

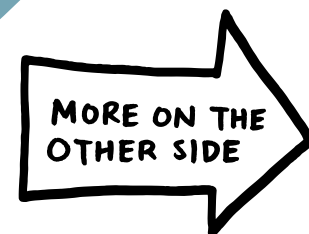
Quiz 9



1) Igor Stravinsky was a composer, pianist and conductor, born in Russia and also lived and worked in Europe and the USA.

Did you know that his father, Fyodor Stravinsky, was also a famous musician? Fyodor was a bass opera singer who sang more than 59 opera roles over a period of 25 years, and was given the rare title of Honoured Artist of the Imperial Theatres.

Which of the following photos show the father the singer, and the son the composer?



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a) Father with no spectacles,
son with spectacles

b) Son with no spectacles,
father with spectacles



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2) Music audiences and critics can clearly tell there are three musical styles that Stravinsky composed in.



(i) Russian period, before 1920: He used a lot of Russian folk melodies and rhythms, music scored for large orchestras and often based on Russian folk stories. For example, *The Rite of Spring*

(ii) Neoclassical period, 1920–1951: Music inspired by 18th-century music such as those by Mozart. He wrote for smaller groups of musicians. For example, *Pulcinella*



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(iii) Serial period, after 1951: He started to write music based on the twelve-tone system.
For example, Canticum sacrum

Based on the dates of the three musical periods above, and the style that each musical example belongs to, please work out the year he composed each of these musical works.



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a) The Rite of Spring in 1913, Pulcinella in 1920, Canticum sacrum in 1955

b) Canticum sacrum in 1913, Pulcinella in 1920, The Rite of Spring in 1955

c) Canticum sacrum in 1955, The Rite of Spring in 1920, Pulcinella in 1913



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3) Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring* influenced many people's opinions about music, art, and whether music should be always beautiful or whether it could sometimes be ugly or upsetting to the audience. When *The Rite of Spring* was performed in Paris in 1913, it caused a disturbance as audience members started shouting, hissing, fighting, and hitting each other.

The first page of this music is shown below, in Stravinsky's own handwriting.

Its title in French is written in the top right corner. Which is it?



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- a) Le Sacre du Printemps
- b) Russischer Musikverlag
- c) Igor Stravinsky
- d) tempo rubato



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4) Below is the score for the beginning of The Rite of Spring. Please study it and choose the instrument in the orchestra that begins the music in the first bar.

The Rite of Spring
Le Sacre du Printemps

First Part
ADORATION OF THE EARTH
Première Partie
L'ADORATION DE LA TERRE

IGOR STRAVINSKY
Revised 1947
New edition 1967

INTRODUCTION
Lento $\text{♩} = 66$ tempo rubato

The musical score shows four staves for the beginning of the piece. The instruments listed are Clarinetto 1 in La, Clarinetto basso 2 in Sol, Fagotto 1, and Corno 2 in Fa. The Clarinetto 1 and Clarinetto basso 2 parts are marked 'viva parte' and have whole notes in the first bar. The Fagotto 1 part is marked 'Solo ad lib.' and has a complex rhythmic pattern starting in the first bar. The Corno 2 in Fa part is marked 'viva parte' and has a whole note in the first bar.

- a) Clarinet in A
- b) Clarinet in B-flat
- c) Bassoon/ Fagotto
- d) Horn in F



Quiz 10



1) Which country is John Williams from, how old is he this year (in 2021), and is he still living?

- a) Singapore, 89, still living
- b) USA, 89, still living
- c) Canada, 98, passed away
- d) UK, 89, passed away



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2) John Williams is famous for composing film music. Choose the correct or best answer below.



a) Film music is original music that has been composed to accompany a film or movie, in order to enhance the drama and emotions in it.

b) It might be played by musicians or sung by singers in an orchestra, a choir, a band, or as instrumental or vocal soloists.



