

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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1> Dave Matthews of the "Dave Matthews Band" was born in which country?

- a. Canada
- b. U.S.A.
- c. South Africa
- d. Germany

2> Released in 1974, and found on his "Fulfillingness' First Finale" album, who recorded the funk song "Boogie on Reggae Woman"?

- a. Bob Marley
- b. Marvin Gaye
- c. Al Wilson
- d. Stevie Wonder

3> Who wrote the first hit song "Different Drum" for Stone Poneys and their lead-singer Linda Ronstadt?

- a. Neil Diamond
- b. Paul Simon
- c. Michael Nesmith
- d. Bob Dylan

4> Released in June of 1989, what was the name of Nirvana's debut album?

- a. Incesticide
- b. Nevermind

- c. Smells Like Teen Spirit
- d. Bleach

5> Released in 1972, and his fourth studio album, who recorded "Harvest"?

- a. Neil Young
- b. Bob Dylan
- c. Jeff Lynne
- d. Tom Petty

6> As of 2013, Don Felder has released two solo albums. Airborne and...

- a. Road to Forever
- b. Rhythms in the Night
- c. Guitar Man
- d. Fly Higher

7> Who had a hit in 1972 with the song "Down by the Lazy River"?

- a. Leif Garrett
- b. Jackson Five
- c. Partridge Family
- d. The Osmonds

8> Who conducted and produced the charity single "We Are the World"?

- a. Bruce Springsteen
- b. Michael Jackson
- c. Lionel Ritchie
- d. Quincy Jones

9> Which of these jazz composers penned, among other things, the well-known "Charlie Brown Theme"?

- a. Vince Guaraldi
- b. Eddie Daniels
- c. David Benoit
- d. Antonin Scarlatti

10> What is unusual about Seals and Crofts' hits "Summer Breeze", "Diamond Girl" and "Get Closer"?

- a. They were all hits in the same year
- b. They all had backing vocals by John Denver
- c. They were all hits on April Fool's Day
- d. They all hit number six on the Billboard charts

11> What Simon and Garfunkel hit song opens with the line "Hello darkness my old friend"?

- a. Homeward Bound
- b. The Boxer
- c. Sound of Silence
- d. Mrs. Robinson

12> Which of the following songs was not a hit for "The Everly Brothers"?

- a. When Will I Be Loved
- b. Trouble in Paradise
- c. All I Have to Do Is Dream
- d. Wake Up Little Susie

13> Who composed the timeless hit "Fascinatin' Rhythm"?

- a. Count Basie
- b. George Gershwin
- c. Benny Goodman
- d. Lionel Hampton

14> Madonna's video "Material Girl" was based on which popular screen vixen from the 1953 movie "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"?

- a. Marilyn Monroe
- b. Eva Gabor
- c. Zsa Zsa Gabor
- d. Mae West

15> Written in 1973, who was the one-hit wonder who recorded "Chevy Van"?

- a. Glen Campbell
- b. Starland Vocal Band
- c. Sammy Johns
- d. Ricky Nelson

Answers:

- 1> South Africa - From 2000 to 2010, the Dave Matthews Band earned more money than any other band in North America.
- 2> Stevie Wonder - John Hartford recorded a version of the song on his album 'Glitter-Grass from the Nashwood Hollyville Strings'.
- 3> Michael Nesmith - The song reached number 13 on the Billboard Hot 100 in 1967.
- 4> Bleach - Bleach has had sales of over 1.7 million units in the United States.
- 5> Neil Young - Found on the album, the song 'Heart of Gold' reached number one on the Billboard Hot 100.
- 6> Road to Forever - Airborne was released in 1983 and Road to Forever in 2012.
- 7> The Osmonds - The Osmonds have sold over 102 million records worldwide.
- 8> Quincy Jones - The song was written by Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie.
- 9> Vince Guaraldi - Vince served as an Army cook in the Korean War.
- 10> They all hit number six on the Billboard charts - The band released their final album 'Traces' in 2004.
- 11> Sound of Silence - Released in 1965, Sound of Silence was the duo's second most popular hit after the song "Bridge Over Troubled Water".
- 12> Trouble in Paradise - The Crests recorded 'Trouble in Paradise' in 1960.
- 13> George Gershwin - Written in 1924, the song was first heard in the Broadway musical 'Lady Be Good'.
- 14> Marilyn Monroe - The song has since been covered by Britney Spears, The Chipettes and Hilary Duff.
- 15> Sammy Johns - The song reached number five on the Billboard Hot 100 chart in 1975.