

Music & The Cosmos

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1. Which ancient Greek philosopher is famously associated with the concept of the 'music of the spheres,' linking musical intervals to the mathematical ratios of celestial bodies' movements?

- A) Plato
- B) Aristotle
- C) Pythagoras**
- D) Socrates

2. Gustav Holst composed a famous orchestral suite where each movement is named after a planet in our solar system. What is this suite called?

- A) Symphony No. 9
- B) Carmina Burana
- C) The Planets**
- D) Pictures at an Exhibition

3. Which legendary film composer created the iconic theme music for the 'Star Wars' saga, set 'a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away'?

- A) Hans Zimmer
- B) Ennio Morricone
- C) John Williams**
- D) Bernard Herrmann

4. In 1969, which British musician released the song 'Space Oddity,' chronicling the fictional astronaut Major Tom's journey into space?

- A) Elton John
- B) Freddie Mercury
- C) David Bowie**
- D) Mick Jagger