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.

<b>Biography</b>

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
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

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer
Fragment Aus Dem Aischylos

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer
Freiwilliges Versinken

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer
Geheimnis. An Franz Schubert

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer
Gondelfahrer

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer
Im Kalten, Rauhen Norden

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer
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

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer
Wie Ulfru Fischt

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer
Zum Punsche

Johann Baptist Mayrhofer