COMPOSER OF THE WEEK

Claude Debussy

Claude Debussy, born in 1862, was a pioneering French composer whose innovative approach to music marked the transition from the Romantic to the Impressionist era.

His music is celebrated for its atmospheric and evocative qualities. Debussy introduced the world to Impressionist music through works like "Clair de Lune" and "Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun".

Debussy received acclaim for his groundbreaking compositions with his music being performed globally. He was a central figure in the Parisian cultural scene, closely associated with the vibrant artistic community of his time.

Debussy was fascinated with Asian music and art, which greatly influenced his compositions. He incorporated elements of Javanese gamelan music and Japanese woodblock prints into his works,.

