

Important Dates in Romantic Choral Music  
OLLI Fall, 2020  
Chester Alwes

- 1725-90: *Concerts spiritual* (Paris)
- 1736: Death of G. B. Pergolesi
- 1742: Fux's treatise on Counterpoint, "Gradus ad Parnassum" is translated into German by Mitzler.
- 1750: Death of J. S. Bach
- 1756: Birth of W. A. Mozart
- 1759: Death of G. F. Handel
- 1765-81 Bach-Abel Concerts (London)
- 1770 Birth of Ludwig van Beethoven
- 1780: Church Reforms issues by Joseph II, Holy Roman Emperor
- 1781: Mozart goes to Vienna
- 1786: Premiere of Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro"
- 1792: Birth G. Rossini
- 1793: Founding of Berlin *Singakademie*
- 1797: Birth of Franz Schubert
- 1798: Premiere of Haydn's "The Creation"
- 1803: Birth of H. Berlioz
- 1804: Premiere of Beethoven's Eroica Symphony
- 1808: First Liedertafel founded in Berlin by K. Zelter
- 1809: Birth of Felix Mendelssohn
- 1810: Birth of Robert Schumann
- 1811: Birth of Chopin and Liszt/Founding of Breitkopf und Härtel (Leipzig); Novello (London)
- 1813: Birth of Richard Wagner
- 1814: Birth of Giuseppe Verdi
- 1815: Founding of Handel and Haydn Society (Boston)
- 1827: Death of Beethoven
- 1828: Founding of Bösendoefer Piano Co.  
Death of Schubert
- 1829: Revival by Mendelssohn of Bach's St. Matthew Passion/Premiere of Rossini's "William Tell" in Paris
- 1833: Birth of J. Brahms
- 1848: Founding of Vienna Philharmonic
- 1850: Founding of Bach Gesellschaft/Wagner publishes "Art Work of the Future"  
Founding of English Glee and Madrigal Club
- 1856: Death of R. Schumann
- 1858: Chrysander initiates Handel Complete Works (finished in 1927)
- 1863: Haberl (et al.) begins publication of Complete Works of Palestrina  
Brahms appointed Director of the Vienna *Singakademie*
- 1868: Creation of Caecilian Movement
- 1869: Premiere of Wagner's "Ring Cycle"
- 1872: Brahms becomes Director of the *Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde* (Vienna)
- 1874: Leeds Triennial Festival
- 1885: Publication of Complete Works of Heinrich Schütz begins

