Classical Music Fun Facts

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1. Which of these instruments is part of the string family?

A) Violin
B) Trumpet
C) Flute
D) Drum

2. Which famous composer went deaf but still wrote beautiful music?

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

3. What do you call a large group of musicians playing instruments together?

A) A choir
B) A band
C) An orchestra
D) A solo

4. Which instrument is often used to play the lowest notes in the string family?

A) Violin
B) Viola
C) Cello
D) Double Bass

5. What is the name of the stick a conductor uses to lead an orchestra?

A) Wand
B) Baton
C) Rod
D) Stick

6. Which instrument uses a keyboard and has strings hidden inside?

A) Piano
B) Clarinet
C) Oboe
D) Harp

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7. Which of these instruments is played by blowing air into it?

A) Violin
B) Flute
C) Piano
D) Guitar

8. A person who writes music is called a what?

A) Singer
B) Composer
C) Dancer
D) Conductor

9. Which instrument belongs to the percussion family?

A) Trombone
B) Snare Drum
C) Violin
D) French Horn

10. What is the name of the highest-pitched instrument in the string family?

A) Violin
B) Cello
C) Double Bass
D) Viola

11. Which composer was a child prodigy who started writing music at age five?

A) Beethoven
B) Mozart
C) Bach
D) Vivaldi

12. Which part of the orchestra usually keeps the beat with drums and cymbals?

A) Strings
B) Woodwinds
C) Brass
D) Percussion

13. How many keys are on a standard full-size piano?

A) 50
B) 88
C) 100
D) 20

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14. Which instrument is held between the knees and played while sitting down?

A) Violin
B) Cello
C) Flute
D) Trumpet

15. What do we call a person who stands at the front of an orchestra to guide them?

A) Conductor
B) Composer
C) Teacher
D) Soloist

16. Which brass instrument is known for its long, coiled tube and circular shape?

A) Trumpet
B) Tuba
C) French Horn
D) Trombone

17. What is the name for a piece of music played by only one instrument?

A) Solo
B) Duet
C) Trio
D) Quartet

18. Which woodwind instrument is known for being made of metal and played horizontally?

A) Clarinet
B) Flute
C) Oboe
D) Bassoon

19. The sound of an orchestra is usually organized by a document called a what?

A) Score
B) Book
C) Letter
D) Map

20. Which instrument is played by plucking the strings with your fingers?

A) Piano
B) Harp
C) Trumpet
D) Tuba

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