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Wagner and Bayreuth

No city in the world is so closely identified with a composer as Bayreuth is with Richard Wagner. Towards the end of the 19th century Richard Wagner had a Festival Theatre built here and revived the Ancient Greek idea of annual festivals. Nowadays, these festivals are attended by around 60,000 people.

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Mendelssohn-Bartholdy and Berlin

Felix Mendelssohn, one of the most important composers of the 19th century, was influenced decisively by Berlin, which gave shape to the form and development of his music. The television documentary traces Mendelssohn's life in the Berlin of the 19th century, as well as showing the city today.

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Brahms and Detmold

Around the middle of the 19th century Detmold, a small town in the west of Germany, was a centre of the sort of cultural activity that would normally be expected only of a large city. An artistically-minded local prince saw to it that famous artists came to Detmold and performed in the theatre or at his court. For several years the town was the home of composer Johannes Brahms. Here, as Court Musician, he composed some of his most beautiful vocal and instrument works.