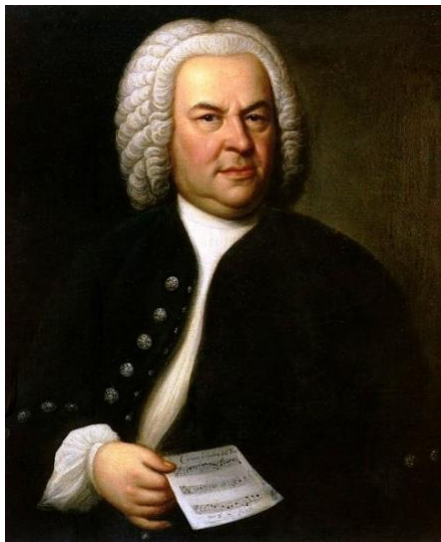


# Minuet in G

J. S. Bach

The musical score for 'Minuet in G' by J.S. Bach is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. Above the staff, guitar chord diagrams are provided for the following chords: G, C, G, C, G, D, G, C, D, and G. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4 below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.



**Johann Sebastian Bach** (1685-1750) was born in Eisenach, Germany. At the age of fourteen, he was awarded a choral scholarship to study at St. Michael's School in Lüneburg, Germany. Bach wrote over one thousand pieces of music for a wide variety of instruments. He was particularly known for keyboard compositions as well as concerti, masses and cantatas. Bach is considered the father of classical music by many composers who followed him. A good deal of the music theory we practice today is derived from his work. In fact, the historical period of music called the high baroque is marked by Bach's birth and death dates. Bach had twenty children, four of whom would become composers. Although Minuet in G was attributed to Bach until the 1970s, the actual composer was Bach's contemporary Christian Petzold.

## Words to Play By:

*"One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation."*

- Arthur Ashe