

Fundamentals of Music History

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1. Who is often called the 'Father of the Symphony'?

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

2. Which musical period is known for composers like Bach and Handel?

- A) Romantic
- B) Baroque
- C) Classical
- D) Renaissance

3. What famous opera composer wrote 'The Barber of Seville' and 'William Tell'?

- A) Giuseppe Verdi
- B) Giacomo Puccini
- C) Gioachino Rossini
- D) Richard Wagner

4. Which instrument is commonly associated with Baroque music, often played by Bach?

- A) Electric Guitar
- B) Synthesizer
- C) Harpsichord
- D) Drum Kit

5. Who composed the opera 'The Magic Flute'?

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

6. What era did Ludwig van Beethoven bridge between the Classical and Romantic periods?

- A) Baroque
- B) Medieval
- C) Transitional
- D) Impressionist

7. The iconic 'Moonlight Sonata' was composed by whom?

- A) Frédéric Chopin
- B) Johannes Brahms
- C) Franz Schubert
- D) Ludwig van Beethoven

8. Which composer is known for his work in the Romantic era, including the 'Hungarian Dances'?

- A) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
- B) Richard Wagner
- C) Johannes Brahms
- D) Franz Liszt

9. The Renaissance period in music is characterized by a rise in polyphony and which vocal ensemble?

- A) Rock Band
- B) Choir
- C) Jazz Trio
- D) Orchestra

10. Which composer is famous for his ballet music, such as 'Swan Lake' and 'The Nutcracker'?

- A) Igor Stravinsky
- B) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
- C) Sergei Prokofiev
- D) Gustav Mahler