

World War II and Beyond

COMPOSERS AND WORKS

1900 1910 1920 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010

(1912–1982) John Cage (*Sonatas and Interludes*)

(b. 1928) John Corigliano (*Prelude: Mr. Tambourine Man*)

(b. 1929) George Crumb (*Madrigals*)

(b. 1935) Arvo Pärt (*Cantate Domino canticum novum*)

(b. 1947) John Adams (*Doctor Atomic*)

(b. 1952) Tod Machover (*Begin Again Again . . .*)

(b. 1955) Bright Sheng (*China Dreams*)

(b. 1962) Jennifer Higdon (*blue cathedral*)

EVENTS

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■ 1917 U.S. enters World War I

■ 1941 Pearl Harbor attack by Japan

■ 1963 Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

■ 1965 First walk in space

■ 1968 Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

1974 First home computers ■

1975 End of Vietnam War ■

1991 Soviet Union dissolved ■

2001 Terrorists attack World Trade Center ■

2003 Iraq War begins ■

2008 U.S. enters economic recession ■

2009 Barack Obama elected first African-American U.S. president ■