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The Musical Offering (German: Musikalisches Opfer or Das Musikalische Opfer), BWV 1079, is a collection of keyboard canons and fugues and other pieces of music by Johann Sebastian Bach, all based on a single musical theme given to him by Frederick the Great (Frederick II of Prussia), to whom they are dedicated.

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In this book, Peter Williams, author of the acclaimed J. S. Bach: A
Life in Music, revisits Bach's biography through the lens of his music. Reviewing all of Bach's music chronologically, Williams discusses the music collection by collection to reveal the development of Bach's interests and priorities.

**Bach: A Musical Biography: Peter Williams: 9781107139251**

Johann Sebastian Bach, composer of the Baroque era and member of a large family of north German musicians. He was later regarded as one of the greatest composers of all time, celebrated for such pieces as the Brandenburg Concertos and The Well-Tempered Clavier.

**Book review: Bach - A Musical Biography, by Peter Williams**

The works of the German composer and organist Johann Sebastian Bach are the utmost expression of polyphony (a style of musical composition in which two independent melodies are played side by side in harmony). He is probably the only composer ever to make full use of the possibilities of art available in his time.

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A choral work of unprecedented imagination and musical intricacy. Bach was a devout Lutheran Christian and his religious works are the most significant part of his canon. There is a rich religious devotion in his works, especially the Passions of Matthew and St John. Musical legacy of Bach. Bach is regarded as the pinnacle of the Baroque period.

**Bach: A Musical Biography - Kindle edition by Peter**

Bach was born in Eisenach, Saxe-Eisenach, into a great musical family; his father, Johann Ambrosius Bach, was the director of the town musicians, and all of his uncles were professional musicians. His father probably taught him to play violin and harpsichord, and his brother, Johann Christoph Bach, taught him the clavichord and exposed him to much contemporary music.

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The joy of this book, though, is the human touch that underlines the title, a musical biography. There is glowing affection in Williams' balanced exploration of Bach's humanity, personal
circumstances and mindset. There is precision, logic and perceptiveness in the author’s appraisal and contextualisation of the music.

**J.S. Bach Biography | Biography Online**

Biography. Schickele gives a humorous fictional biography of the composer according to which P. D. Q. Bach was born in Leipzig on April 1, 1742, the son of Johann Sebastian Bach and Anna Magdalena Bach; the twenty-first of Johann's twenty children. He is also referred to as "the youngest and oddest of Johann Sebastian’s 20-odd children."

**The Musical Offering - Wikipedia**

Artist Biography by Robert Cummings Johann Sebastian Bach was better known as a virtuoso organist than as a composer in his day. His sacred music, organ and choral works, and other instrumental music had an enthusiasm and seeming freedom that concealed immense rigor.

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Mini Bio (1) Johann Sebastian Bach was born on March 21, 1685, in Eisenach, Thuringia, Germany, into a large and distinguished family of professional musicians. His father, named Johann Ambrosius Bach, was a violinist and trumpeter, employed by the city of Eisenach. His uncles were church organists, court musicians and composers.

*Johann Sebastian Bach Biography - life, family, children* ...
This Biography began life in 1964 as part of an extensive booklet to accompany an 18-LP series of Bach's organ music performed by the Swiss organist, Lionel Rogg. It was expanded regularly thereafter both from the authors' researches, and with input from several English musicologists notably Professor Denis Stevens.

*Johann Sebastian Bach: a detailed informative biography*
Johann Sebastian Bach was a German composer and musician of the Baroque period. He is known for instrumental compositions such as the Brandenburg Concertos and the Goldberg Variations, and for vocal music such as the St Matthew Passion and the Mass in B minor. Since the 19th-century Bach Revival he is generally regarded as one of the greatest composers of all time. The Bach family already counted several composers when Johann Sebastian was born as the last child of a city musician in Eisenach. A

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