

## DESTINATION AMERICA

### April, 2015

<u>Era</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Composer/Inventor</u>	<u>World Event</u>	<u>Country of Origin</u>
Romantic	1820-1910	Robert Fulton (D)	1 <sup>st</sup> steamship crossed the Atlantic Ocean	United States of America
	1819		First railroad	
	1830	Pietro Tchaikovsky	Marche Solonelle	Russian Composer
	1840-1893	Antonin Dvorak	New World Symphony	Bohemian Composer
	1841-1904	American Civil War	Between the North and South	United States of America
	1861-1865		Mexico's victory over France	Mexico
	1862	Cinco de Mayo (May 5 <sup>th</sup> )	Emanicipation Proclamation	President Abraham Lincoln
	1863	Signed January 1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> airplane flight	United States of America
	1903		World War I	
	1914-1918			
Modern	1920-Present	Ferde Grofe	Grand Canyon Suite; 'On the Trail' Symphony #1	United States of America
	1892-1972	William Grant Still **	Promenade	United States of America
	1895-1978	George Gershwin	Variations on a Shaker Melody	United States of America,
	1898-1937	Aaron Copland	American Salute	United States of America
	1900-1990	Morton Gould	West Side Story	United States of America
	1913-1996	Leonard Bernstein	Invention of the television	
	1918-1990		World War II	
	1927		Desegregation of public schools	Topeka, Kansas
	1939-1945	Brown v Board of Education	First man on the moon	United States of America
	1954		Invention of the personal computer	United States of America
	1969		1 <sup>st</sup> Star Wars movie	United States of America
	1975		Harry Potter books	Great Britain
	1977	J.K. Rowling (Author)		
2007				

\*\* African American composer