

Reading:

Gustav Mahler was an Austrian composer.



Gustav Mahler, 1860-1911

He composed 10 symphonies.

He was artistic director of the Vienna Court Opera.

Mahler's work was rediscovered after 1945.

Conversation Exercise:

Name ways that people could have listened to music during Mahler's lifetime (1860-1911).

- Live performances
- Home pianos
- Phonographs
- Gramophones, shellac discs

Name ways that you can enjoy the music of Gustav Mahler today.

-Symphony

-YouTube

-Spotify

-Apple Music

Bonus Reading:

Mahler completed only one movement of his Tenth Symphony: its first, the moving Adagio. Many composers and musicologists have completed the full symphony based on Mahler's extensive drafts and notes, but the Adagio alone has enjoyed

remarkable longevity as a concert piece.

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