 1881 Siofok – 1953 Paris. Operetta composer.

Memorial plaque: 4, Paulanergasse 12



The world-famous composer lived and worked in this house from 1912 to 1923 Emmerich Kálmán This is where his most famous operettas were written "An autumn maneuver", "Csardasfürstin", "Gypsy primas"

Memorial plaque: 18, Hasenauerstraße 29



Here lived Emmerich Kálmán from 1930-1939 and composed his world-famous melodies



Vienna Central Cemetery, Group 31 B, Row 12, No. 10

Lehár Franz, 1870 Komorn – 1948 Bad Ischl. Composer.

Franz Lehár initially lived at Mariahilfer Strasse 5, then in his own house at Theobaldgasse 16, where he was registered from 1919 to 1931. In 1932 he bought the house at 19, Hackhofergasse (Schikanederschloß)

Memorial plaque: 6, Theobaldgasse 16 (Entrance hall)



FRANZ LEHÁR
1870-1948
In support of age in need through no fault of their own
advised people

Memorial plaque: 19, Hackhofergasse 18



He knows the sounds Measure omnipotence.
The lust transfigured and makes suffering to forget

Mahler Gustav, 1860 Kalischt, Mähren – 1911 Vienna. Composer, conductor, director of the state opera

Memorial plaque: 3, Auenbruggergasse 2



GUSTAV MAHLER lived and composed in this house from 1898 to 1909

Memorial plaque: 3, Lothringerstraße 20, Konzerthaus



GUSTAV MAHLER 1860-1911

On June 3, 1945 the art of great musician to the Austrian reproduced cultural life.

(Müller-Weidler)

Memorial plaque: 9, Mariannengasse 18 – 20



Gustav Mahler died in this house on May 18, 1911 (Loew Sanatorium)

City Vienna

Wiener Philharmoniker

Int. Gustav Mahler Society Vienna

Mozart Wolfgang Amadeus, 1756 Salzburg – 1791 Vienna. Composer.

Memorial plaque: 1, Am Hof 13



WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART, 1756 - 1791 occurred in the second week of October 1762 in this house for the first time before the public the city that once gave him his home and fate should be. Mozart community Vienna 1956

Memorial plaque: 1, Himmelfortgasse 6



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Memorial plaque: 1, Judenplatz 3 – 4



This is where the house No. 244 stood, where W. A. MOZART lived in 1783. Innkeepers' Cooperative 1929

Schönberg Arnold, 1874 Vienna – 1951 Los Angeles-. Composer.

As a music theorist, he had a great influence on the music of the 20th century. The radical developments in composition technique and its theoretical foundations were initiated by him. Arnold Schönberg, Alban Berg, Anton Webern and other students and interpreters formed a circle of like-minded people called the Second Viennese School.

Memorial plaque: 2, Obere Donaustraße 5



Arnold Schönberg was born in this house on September 13, 1874 Austrian Society for Music, and Federal Ministry for Education and Art



Grave monument at Vienna Central Cemetery

Group 32 C, No. 21 A

Schubert Franz, 1797 Vienna – 1828 Vienna. Composer.

Memorial plaque: 1, Beethovenplatz 1



FRANZ SCHUBERT

was a student of the academic high school, at that time Bäckerstraße 20.

Austrian Society for Music Federal Ministry for Education and the Arts

Memorial plaque: 1, Dr.-Ignaz-Seipel-Platz 1



In this house of the former k.k. Stadtkonviktes visited Franz Schubert from 1808 - 1813 the academic high school as a pensioner & court choir boy
donated by Vienna Men's Singing Association 1924

Memorial plaque: 3, Erdbergstraße 17



FRANZ SCHUBERT

Lived in this house in 1816. On July 24, 1816, his cantata "Prometheus" was performed here in the garden.

Donated by the Wiener Schubertbund in 1923.

Revitalized by the Seeste Group in 2012

Strauss Johann, 1825 Wien – 1899 Wien, Waltz King.

Memorial plaque: 2, Praterstraße 54



In this house wrote JOHANN STRAUSS in 1867 the Viennese national anthem, the waltz "At the Beautiful Blue Danube". For the 100th birthday of the waltz king his honorary member. The Wiener Schubertbund 1925

Memorial plaque: 4, Johann-Strauß-Gasse 4 (former Igelgasse)



This is where the house stood in which the waltz king JOHANN STRAUSS (SON) lived and worked from 1878. He died here on June 3, 1899

Memorial plaque: 4, Karlsplatz 13



Before their worldwide success as musicians, they studied Brothers JOHANN and JOSEF STRAUSS on the k. k. Polytechnic Institute.

