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Subject: Re: Almost forgot J.S. Bach died on this day 1750

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Thanks for the reminder! It's really amazing that a man of his genius went largely unrecognized during his lifetime, serving as a schoolmaster and town musician in a second-rate town, and was discovered or rediscovered only ninety years after his death. If I had to choose one "desert island" work, the St. Matthew Passion would have to be on the short list.

Brief J.S. Bach Bio

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