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The Major Five – Study of the beginnings of western classical music in Egypt

According to the work of the Egyptian musicologist Samha El-Kholy, the first generation of Egyptians to begin writing in this style were born around the turn of the 20th century.

The most celebrated five composers in Egyptian history who lived in the 20th century are Sayed Darwish, Mohamed El Qasabgi, Dawoud Hosni, Zakariya Ahmad, Mohammed Abdel Wahab and Riad Al Sunbati. During the lecture the author will tell about them and about their most famous compositions.