Earliest Babylonian writings about music 1800 bce

Oldest nearly complete composition in Babylonian notation 1200-1400

Rome founded 753 bce

Byzantine founded  **660 bce**

**Famous music festival of pitham games 582 bce**

***Pythagoras dies. 497 bce***

Plato 380 bce

Aristotle 330 bce

**Aristoxenus Harmonic elements** 320 bce

**Epitaph of Seikilus** 1 ad

Constantine issues edict of Milan 313 ad

Constantinople becomes Capital of Roman Empire 320 ad

**Biship Ambrose introduces responsorial psalm melody** 386 ad

***Boethius De institution musica 500 ad***

Monastic rule of St Benidict 530 ad

Charlemagne 800 ad

***Earliest notated manuscripts of Gregorian Chant 900 ad***

***Musica enchiriodis 900 ad***

**Monks at Saint Gall compose tropes and Sequences** 1000 ad

***Guido of Arezzo Micrologus 1025 ad***

Gregorian chant Replace Hispanic in Spain 1071 ad

First Crusade 1099 ad

***Eleanor of Aquitaine 1100 ad***

**Goliards Florish** 1100 ad

Second Crusade 1147 ad

***Hildegard of Binged 1151 ad***

Cornerstone of Notre Dame of Paris laid 1163 ad

Beginnings of Notre Dame Polyphony 1180 ad

**Flourishing of Bernart de ventadorn** 1180 ad

Richard Lion heart King of England 1189 ad

Third Crusade 1189 ad

***Leoninus of Notre Came Cathedral, paris 1190 ad***

**Aquitanian polyphony** 1200 ad

**Petotinus at Notre Dame** 1200 ad

Universities at Bologna, Oxford and Paris 1200 ad

Saint Thomas of Aquinas Summa Theological 1264 ad

**Early Motets** 1300 ad

**Franconian Motets** 1300 ad

Clement V moves papcy to Avignon 1309 ad

**Roman de Fauvel** 1317 ad

***Ars Nova Treatise on Rhythm 1320 ad***

***Guillaume de Machout enter service of John of Luxinburg 1323 ad***

Beginning 100 year war 1337 ad

Black plague 1347 ad

**Jocopo do Bologna, Nono at sou amante** 1350 ad

Boccaccio Decomeron 1353 ad

**Death of Philippi de Vitry** 1361 ad

**Machout, Messe de Nostre Dame** 1364 ad

**Philippus de Caserta, En remirant** 1370 ad

**Death of Machaut** 1377 ad

Great Schism 1378 ad

**Death of Francesco Landini** 1397 ad

**Johannes Ciconia Sus une Fontayne** 1400 ad

***Ars nova music style 1400 ad***