

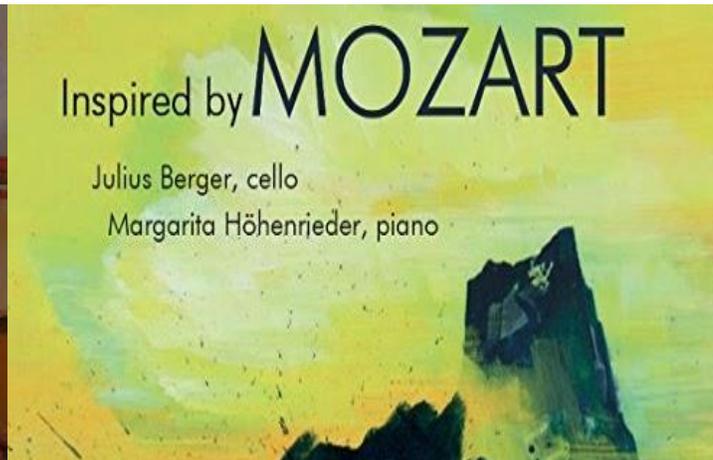


## The Life of Mozart and How He Influenced Music (With Fun Facts)

Do you know who Johannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus Mozart is? This was the full baptized name of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Mozart was a famous musician whose life covered a time span of over thirty five years.

Mozart was born on January 27, 1756 in Salzburg. Mozart showed amazing musical talent from a young age. At 3 years old, he was already able to play on keyboard and violin. It is also said that around the age of 4 to 5, he composed his first musical pieces, (K. 1-5) which he performed for his father.

As Mozart grew older, he, his father and sister frequently traveled around Europe. They performed as “child prodigies” especially Mozart, who had great talent and played beyond what he was taught with ease. In his later years, Mozart came to write more than 600 pieces and was heavily inspired by great composers like J.S. Bach. He came to influence classical music as a whole and inspired many musicians after his time.



Julius Berger and Margarita Höhenrieder wrote their album in 2015. They are one of the many people influenced by Mozart. Julius Berger is a German Cellist and Musicologist at Augsburg University. Margarita Höhenrieder is both a German Classical pianist and professor at Hochschule für Musik und Theater München. Together, they wrote and played music from their album, “Inspired by MOZART”. In it, they play Mozart-inspired classical music like, “Zwölf Variations über das Thema "Ein Mädchen oder Weibchen" aus Mozarts Oper "Die Zauberflöte", Op. 66”

In conclusion, Mozart was an amazing musician and composer who greatly influenced classical music as a whole. Not only did he take after great musicians before his time, he also caused many musicians in the future, like Julius Berger and Margarita Höhenrieder, to write Mozart-inspired music. As Mozart's music continues to spread across the world and be remembered in our hearts, we will always know of one of the greatest musicians ever, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

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