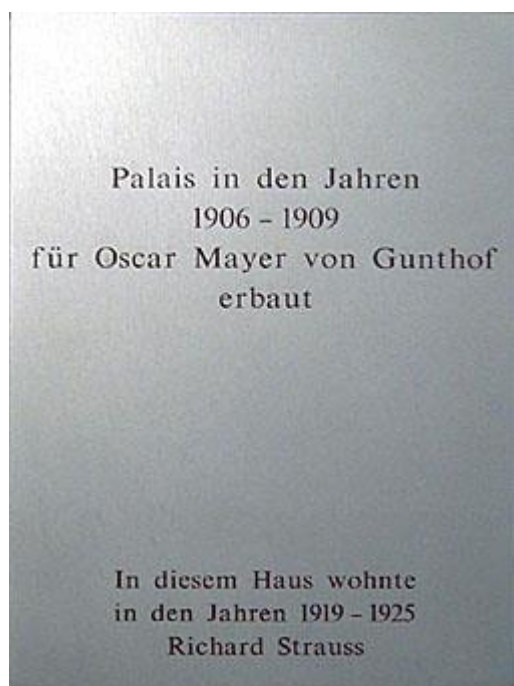
4, Johann-Strauß-Gasse

10, Indigoweg

11, Straußweg

Strauss_Richard, 1864 Munich – 1949 Garmisch. Composer.

Memorial plaque: 4, Mozartgasse 4



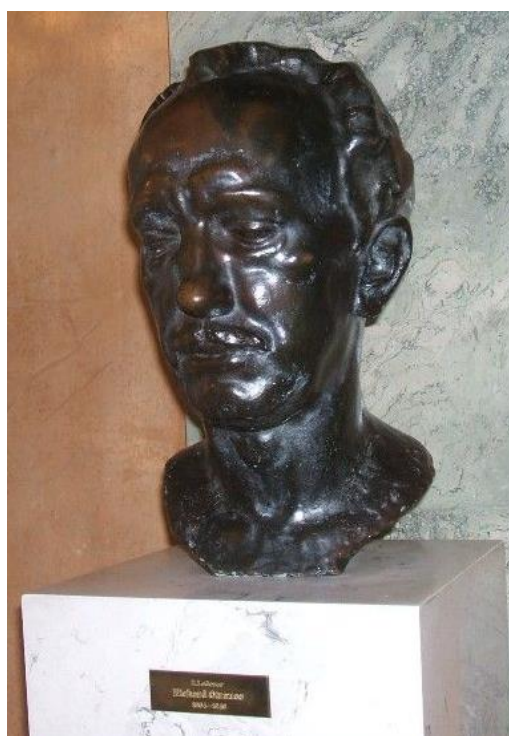
Palais over the years
1906-1909
for Oscar Mayer von Gunthof
built.

Lived in this house
in the years 1919-1925
Richard Strauss

The listeners. Vulgo: **Richard-Strauss-Monument**



3, Am Modenapark 8-9, Richard-Strauss-Hof



Richard Strauss bust in Vienna State Opera

23, Richard-Strauss-Straße

23, Arabellagasse

23, Oktaviangasse

23, Zerbinettgasse

23, Barakgasse, known after a character from the opera „Die Frau ohne Schatten“ by Richard Strauss

Vivaldi Antonio, 1678 Venedig – 1741 Vienna. Composer

Memorial plaque: 1, Philharmonikerstraße 4



Lived here in 1741 the great composer Antonio Vivaldi

born March 4th, 1678 in Venice, died July 28th, 1741 in Vienna

Dedicated by the orchestra and professors' association of the Vienna University of Technology.

Memorial plaque: 4, Karlsplatz 13, neben Karlskirche



This is where the civic hospital or poor sinners god field was located until 1789. ANTONIO VIVALDI was born on March 4, 1678 in Venice and was buried here on July 28, 1741. Dedicated to the 300th birthday by Creditanstalt-Bankverein 1978



Vivaldi-Monument in Votivpark, 9, Rooseveltplatz

10, Vivaldigasse

Wagner Richard, 1813 Leipzig – 1883 Venedig. Composer.

Memorial plaque: 1, Kärntner Ring 16



RICHARD WAGNER

was at the end of 1875 with his family for almost two months in preparation for the performance of his Operas Tannhäuser and Lohengrin Guest of this hotel.

The Wiener Schubertbund on the 50th anniversary of the master's death in 1933

Memorial plaque: 14, Hadikgasse 72



Wings grow out of necessity

In this house created 1863-1864

RICHARD WAGNER

during the darkest time of his life in his sunniest work:

"The Mastersingers"

Donated by loyal friends in 1902

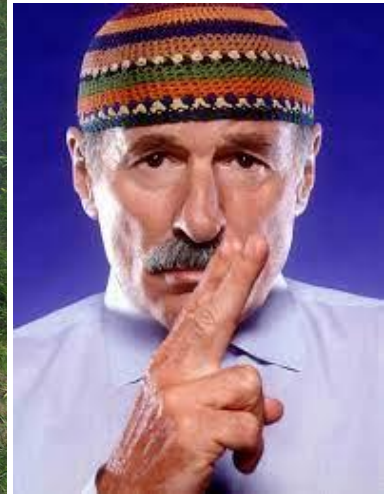
16, Richard-Wagner-Platz

22, Lohengrinstrasse

15, Tannhäuserplatz

Zawinul Josef „Joe“, 1932 Vienna – 2007 Vienna. Jazz legend.

3, Joe-Zawinul-Park, 3, Klopsteinplatz



Josef "Joe" Zawinul

(1932 - 2007)

the gifted jazzer

Pianist, keyboardist, arranger and band leader from Vienna Erdberg spent his youth in Weinlechnergasse and from here his world career started.



Vienna Central Cemetery, Group 33 G, No. 39

Conclusio



If you have seen the country around you from the Kahlenberg then you will understand what I wrote and what I am. Grillparzer (Austrian poet).

