Global Opera Geography

Opera · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. In which Italian city was the world's first public opera house, the Teatro San Cassiano, opened in 1637?

A) Rome
B) Venice
C) Florence
D) Milan

2. The Palais Garnier, a famous setting for 'The Phantom of the Opera', is located in which capital city?

A) Vienna
B) London
C) Paris
D) Berlin

3. Which Australian city is home to the iconic opera house designed by Jørn Utzon, featuring distinctive sail-like shells?

A) Melbourne
B) Brisbane
C) Sydney
D) Perth

4. The Teatro alla Scala, one of the most prestigious opera houses globally, is located in which Italian industrial hub?

A) Turin
B) Milan
C) Naples
D) Genoa

5. The Glyndebourne Festival Opera, famous for its countryside setting, is held annually in which country?

A) Germany
B) Austria
C) United Kingdom
D) France

6. The Bolshoi Theatre, a historic landmark for opera and ballet, is located in which city?

A) St. Petersburg
B) Moscow
C) Kiev
D) Warsaw

7. The Bayreuth Festspielhaus was specifically built to showcase the operas of which composer?

A) Richard Wagner
B) Giuseppe Verdi
C) Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
D) Giacomo Puccini

8. The Metropolitan Opera House, the largest classical music organization in North America, is located in which city?

A) Chicago
B) Los Angeles
C) New York City
D) Toronto

9. The Teatro Colón, renowned for its acoustics, is located in the capital of which South American country?

A) Brazil
B) Argentina
C) Chile
D) Colombia

10. Vienna, Austria, is home to the Wiener Staatsoper. Which musical era is most famously associated with the city's opera history?

A) Baroque
B) Classical
C) Impressionist
D) Minimalist

11. The Gran Teatre del Liceu is a historic opera house located on the La Rambla boulevard in which Spanish city?

A) Madrid
B) Seville
C) Valencia
D) Barcelona

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12. The Mariinsky Theatre, a historic venue for opera and ballet, is located in which Russian city?

A) Moscow
B) Saint Petersburg
C) Novosibirsk
D) Kazan

13. The State Opera of Prague, a venue with a long tradition of Central European opera, is located in which country?

A) Czech Republic
B) Hungary
C) Slovakia
D) Austria

14. Which opera house in Hungary is considered a masterpiece of Neo-Renaissance architecture?

A) Hungarian State Opera House
B) Budapest Opera Theatre
C) Pest Music Hall
D) Danube Opera

15. The Royal Opera House is located in which famous district of London?

A) Westminster
B) Covent Garden
C) Kensington
D) Soho

16. The Oslo Opera House is famous for its modern architecture which allows visitors to walk on its roof. In which country is it located?

A) Sweden
B) Denmark
C) Norway
D) Finland

17. The Teatro La Fenice is a historic opera house that has been destroyed by fire and rebuilt multiple times in which city?

A) Rome
B) Venice
C) Florence
D) Verona

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18. Verona, Italy, is world-famous for hosting opera performances in which ancient structure?

A) The Colosseum

B) The Roman Arena

C) The Pantheon

D) The Forum

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