

## Piano 1 COMPOSER REPORT and COMPOSITION PROJECT

After watching the Goodall *Story of Music* videos and listening to some music from the composers listed below, choose two that you would like to study. Label them "1" and "2". Each person must choose a different composer.

There are 5 parts to this assignment, due the week before final exams.

1. Research the composer and write a 2-page report.
2. Prepare a Power Point to go with your oral report containing the following:
  - a. Dates—birth, death, other pertinent times
  - b. Pictures of the composer, places in his life
  - c. Pictures of art, architecture, fashion, other cultural values of the day
  - d. Picture of a piece of music he wrote
  - e. Lots of Pictures!!!!
  - f. Talk and give the facts while showing the pictures
  - g. Do NOT just put writing on your slides. Some is OK, not a lot.
3. Give your report orally to the class.
4. Play a piece, or part of a piece, by your composer.
5. Compose a piece in a similar style as your composer. It must be at least 8 bars long.

### COMPOSERS LIST

Handel	Liszt	Gershwin
Bach	Grieg	Faure
Mozart	Saint-Saens	Joplin
Haydn	Rimsky-Korsakov	Rachmaninov
Beethoven	Tchaikovsky	Satie
Chopin	Debussy	Shostakovich
Shubert	Mendelssohn	Sibelius
Schumann	Wagner	Philip Glass
Brahms	Ravel	Yanni
Mussorgsky	Copland	Rachmaninoff
Dvorak	Bartok	