Classical Music Fundamentals

Classical Music · Answer Key · 12 Questions

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

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

2. How many strings does a standard orchestral violin have?

A) Four
B) Six
C) Eight
D) Three

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

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

4. What is the name of the lowest-pitched member of the string family?

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

5. Which composer wrote the famous 'Moonlight Sonata'?

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

6. What is the standard tempo marking for a very slow pace?

A) Allegro
B) Moderato
C) Adagio
D) Presto

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7. Which instrument is known as the 'king of instruments' because of its size and power?

A) Piano
B) Pipe organ
C) Timpani
D) Tuba

8. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in which country?

A) Germany
B) France
C) Italy
D) Austria

9. In an orchestra, who is responsible for leading the musicians and keeping the tempo?

A) The concertmaster
B) The composer
C) The conductor
D) The soloist

10. Which musical element refers to how loud or soft the music is played?

A) Dynamics
B) Pitch
C) Rhythm
D) Timbre

11. The 'Symphony No. 5' is a famous work composed by whom?

A) Joseph Haydn
B) Ludwig van Beethoven
C) Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
D) Gustav Mahler

12. Which woodwind instrument is known for using a double reed?

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

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