

LUSCIOUS LISTENING

>>> RADETSKY MARCH

>>> CHAMPAGNE GALOPP

>>> PHILOMELEN-WALZER, OP. 82

QUIRKY QUOTE

Hector Berlioz himself paid tribute to the 'Father of the Viennese waltz' by commenting that "Vienna without Strauss is like Austria without the Danube".

Johann Strauss I

Composer in the *Romantic Period*

Born 1825 Died 1899



VIVACIOUS VOCAB

COMPOSER - WALTZ - POLKA - QUADRILLE - OPERETTAS
- BALLET - MARCH -

FANTASTIC FACTS

HIS PARENTS WERE INNKEEPERS. THEY HAD BOTH PASSED AWAY BY THE TIME HE WAS 12 YEARS OLD.

HE COMPOSED OVER 500 WALTZES, POLKAS, QUADRILLES, AND OTHER TYPES OF DANCE MUSIC, AS WELL AS SEVERAL OPERETTAS AND A BALLET.

IN 1846, JOHANN STRAUSS I WAS AWARDED THE HONORARY TITLE OF *K.K. HOFBALLMUSIKDIREKTOR* (DIRECTOR OF MUSIC FOR THE IMPERIAL AND ROYAL COURT BALLS) BY EMPEROR FERDINAND I.

CAPTIVATING
CODES :