

Classical Music Fundamentals

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1. Which composer is most famous for writing 'The Four Seasons' violin concertos?

- A) Ludwig van Beethoven
- B) Antonio Vivaldi
- C) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- D) Johann Sebastian Bach

2. The string family in a standard orchestra includes the violin, viola, cello, and which other instrument?

- A) Double bass
- B) Clarinet
- C) Flute
- D) Trombone

3. Which period of classical music history occurred approximately between 1750 and 1820?

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

4. What is the primary role of the conductor in an orchestra?

- A) To play the piano solos
- B) To tune all the instruments
- C) To lead the ensemble and keep the tempo
- D) To compose the music during the concert

5. Which of these instruments belongs to the woodwind family?

- A) Trumpet
- B) Timpani
- C) Flute
- D) Violin

6. Ludwig van Beethoven was a key composer who bridged the gap between which two musical eras?

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

7. Which dynamic marking indicates that the music should be played very quietly?

- A) Forte
- B) Mezzo-forte
- C) Piano
- D) Pianissimo

8. The 'Surprise Symphony' was composed by which famous classical musician?

- A) Franz Joseph Haydn
- B) Johannes Brahms
- C) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
- D) Frederic Chopin