

Ockeghem's life & times

	<i>Ockeghem</i>	<i>music & other arts</i>	<i>history</i>
1400		Guillaume Du Fay b. c. 1397, Bersele, near Brussels Gilles de Bins, dit Binchois b. c. 1400, ?Mons Rogier van der Weyden b. c. 1400, Tournai	1404 death of Philip the Bold, duke of Burgundy; succeeded by John the Fearless 1409 Pope Alexander VI elected: there are now three popes
1410		Johannes Ciconia d. 1412	1414-18 Council of Constance October 25, 1415 Battle of Agincourt 1419 death of John the Fearless, duke of Burgundy; succeeded by Philip the Good
1420	Johannes Ockeghem b. c. 1420 in Saint Ghislain, near Mons, County of Hainaut, diocese of Cambrai	Binchois is organist at St. Waudru, Mons, 1419-23 Johannes Regis b. c. 1425	1422 Charles VII becomes King of France
1430		Antoine Busnoys b. c. 1430-35 Christine de Pizan d. c. 1430 Alain Chartier d. March 20, 1430 François Villon b. c. 1430 Jean Molinet b. c. 1435	1431 Joan of Arc burned at the stake in Rouen by the English; Henry VI of England crowned king of France in Notre Dame de Paris 1435 Treaty of Arras between France and Burgundy 1436 armies of Charles VII reclaim Paris
1440	1443-44 earliest documentation: <i>vicair-chanteur</i> at church of Our Lady, Antwerp 1446-8 first of seven singers in the chapel of Charles I, duke of Bourbon	Jan van Eyck d. July 9, 1441, Bruges Alexander Agricola b. c. 1446, Ghent 1440s first cyclical Masses composed in England, reaching the continent via Flanders soon afterward: <i>Missa Caput</i> , <i>Missa Veterem hominem</i> , etc.	1449 French reconquer Normandy

1450	<p>by 1451 joins the French royal chapel of Charles VII; lives in Tours until his death</p> <p>c. 1450 first extant compositions: <i>Ma maistresse</i>, <i>Missa Caput</i></p> <p>1452 encounters Guillaume Du Fay at meeting between French royal court and ducal court of Savoy</p> <p>1453 appointed head of the French royal chapel</p> <p>1454 first reference to Ockeghem as <i>premier chapelain</i> of the royal chapel</p> <p>1455 meets Du Fay again</p> <p>1459 named treasurer of the collegiate church of St. Martin in Tours</p>	<p>Heinrich Isaac b. c. 1450</p> <p>John Dunstaple d. 1453</p> <p>Josquin Desprez b. c. 1450–55, ?near Saint Quentin</p> <p>Jacob Obrecht b. c. 1457-8, Ghent</p>	<p>1453 end of Hundred Years War;</p> <p>Constantinople falls to the Turks</p>
1460	<p><i>Mort tu as navré de ton dart</i> (lament for Binchois)</p> <p>1462 visits Cambrai</p> <p>1464 visits Cambrai again; stays with Du Fay</p> <p>1460s ordained as a priest</p> <p>contact with Busnoys in Tours</p>	<p>Binchois d. September 20, 1460, in Soignies</p> <p>Charles VII d. July 1461: Louis XI ascends to the throne</p> <p>R. van der Weyden d. June 18, 1464, in Brussels</p> <p>Charles d'Orléans d. January 4/5 1465</p>	<p>1467 death of Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy; succeeded by Charles the Bold</p>
1470	<p>c. 1470 travelled to Spain on 1 or 2 diplomatic embassies (adds 4th voice to <i>Ques mi vida preguntays</i> by Johannes Cornago)</p> <p>lament for Du Fay (lost)</p>	<p>Du Fay d. November 27, 1474, in Cambrai</p>	<p>1477 death of Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy; Burgundy absorbed into the French crown</p>
1480			<p>Louis XI d. 1483, succeeded by Charles VIII</p>
1490	<p>d. February 6, 1497, presumably in Tours</p>	<p>Busnoys d. 1492</p> <p>Regis d. c. 1496 ?Soignies</p>	