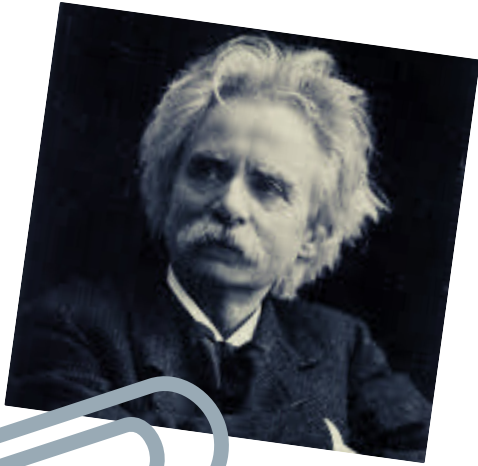


Edvard Grieg

(ed-ward GREEG)

1843 – 1907



- Grieg was born in Bergen, Norway.
- His mother started teaching him piano lessons when he was six.
- Grieg enjoyed the folk and popular music of his country. He took pride in his country's music and sometimes tried to create those sounds and musical traditions when he composed music.
- When he was just 17, Grieg suffered two severe illnesses to his lungs. Even though his health was impaired by lung and heart problems for the rest of his life, he still lived a full life as a composer and pianist.
- Over the course of his lifetime, Grieg composed 11 chamber works, 23 choral works, 3 concertos, 1 fiddle song, 18 orchestral works, 44 piano pieces, 3 stage works and 67 vocal pieces.



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