

Classical Music for Little Maestros

Classical Music · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which famous composer wrote 'Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star' as a theme for his variations?

- A) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
- B) Ludwig van Beethoven
- C) Johann Sebastian Bach
- D) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

2. What is the name of the large string instrument that sits on the floor and is played with a bow?

- A) Viola
- B) Cello**
- C) Violin
- D) Harp

3. Which composer is known for creating lively and playful music for ballet, like 'The Nutcracker'?

- A) Claude Debussy
- B) Igor Stravinsky
- C) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky**
- D) Antonio Vivaldi

4. What do we call a single, long note played by a wind instrument that lasts a very, very long time?

- A) A solo
- B) A cadenza
- C) A pedal tone
- D) A drone**

5. Which instrument family has keys that you press to make sounds, like a piano or an organ?

- A) String instruments
- B) Percussion instruments
- C) Wind instruments
- D) Keyboard instruments**

6. What famous composer wrote 'Ode to Joy' and is known for his loud and exciting symphonies, even when he couldn't hear very well?

A) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

B) Ludwig van Beethoven

C) Joseph Haydn

D) George Frideric Handel

7. Which instrument has many strings that are plucked with fingers or a pick and can make a beautiful, shimmering sound?

A) Guitar

B) Harp

C) Ukulele

D) Lute

8. What is the name of the instrument that looks like a small violin and is held on the shoulder and played with a bow?

A) Cello

B) Viola

C) Double bass

D) Harp

9. Which composer wrote a musical piece called 'The Four Seasons', which tells stories about winter, spring, summer, and fall?

A) Johann Sebastian Bach

B) Antonio Vivaldi

C) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

D) Franz Schubert

10. What do you call a group of musicians playing instruments together, often in a concert hall?

A) A band

B) A choir

C) An orchestra

D) A quartet

11. Which instrument makes music by blowing air through it and has many keys and holes, like a flute or a clarinet?

A) Trumpet

B) Trombone

C) Oboe

D) Saxophone

12. Who was a child prodigy composer who wrote beautiful music at a very young age and travelled to play for kings and queens?

- A) Ludwig van Beethoven
- B) Joseph Haydn
- C) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
- D) Johann Sebastian Bach

13. What is the name of a short, catchy tune that is repeated many times in a piece of music?

- A) A symphony
- B) A concerto
- C) A melody
- D) A theme**

14. Which percussion instrument is a large metal disc that is hit with a stick and makes a loud, shimmering sound?

- A) Drum
- B) Xylophone
- C) Cymbal**
- D) Triangle

15. What musical term means to play the music softly and gently?

- A) Forte
- B) Piano**
- C) Allegro
- D) Adagio

16. Which composer is famous for writing very long and grand musical pieces called 'symphonies', especially his Ninth Symphony?

- A) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- B) Antonio Vivaldi
- C) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
- D) Ludwig van Beethoven**

17. What instrument family uses mallets or sticks to hit surfaces and make sounds, like drums or xylophones?

- A) String instruments
- B) Wind instruments
- C) Keyboard instruments
- D) Percussion instruments**

18. What is the name of the smallest member of the violin family, held under the chin and played with a bow?

- A) Viola
- B) Cello
- C) Harp
- D) Violin**

19. Which composer wrote 'Peter and the Wolf', a musical story where different instruments represent characters?

- A) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- B) Sergei Prokofiev**
- C) Johann Sebastian Bach
- D) Claude Debussy

20. What do we call a musical piece written for a solo instrument accompanied by an orchestra?

- A) A symphony
- B) An opera
- C) A sonata
- D) A concerto**

21. Which composer is known for his complex and beautiful music, often played on the organ and harpsichord, and wrote the 'Brandenburg Concertos'?

- A) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- B) Ludwig van Beethoven
- C) Johann Sebastian Bach**
- D) George Frideric Handel

22. What instrument has black and white keys and is played by pressing them to make sounds?

- A) Violin
- B) Trumpet
- C) Piano**
- D) Drums

23. What is the name for a group of four musicians playing together?

- A) An orchestra
- B) A choir
- C) A quartet**
- D) A band

24. Which composer wrote a famous piece called 'Gymnopédies' that sounds very peaceful and simple?

A) Antonio Vivaldi

B) Claude Debussy

C) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

D) Joseph Haydn

25. What is the name of the very large, deep-sounding brass instrument that musicians often stand to play or sit with it between their knees?

A) Tuba

B) Trombone

C) French horn

D) Trumpet