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Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

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Johann Baptist Mayrhofer(3 November 1787 – 5 February 1836)

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer was an Austrian poet and librettist. He is best known for his close friendship with the composer Franz Schubert.

Biography

Mayrhofer was born in Steyr, educated and Novitiate in St. Florian's Priory Upper Austria. In 1810 he began to study Jurisprudence and Theology at the University of Vienna, both of which courses he finished. In 1814 he met the young composer Franz Schubert and his friends (Joseph von Spaun, Franz von Schober). Mayrhofer wrote a lot of lyric poetry and published it in 1824.⁴⁷ Schubert songs and two of his operas are based on Mayrhofer's lyric poems. As a young man Mayrhofer had been hopelessly in love with Mina (Wilhelmina Watteroth), the daughter of Heinrich Watteroth, who was one of Mayrhofer's professors and for a short time also his landlord. In his late years Mayrhofer (like Schubert) fell in love with a young 15 year old girl, the daughter of his landlord Doctor ofer, who had been a hypochondriac all his life, committed suicide by jumping from the window of his office in Vienna.

Abendlied Der Fürstin

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Abendstern

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Abschied

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Alte Liebe Rostet Nie

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Am See

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Am Strome

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

An Die Freunde

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Antigone Und Oedip

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Atys

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Auf Der Donau

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Auf Hohem Bergesrücken

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Auflösung

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Augenlied

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Aus Heliopolis Ii

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Beim Winde

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Der Entsühnte Orest

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Der Hirt

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Der Schiffer

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Der Sieg

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Der Zürnenden Diana

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Die Sternennächte

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Einsamkeit

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Erlafsee

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Fahrt Zum Hades

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Fragment Aus Dem Aischylos

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Freiwilliges Versinken

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Geheimnis. An Franz Schubert

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Gondelfahrer

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Im Kalten, Rauhen Norden

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Iphigenia

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Liane

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Lied Eines Schiffers An Die Dioskuren

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Liedesend

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Nach Einem Gewitter

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Nachtstück

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Nachtviolen

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Orest Auf Tauris

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Philoktet

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Rückweg

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Schlaflied

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Sehnsucht

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Solo E Pensoso I Più Deserti Campi

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Trost

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Über Allen Zauber Liebe

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer

Uraniens Flucht

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Wie Ulfru Fischt

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Zum Punsche

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