

# MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS XII



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1> The MTV reality series "Newlyweds" followed Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey, who had been with what boy band?

- a. Backstreet Boys
- b. 98 Degrees
- c. N' Sync
- d. O-Town

2> Which of these songs, a hit off the "Wild Wild West" soundtrack, is by Spain's Enrique Iglesias, rather than by Puerto Rico's Ricky Martin?

- a. Livin' La Vida Loca
- b. She Bang
- c. Bailamos
- d. Shake Your Bon-Bon

3> In "It's a Long Way to Tipperary", we say goodbye to Piccadilly Circus and farewell to what square, where we probably saw a lot of movies?

- a. Hyde Park
- b. Trafalgar Square
- c. Leicester Square
- d. Oxford Circus

4> His last name is Raymond, and he won back-to-back Grammy Awards as best male vocalist for "U Remind Me" and "U Don't Have to Call". Who is he?

- a. Usher
- b. D'Angelo
- c. Prince
- d. R Kelly

5> What singer from St. Louis gave props to Nike with his song "Air Force Ones"?

- a. Nelly
- b. 50 Cent
- c. Jay-Z
- d. R Kelly

6> Al Hirt did a famous jazz trumpet version of whose "Flight of the Bumblebee" as the theme for The Green Hornet?

- a. Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
- b. Sergei Prokofiev
- c. Modest Mussorgsky
- d. Igor Stravinsky

7> Who wrote a best-selling book of poetry called "A Night Without Armor"?

- a. Jewel
- b. Sheryl Crow
- c. Alanis Morissette
- d. Madonna

8> What British techno act followed their hits "Breathe" and "Firestarter" with the controversial "Smack My Bitch Up"?

- a. The Prodigy
- b. Fatboy Slim
- c. Chemical Brothers
- d. Moby

9> The Eagles' "Greatest Hits 1971-1975" was the first album, and Johnny Taylor's "Disco Lady" was the first single, to hit what RIAA milestone?

- a. Platinum
- b. Diamond
- c. Gold
- d. Silver

10> South by Southwest, also known as SXSW, is a media festival held every year in what city?

- a. Austin, Texas
- b. Phoenix, Arizona
- c. Shreveport, Louisiana
- d. Reno, Nevada

11> What Ferde Grofe's suite was inspired by an American landmark, and lent its On the Trail movement to Philip Morris to advertise its cigarettes?

- a. Mount Rushmore Suite
- b. Hollywood Suite
- c. Grand Canyon Suite
- d. Niagara Falls Suite

12> This Seattle busker played on the Soundgarden song about him. Who is he?

- a. Artis the Juggler
- b. Artis the Spoonman
- c. Artis the Mime
- d. Artis the Fire Eater

13> In 2002, what rock star married a one-legged model named Heather Mills?

- a. David Bowie
- b. Keith Richards
- c. Paul McCartney
- d. Michael Jackson

14> Inspired by a 19th-century Austrian comedy, Thornton Wilder's "The Matchmaker" in turn inspired what musical?

- a. Sweet Charity
- b. My Fair Lady
- c. Hello, Dolly!
- d. Funny Girl

15> Based on Carlo Gozzi's commedia dell'arte play, what unfinished Puccini opera is about a cruel, riddle-loving Chinese princess?

- a. Turandot
- b. La Traviata

- c. Tosca
- d. Il Trovatore

**Answers:**

- 1> 98 Degrees - They eventually split up. Her sister Ashlee got a show, too.
- 2> Bailamos - Enrique is part-Filipino.
- 3> Leicester Square - Leicester Square, by the way, is where you go to get half-price tickets to shows. There is also a statue of Charlie Chaplin there.
- 4> Usher - His 2010 album was called Raymond v Raymond.
- 5> Nelly - And he got an endorsement deal from Nike, too. What a coincidence!
- 6> Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov - It appears in his opera The Tale of Tsar Saltan.
- 7> Jewel - It hit the New York Times Best Seller list.
- 8> The Prodigy - The video was equally controversial, even though in the end the badly behaved person turns out to be a woman.
- 9> Platinum - It was for 1 million sales.
- 10> Austin, Texas - It calls itself the Live Music Capital.
- 11> Grand Canyon Suite - The five-movement suite that includes 'On the Trail' imitates the clip clop of donkey hooves.
- 12> Artis the Spoonman - The song Spoonman borrowed ideas from the Who's Magic Bus.
- 13> Paul McCartney - She lost her left leg below the knee after a 1993 traffic accident.
- 14> Hello, Dolly! - The busy matchmaker is from Yonkers.
- 15> Turandot - Franco Alfano finished it.