

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS IX



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1> In the world of classical music, Budapest, Julliard and Cleveland are all well known ...

- a. String quartets
- b. Opera houses
- c. Music schools
- d. Symphony orchestras

2> Of the following, which kind of music is written in a 3/4 time signature, and is meant to be danced to?

- a. Waltz
- b. Sonata
- c. Baroque
- d. Overture

3> Name the rock band that has a skull and roses for their logo?

- a. Grateful Dead
- b. Metallica
- c. Guns n' Roses
- d. Black Sabbath

4> What song did Simon and Garfunkel's score their very first #1 hit with?

- a. I Am a Rock
- b. Scarborough Fair
- c. The Sounds of Silence
- d. Bridge over Troubled Water

5> Which of the following composers was a contemporary of Johann Sebastian

Bach?

- a. Handel
- b. Wagner
- c. Mendelssohn
- d. Brahms

6> One of these songs is not a national anthem. Name it.

- a. La Paloma
- b. The Star-Spangled Banner
- c. La Marseillaise
- d. God Save the King

7> Which of the following musical terms is not defined correctly?

- a. Lento - slowly
- b. Forte - softly
- c. Allegro - briskly
- d. Legato - evenly

8> Which musician revitalized the soprano saxophone as a jazz instrument?

- a. Lester Young
- b. Coleman Hawkins
- c. John Coltrane
- d. Miles Davis

9> If I were playing the flageolet, what kind of instrument would I be playing?

- a. Small flute
- b. Small harp
- c. Wooden drum
- d. Recorder

10> Which character can be found on an Elton John album?

- a. Captain Fantastic
- b. Dr. Love
- c. Ziggy Stardust
- d. Spaceman

11> Which popular group from the sixties had a #1 hit entitled "Monday, Monday"?

- a. The Byrds
- b. The Zombies
- c. The Mamas and the Papas
- d. The Yardbirds

12> Which pop artist released a best-selling album entitled "Dangerous" in 1991?

- a. Rod Stewart
- b. Paula Abdul
- c. Michael Jackson
- d. George Michael

Answers:

1> String quartets - A customary string quartet is composed of two violins, a cello and a viola.

2> Waltz - The waltz was originally copied from well-liked peasant dances of Austria and Bavaria.

3> Grateful Dead - The renowned rock poster artist "Mouse" designed the logo.

4> The Sounds of Silence - The song reached number one on New Year's Day in 1966.

5> Handel - Interesting enough, both Bach and Handel were born in the same year - 1685.

6> La Paloma - La Paloma is a popular Mexican song.

7> Forte - softly - The term forte indicates a loud volume.

8> John Coltrane - The instrument had all but been retired since the days of Sidney Bechet, one of the founders of jazz.

9> Small flute - A flageolet is very similar in range and tone to the piccolo.

10> Captain Fantastic - The album 'Captain Fantastic' was released in 1975.

11> The Mamas and the Papas - Monday, Monday reached number one in May of 1966.

12> Michael Jackson - Michael received a \$15 million cash advance and a royalty deal for \$2 per album sold.