

Anniversary 2009

130th Birthday

BRECHER, Gustav

February 5, 1879 Dubí/Teplice (CZE) - May 1940 Ostende (BE)
Conductor, composer, critic

FITELBERG, Grzegorz

October 18, 1879 Daugavpils (LVA) – June 10, 1953 Katowice (PL)
Conductor, composer

GRANICHSTAEDTEN, Bruno

September 1, 1879 Vienna (A) – May 30, 1944 New York (USA)
Composer, librettist, pianist

KNEPLER, Paul

October 29, 1879 Vienna (A) – December 17, 1967 Vienna (A)
Composer, author, librettist

RIESENFELD, Hugo

January 26, 1879 Vienna (A) – September 10, 1939 Los Angeles (USA)
Composer (film music)

125th Birthday

BROD, Max

May 27, 1884 Prague (CZE) - Dec. 20, 1968 Tel Aviv (IL)
Composer, author, translator

SZENDREI, Alfred (Aladár)

Feb. 29, 1884 Budapest (HU) – March 3, 1976 Los Angeles (USA)
Musicologist, conductor, composer

120th Birthday

GOLDSCHLAG, Gerhard

February 15, 1889 Berlin (D) - 1944 lost in concentration camp Auschwitz (PL)
Composer, pianist, accompanist

KAPRÁL, Václav

March 26, 1889 Určice (CZE) - after April 6, 1947 Brno (CZE)
Composer, pianist, choir conductor, music critic

KONTA, Robert

October 12, 1889 Vienna (A) – October 19, 1953 Zurich (CH)
Music critic, composer

LEDEČ, Egon

March 16, 1889 Kostelec (CZE) – lost after October 16, 1944 Auschwitz (PL)
Violinist, concertmaster, chambermusic player

SCHULHOF, Otto

March 9, 1889 Vienna (A) – April 16, 1958 Vienna (A)
Pianist, accompanist, composer

120th Birthday

BERDACH, Rudolf

July 14, 1899 Vienna (A) – July 8, 1962 Vienna (A)
Songwriter, composer, music author, music publisher

BLOCK, Frederick

August 30, 1899 Vienna (A) – June 1, 1945 New York (USA)
Composer, arranger

GREISSLE, Felix

November 15, 1894 Vienna (A) – April 26, 1982 Manhasset, NY (USA)
Musicologist, music publisher

HAAS, Pavel

June 21, 1899 Brno (CZE) – October 17, 1944 Auschwitz (PL)
Composer, pedagogue, music critic, merchant

KRÁSA, Hans

November 30, 1899 Praha (CZE) – October 18, 1944 Auschwitz (PL)
Composer, pianist, répétiteur

Centenary

BERG, Jimmy

Oct. 23, 1909 Kolomea (PL) - April 1988 New York (USA)
Composer, text writer, cabaret artist, critic

BERGEL, Bernd

Nov. 24, 1909 Inowrocław (PL) – March 2, 1967 Tel Aviv (IL)
Composer

PIESEN, Ferdinand

March 17, 1909 Kraków (PL) – Sept. 26, 1994 Paris (F)
Composer, pianist

SCHWAEN, Kurt

June 21, 1909 Katowice (PL) – Oct. 9, 2007 Berlin (D)
Composer

STRASFOGEL, Ignace

July 17, 1909 Warsaw (PL) – Feb. 6, 1994 New York (USA)
Composer, conductor

75th Day of Death

SCHREKER, Franz

March 23, 1878 Monaco – March 21, 1934 Berlin (D)
(Austrian) composer

SEKLES, Bernhard

March 20, 1872 Frankfurt/Main (D) – Dec. 8, 1934 Frankfurt/Main (D)
Composer, conductor, pianist

70th Day of Death

GROSZ, Wilhelm

August 11, 1894 Vienna (A) – December 10, 1939 New York (USA)
Composer, pianist, conductor

LÖWENSTEIN, Arthur

September 18, 1890 Vienna (A) – July 5, 1939 Antwerp (BE)
Composer, conductor, hornist

RIESENFELD, Hugo

January 26, 1879 Vienna (A) – September 10, 1939 Los Angeles (USA)
Composer (film music)

60th Day of Death

EYSLER, Edmund

March 12, 1874 Vienna (A) – October 4, 1949 Vienna (A)
Pianist, composer

LENDVAI, Peter Erwin

June 4, 1882 Budapest (HU) – March 21, 1949 Epsom/Surrey (GB)
Composer, conductor

REBNER, Arthur

July 30, 1890 Lwiw (UKR) – December 8, 1949 Los Angeles (USA)
Composer, librettist, writer

WAGHALTER, Ignaz

March 15, 1882 Warszawa (PL) – April 7, 1949 New York (USA)
Composer, conductor

WEIGL, Karl

February 6, 1881 Vienna (A) – August 11, 1949 New York (USA)
Composer, pianist, pedagogue

WERTHEIM, Rosy

February 19, 1888 Amsterdam (NL) – May 27, 1949 Laren (NL)
Composer, music teacher, pianist, choir conductor

50th Day of Death

LEOPOLDI, Hermann

Aug. 15, 1888 Vienna (A) - June 28, 1959 Vienna (A)
Composer, piano comedian, actor

MARTINŮ, Bohuslav

Dec. 8, 1890 Polička (CZE) – Aug. 28, Liestal/Basel (CH)
Composer

MAY, Hans (in fact MAYER, Johannes)

July 11, 1886 Vienna (A) – Dec.31, 1958 London (GB)
Composer

ZEISL, Erich

May 18, 1905 Vienna (A) – Feb. 18, 1959 Los Angeles (USA)
Composer

40th Day of Death

ADORNO, Theodor W.

September 11, 1903 Frankfurt /Main (D) – August 6, 1969 Visp/Wallis (CH)
Music philosopher, music sociologist, musicologist, composer

30th Day of Death

LENGSFELDER, Hans

October 19, 1903 Vienna (A) – February 6, 1979 Hallandale (USA)
Librettist, composer

REINER, Karel

June 27, 1910 Žatec/Saaz (CZE) – October 17, 1979 Praha (CZE)
Composer, pianist, editor

25th Day of Death

BEN-CHAIM, Paul (in fact FRANKENBURGER)

July 5, 1897 Munich (D) – Jan. 20, 1984 Tel Aviv (IL)
Composer

GEITNER, Leo

March 18, 1898 Vienna (A) – Oct. 13, 1984 Vienna (A)
Composer, pianist, bandmaster

ZWEIG, Fritz

Sept. 8, 1893 Olomouc (CZE) – Feb. 28, 1984 Los Angeles (USA)
Conductor, pianist, composer

20th Day of Death

HERSCHKOWITZ, Philip

September 7, 1906 Iași (RO) – January 5, 1989 Vienna (A)
Composer, music theorist, teacher

10th Day of Death

GOLD, Ernest (in fact GOLDNER)

July 13, 1921 Vienna (A) – March 17, 1999 Los Angeles (USA)
Composer, arranger, conductor

LESSER, Wolfgang

May 31, 1923 Wrocław (PL) – Sept. 27, 1999 Berlin (D)
Composer

TINTNER, Georg

May 22, 1917 Vienna (A) – Oct. 2, 1999 Halifax (CA)
Conductor