

Classical Music Challenge for Young Maestros

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1. In a Baroque concerto grosso, which group of solo instruments often takes turns playing the main melodic material, contrasting with the larger orchestra?

- A) The ripieno
- B) The continuo
- C) The concertino**
- D) The choir

2. Which significant innovation in keyboard instruments during the Classical era allowed for a wider range of dynamics, influencing composers like Mozart and Beethoven?

- A) The harpsichord
- B) The clavichord
- C) The pipe organ
- D) The fortepiano**

3. What is the musical term for a piece composed for a solo instrument or a small chamber ensemble, typically in several movements, distinct from a larger orchestral work?

- A) Symphony
- B) Concerto
- C) Oratorio
- D) Sonata**

4. Which German composer, known for his rigorous counterpoint and works like the Brandenburg Concertos, flourished during the Baroque period?

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