

# MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS VI



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- 1> Per the 1964 song she inspired, the "tall and tanned and young and lovely" Heloisa Pinheiro made the men she passes go "ahh" on what Brazilian beach?
- 2> In what musical does Harold Hill warn that we've got trouble, right here in River City?
- 3> At what ceremony are you most likely to hear Wagner beforehand and Mendelssohn afterwards?
- 4> According to the University of Maryland's medical school, what composer was probably killed not by Salieri, but by congestive heart failure?
- 5> The 1928 International Columbia Graphophone Competition was originally designed as an international contest to finish whose "Unfinished" Symphony?
- 6> What Caribbean music shares its name with a mythological sea nymph who kept Odysseus a virtual prisoner for seven years?
- 7> For a guy who dresses like a clown, he sure isn't cheerful. What band included Violent J?
- 8> I get knocked down, but I get up again. What was the name of Chumbawumba's 1998 hit?
- 9> Who had at least one US Billboard Top 40 hit in each of 30 straight years, from 1970's "Your Song" to a 1999 duet with LeAnn Rimes called "Written in the Stars"?
- 10> Of the composers used in Disney's "Fantasia", only one was alive when it was released. Who could have seen dinosaurs cavorting to his "Rite of Spring"?
- 11> At 12.10 AM of August 1, 1981, MTV launched with "Video Killed the Radio Star". By whom?
- 12> Who may have had "Nowhere to Run" when she started out doing secretarial

work in Motown's A and R department?

13> One of Motown's minor hits was a song called "Does Your Momma Know About It". What Canadian-born comedian wrote that song?

14> Get jailed, jump bail, join the army, if you fail, read some of the signs Bob Dylan flips in a proto-video for which song?

15> Before replacing Rob Halford as lead singer, Tim "Ripper" Owens used to play in British Steel, a tribute band that covered what band's songs?

### **Answers:**

1> Ipanema - Antonio Carlos Jobim wrote the song. His heirs unsuccessfully sued Pinheiro when she opened a boutique called Garota de Ipanema (Girl from Ipanema).

2> The Music Man - He also loudly courts Marian the Librarian in her library.

3> Wedding - Queen Victoria's daughter, also called Victoria, is credited with popularizing the use of these songs.

4> Mozart - It was brought on by a rheumatic fever epidemic.

5> Franz Schubert - That turned out to be controversial, so they ended up accepting any composition. A Swede, Kurt Atterberg, won for his Sixth Symphony.

6> Calypso - From 1945, it was played on steel drums, originally modified and tuned oil drums, along with guitars and maracas.

7> Insane Clown Posse - In 2010, Violent J and Shaggy 2 Dope announced that they were evangelical Christians.

8> Tubthumping - The chorus is sometimes misheard as, "I got no towel, I hung it up again."

9> Elton John - With Simple Life, a 1992 hit, he broke Elvis's record for most straight years with a Billboard Top 40 hit.

10> Igor Stravinsky - Fantasia was the first movie with a stereo soundtrack.

11> The Buggles - The song was actually about the end of the Golden Age of Radio.

12> Martha Reeves - She had been discovered in 1961 at Detroit's Twenty Grand Club.

13> Tommy Chong - He recorded it with Bobby Taylor and the Vancouvers, the house band at Elegant Parlour, a club that Chong had bought in Vancouver.

14> Subterranean Homesick Blues - It was a video segment used in the Dylan concert film 'Don't Look Back', and it was shot in an alley behind the Savoy Hotel in London.

15> Judas Priest - The drummer's girlfriend saw him play. The story inspired the Mark Wahlberg movie Rock Star. Halford came back and Owens joined Yngwie Malmsteen's Rising Force.

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