

*DIRECTORY / LIBRARY OF FAMOUS HISTORICAL CELLISTS*

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*Apellidos empezando con I-J*

**\*\* Thomas Igloi**

1947 - 1976

Hungary (later Britain)

Important Activity:

Cello soloist

Anecdotes:

\* *a pupil of Maurice Eisenberg, Douglas Cameron, Pablo Casals and Pierre Fournier.*

\* *Outstanding promise shown, but died very young ...*

**\*\* ?. Immler**

1750 - ????

Germany

Important Activity:

Worked in Gottingen

Anecdotes:

\* *he was said to possess a fine tone. Also, a good violinist.*

**\*\* Iosif Iosifovich Genishta (or Josif Josifovich)**

1795 - 1853

Russia

Important Activity:

*Russian composer Iosif Iosifovich Genishta was also a conductor, pianist and cellist ...*

**\*\* Franz Ippisch**

1883 - 1958

Austria (later Guatamala)

Important Activity:

Principal Cello of the Vienna Volksopera Orchestra. Under the auspices of Richard Strauss Ippisch formed together with Otto Siegl, Marco Frank, Egon Kornauth and Rinaldini the famous Composer-Group called "Die Fünf" (The Five).

*Anecdotes:*

*\* As a composer his compositions were performed by the best artists of that time including Senta Benesch, the Sedlak-Winkler-Quartett, the Rosé-Quartett, the Vienna Symphonic Orchestra, the Mozarteum Orchestra Salzburg.*

*\* He wrote a 'Suite für Violoncello-Solo Suite' for Cello.*

**\*\* Giuseppe Jacchini**

c. 1663 - 1727

Italy

Important Activity:

Member orchestra at the Church of San Petronio in Bologna. Member Accademia Filarmonica of Bologna.

*Music/Publications:*

*Own original works for cello – chamber music published 1701. Perhaps he wrote first known cello concerto in existence?*

**\*\* Hermann Jacobowsky**

1846 - ????

Germany

Important Activity:

Principal cello Leipzig Symphonie Kapelle. Professor Leipzig Music School. Post of Chamber Musician in the Royal Orchestra, Leipzig.

*Anecdotes:*

*\* a pupil of Griebel*

**\*\* Édouard Jacobs**

1851 - 1925

Belgium

Important Activity:

Member Weimar Court Orchestra. Professor Brussels Conservatoire.

Known as a virtuoso.

Dedications:

*Popper - High School of Cello Playing Vol.II (Etudes, No. 21-30), Op.73 (1902)*

Anecdotes:

\* a pupil of Joseph Servais (son of famous Adrien François Servais) at Brussels Conservatoire.

\* Whilst professor at the conservatoire, he mocked Casals's arrival at the class (thinking the Spaniard surely possessed little level), but later apologized after hearing Casals play the Servais – Souvenir de Spa in front of the cello class (but alas too late- Casals was too proud to enrol at the Conservatoire !).

\* he was also the teacher of Felix Salmond.

## **\*\* Leon Jean Jacquard**

1826 - 1886

France

Important Activity:

Professor Paris Conservatoire.

Co-founder important chamber music society.

Dedications:

\* he was dedicated the first piece in the *Tableaux de genre (Trois Idylles), Op.78*, of Jacob Rosenhain "Matinée d'Été", composed in 1872-73

Anecdotes:

\* Student of Hus-Desforges and Norblin (achieving 1<sup>st</sup> prize Paris Conservatoire).

\* lived in few years in Montreal, Quebec during the early 1870s.

## **\*\* Ernst Jager**

??? - ???

Germany

Important Activity:

Principal cello Munich Orchestra.

Anecdotes:

\* Son of the cellist Johann Jager, younger brother of Johann.

\* Pupil of Bernhard Romberg.

**\*\* Johann Zach (Leonhard) Jager**

1777 - ????

Germany

Important Activity:

Chamber musician to Margrave of Anspach (Breslau).

Anecdotes:

\* *Son of the cellist Johann Jager, older brother of Ernst.*

\* *At only 10 years old was offered position in Royal Orchestra of Berlin (but father refused on grounds of youthfulness).*

**\*\* Ivor James**

1882 - 1963

Britain

Important Activity:

English string Quartet. Professor Royal College of Music (London). Teacher Westminster College Music courses (Cambridge) – *the first of their kind ever in Britain.*

Friendships:

*Frank Bridge.*

Anecdotes:

\* *a pupil of William Whitehouse.*

\* *James married the cellist Helen Just (a former pupil).*

\* *Ivor James gave lectures on his specialty – the late-Beethoven string Quartets.*

**\*\* Antonio Janigro**

1918 - 1989

Italy (later Yugoslavia)

Important Activity:

Recitals with Dinu Lipatti and Paul Badura-Skoda. Professor Zagreb Conservatoire. Founder Zagreb Cello Club, Conductor (formed Radio Zagreb Symphony Orchestra), founder 'I Solisti di Zagreb'.

Friendships:

*Casals, Alexanian, Cortot, Thibaud, Paul Dukas, Nadia Boulanger, Stravinsky, Rudolf Matz*

**\*\* Ernest A. (Jean Baptiste Aime Joseph) Janson**

1742 - 1803

France

Important Activity:

Patronage Prince of Conti, and later the Duke of Brunswick. 'Surintendant de la musique' to Louis XVIII's brother. Professor Paris Conservatoire.

Music/Publications:

Own original pieces

Anecdotes:

\* a pupil of Berteau.

\* he performed in numerous European countries.

## **\*\* Louis-Auguste-Joseph Janson ['le jeune']**

1749- c. 1815

Important Activity:

Cellist and composer.

Anecdotes:

\* the brother of Ernest A. Jansen

## **\*\* Thomas Jefferson**

1743 - 1826

United States of America

Important Activity:

Third president of the United States, who drafted the Declaration of Independence. Also noted for his role on the Louisiana Purchase. Said to have played the cello (and also the violin and harpsichord!).

## **\*\* Joannini di Violoncello**

???? - ????

Italy (later Russia)

Important Activity:

Kapellmeister at St. Petersburg (appointed 1759)

## **\*\* Bartholomew Johnson**

1710 - 1814

Britain

Important Activity:

Cellist.

Anecdotes:

\* *Exceeding long life!*

## **\*\* Julius Junek**

1873 - 1927

Czech

Important Activity:

Professor Prague Conservatoire.

## **\*\* Helen Just**

???? - ????

Great Britain

Important Activity:

Professor Royal College of Music, London. Member of the Menges Sextet (Menges, Isolde (violin) / Carrelle, Beatrice (violin) / Yewe Dyer, John (viola) / De Reyghere, Alfred (viola) / James, Ivor (cello) / Just, Helen (cello)).

Anecdotes:

\* *the wife of cellist Ivor James*

\* *The Royal College has an annual cello concerto prize in her name.*