

# Music for Listeners: Johannes Brahms



*Music for Listeners* is a series of short courses for high school students and adults presenting the works of composers from a listener-centric rather than a musician-centric perspective. This summer's music appreciation course will feature the life and music of Johannes Brahms, presented chronologically. The Brahms course will be taught by lifelong classical music enthusiast David Oesper and consists of six weekly 90-minute in-person classes.

The Brahms course will be offered on six consecutive Saturdays, Noon - 1:30 p.m., at the Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center, 1660 W. Ruthrauff Rd., beginning July 1. If you are interested in attending or for more information, please contact the instructor at [doesper@icloud.com](mailto:doesper@icloud.com).

Class 1, July 1  
1833-1863 Friendships and Loves

Class 2, July 8  
1864-1869 Love and Loss

Class 3, July 15  
1870-1878 A Symphony At Last

Class 4, July 22  
1879-1882 Travels, Accolades, and Two Concertos

Class 5, July 29  
1883-1889 Last Symphonies and a Double Concerto

Class 6, August 5  
1890-1897 Final Years