

MUSIC TRIVIA QUESTIONS XIII



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1> Known for painting pin-up girls, Peruvian American Alberto Vargas also designed the cover of what band's Candy-O album?

- a. Blind Faith
- b. Cheap Trick
- c. The Cars
- d. Bananarama

2> Canadian jazz chanteuse Diana Krall co-wrote songs with what husband and UK punk legend, which appear on her "The Girl in the Other Room" CD?

- a. Elvis Costello
- b. Johnny Rotten
- c. Joe Jackson
- d. Joe Strummer

3> Who wrote Nabucco, whose song "Va, pensiero" became so closely associated with Italian nationalism that he was elected to its parliament?

- a. Giuseppe Verdi
- b. Antonio Vivaldi
- c. Gioachino Rossini
- d. Giacomo Puccini

4> Jack White was part of White Stripes, a hip alt rock band. But in 2004, he produced the album "Van Lear Rose" for what unlikely artist?

- a. Rap star Jay Z
- b. Jazz star Wynton Marsalis
- c. Country star Loretta Lynn
- d. Opera star Luciano Pavarotti

5> According to the 2003 hit by Kelis, what food brings all the boys to the yard?

- a. Creampie
- b. Sticky bun
- c. Milkshake
- d. Tootsie roll

6> Motown session man James Jamerson was one of the most influential people ever to play what instrument?

- a. Drums
- b. Bass guitar
- c. Slide guitar
- d. Moog synthesizer

7> For the album cover of "Country Life," who arranged a photo of two of his German fans, Constanze Karoli and Eveline Grunwald, who appeared semi-nude amid the Portuguese foliage?

- a. David Bowie
- b. Iggy Pop
- c. Bryan Ferry
- d. Robert Fripp

8> Homeless in Paris, playwright Greg Kotis wrote what controversial musical?

- a. Rent
- b. Avenue Q
- c. Urinetown
- d. Hairspray

9> Which artist had hits with the songs "Hit Me with Your Best Shot" and "Love Is a Battlefield"?

- a. Joan Jett
- b. Cher
- c. Pat Benatar
- d. Bif Naked

10> Who wrote the opera entitled "The Magic Flute"?

- a. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- b. Ludwig van Beethoven
- c. Johann Sebastian Bach
- d. Frederic Chopin

11> During the sixties, what band had hits with the songs "Glad All Over" and "Bits and Pieces"?

- a. The Kinks
- b. Dave Clark Five
- c. The Rolling Stones
- d. The Beatles

12> What instrument is connected with jazz great Guy Barker?

- a. Guitar
- b. Piano
- c. Trumpet
- d. Drums

Answers:

- 1> The Cars - Cars drummer Dave Robinson, also the band's artistic director, was a fan of Vargas's and convinced him to come out of retirement.
- 2> Elvis Costello - They had twins named Dexter and Frank.
- 3> Giuseppe Verdi - He eventually became a senator.
- 4> Country star Loretta Lynn - They did a duet called Portland Oregon.
- 5> Milkshake - Of mixed black, Chinese and Puerto Rican ancestry, Kelis's full name is Kelis Rogers.
- 6> Bass guitar - He was such a monster on the bass that he was nicknamed Igor.
- 7> Bryan Ferry - Their fourth album, Country Life provided their breakthrough in the US. But on the US album covers, the girls were replaced by extra pine needles.
- 8> Urinetown - It was about privatizing public toilets.
- 9> Pat Benatar - Pat is a four-time Grammy winner.
- 10> Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - The opera premiered in 1791 at Schikaneder's theater.
- 11> Dave Clark Five - Dave Clark Five was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on 10 March 2008.
- 12> Trumpet - Guy Barker started playing the trumpet at the age of twelve.