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c) The music is written by the composer in collaboration with the film director or producer, and the musicians' performances are recorded by sound engineers.

d) Film music includes many styles of music, depending on the type of film or movie it accompanies. It could be based on western art music, or influenced by jazz, rock or pop, even ambient music and world music.

e) All of the above statements about film music are correct.





3) Which one of the following films did John Williams NOT write music for?

- a) Star Wars
- b) Jaws
- c) The first three Harry Potter films
- d) The Circus (1928 Charlie Chaplin film)
- e) Schindler's List



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4) Please listen to a couple of different performances of the Star Wars theme on youtube.com.

Which ensemble is used to play this music?

- a) Jazz band
- b) Full orchestra
- c) String orchestra
- d) Guitar ensemble
- e) Wind band



Quiz 11



1) Which one of the following statements about chamber music is false?

- a) It is music played by a small group of musicians (from 2 to around 10)
- b) Each performer plays their own individual part (not: 2 or more players playing the same part)
- c) It includes works for solo piano, and solo violin
- d) The word “chamber” is sometimes used to describe ensembles that are smaller than usual, e.g., chamber orchestra, chamber opera, chamber symphony
- e) Playing chamber music requires additional musical and communication skills that are often not used in solo music





2) What is the correct instrument combination for the string quartet?

- a) Violin, viola, cello
- b) Two violins, viola, cello
- c) Violin, viola, cello, piano
- d) Violin, viola, cello, double bass



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Questions 3 to 8: Each photo either shows a chamber ensemble (C), an orchestra or part of an orchestra (O), or neither chamber ensemble nor orchestra (N). For each question, choose C, O or N respectively.



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Quiz 12



1) Which one of the following types of musical pieces DOES NOT feature an orchestra, either by itself or as musical accompaniment?

- a) Symphony
- b) Opera
- c) Overture
- d) Sonata
- e) Concerto
- f) Ballet



Quiz 12



2) The photos below show two Singaporean music ensembles. The smaller ensemble is the Red Dot Baroque, the larger ensemble is Re:Sound Collective.

Please count how many people are in each photo, and guess which group is more likely to perform a Mozart symphony.



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a) Re:Sound Collective, 36 members. Red Dot Baroque, 12 members. Re:Sound Collective is more likely to perform a Mozart symphony.

b) Re:Sound Collective, 36 members. Red Dot Baroque, 8 members. Red Dot Baroque is more likely to perform a Mozart symphony.

c) Re:Sound Collective, 12 members. Red Dot Baroque, 30 members. Re:Sound Collective is more likely to perform a Mozart symphony.





3) Please compare the moods of the opening sections of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th movements of César Franck's Sonata for Violin and Piano, a chamber work for two musicians. Choose the best descriptions below.

(You would have to listen to recordings of this work on YouTube. To help you with your search, the 2nd movement is also known as "Allegro", the 3rd movement known as "Recitativo-fantasia: ben moderato", and the 4th is known as "Allegretto poco motto".)



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- a) 2nd: Easy and flowing, 3rd: Stormy, 4th: Dreamy
- b) 2nd: Easy and flowing, 3rd: Dreamy, 4th: Stormy
- c) 2nd: Stormy, 3rd: Dreamy, 4th: Easy and flowing



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4) The piece below is for orchestra, a chamber ensemble, or neither?

Beethoven Werke. **DRITTE SYMPHONIE** (EROICA) Serie L. 57 B.
von **L. VAN BEETHOVEN.**
Dem Fürsten von Lobkowitz gewidmet.
Op. 55.
Allegro con brio, 3/4. 1804. Ullrich'sche in August 1804.

Flauti.
Oboi.
Clarinetti in B.
Fagotti.
Corni in Es.
Corno 2º in Es.
Trombe in Es.
Timpani in Es, B.
Violino I.
Violino II.
Viola.
Violoncello e Bassi.

- a) Orchestra
- b) Chamber ensemble
- c) Neither orchestra nor chamber ensemble

