

Hey Kids, Meet Bach

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Baroque Era Composer



Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany in 1685. As a child, **Bach's** father taught him to play violin and harpsichord. His uncles were all musicians and one taught him how to play the organ. In 1723, **Bach** became the cantor, organist, and music composer for St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Leipzig, Germany. **Bach** remained there for the rest of his life. In his lifetime, **Bach** was married two times and had a total of 20 children.

Bach died in 1750. When **Bach** was alive, he was not famous. Today, **Bach** is considered one of the most influential composers of all time.