

Themed Wednesday: Quiz 37:

Composers and Classical Music.

Please find below the Answers to last week's Themed Quiz on Composers and Classical Music which is a subject I don't know much about and still don't so I hope you were all either entertained or educated(or a bit of both!).

Where I have put a Composer's name as the Answer just the surname will suffice if necessary, and don't worry too much about the spelling (although I think my answers are correctly spelt): if it looks or sounds right it is right – it's only for fun!

1. In which city can you find the Concert Venue Carnegie Hall? **New York.....**
2. And similarly what is the name of the world famous Opera House in Milan, Italy?...**La Scala.....**
3. How many valves are there on a standard (Bb) Trumpet? **.....3.....**
4. Occasionally a Piano is added to an orchestra. In which section would it be placed?...**Percussion.....**
5. Britain's longest established Orchestra was founded in Manchester in 1858 where it is still based today. What is its name? **.....Halle Orchestra.....**
6. What is the nickname of Beethoven's 5th Piano Concerto? **...The Emperor.....**
7. In "Peter and the Wolf" which instrument represents the bird? **.....Flute.....**
8. Who wrote "Pictures at an Exhibition"? **...Mussorgsky.....**
9. Who composed the music made famous by Torvill and Dean when they used it as part of their Olympic Winning Ice Dance free programme in 1984? **Ravel (it was part of Bolero)....**
10. Beethoven only wrote one opera in his lifetime: what was it called? **...Fidelio.....**
11. One of the most performed Operas in the world is "Madame Butterfly" but in which country is it set? **...Japan.....**
12. Who wrote the Brandenburg Concertos? **...Bach.....**
13. Handel's "Water Music" was written to be performed by musicians on a barge floating on which river? **...Thames.....**
14. Who composed the "New World Symphony" in 1893? **Antonin Dvorak.....**
15. One of the greatest Composers of all time is J.S. Bach but what does J S stand for?
Johann Sebastian..
16. Who created the "Hebrides Overture"? **Felix Mendelssohn...**
17. Which 20th century composer wrote "Appalachian Spring" and "Fanfare for the Common Man"? **Aaron Copeland....**
18. With which instrument is Chinese Musician Lang Lang most associated? **...Piano.....**
19. "Nessum Dorma" is an aria from "Turandot": but who composed it? **Puccini.....**

20. The “1812 Overture” is famous for featuring cannon fire. Who wrote it? **Pyotr Tchaikovsky....**
21. In Holst’s “The Planet Suite” each movement is named after a different planet, but how many planets are featured? **...7.....**
22. In 1946 a young British Composer wrote a piece of music called “A Young Person’s Guide to the Orchestra”. What was his name? **Benjamin Britten..**
23. Which conductor always appeared on the podium wearing a white carnation?
...Malcolm Sargent....
24. What is the sub-title of the Gilbert & Sullivan work “Pirates of Penzance”? **...The Slave of Duty....**
25. What is Schubert’s “Symphony Number 8” better known as? **...The Unfinished.....**
26. What is the lowest Male voice type? **Bass...**
27. Which Italian Baroque Composer was often called The Red Priest? **...Vivaldi.....**
28. The anthem for the European Union was a section from which larger Classical work?
Beethoven’s 9th Symphony....
29. The “Hallelulah Chorus” is from which Classical work performed at Christmas? **...Handel’s Messiah**
30. In which city was Frederic Chopin born? **...Warsaw.....**
31. With what instrument is Yehudi Menuhin associated? **...Violin....**
32. The Sackbut is the ancestor of which modern instrument? **French Horn.**
33. To what group of instruments does the Bassoon belong? **Woodwind.....**
34. What does Allegro mean? **...Brisk or Lively...**
35. Which Composer was able to write in spite of becoming almost totally deaf in later life?
...Ludvig Van Beethoven.....
36. The 1984 film “Amadeus” is about which Composer? **Mozart.....**
37. In what location are the Annual Promenade Concerts or “Proms” held? **Royal Albert Hall in London..**
38. What are the four section of a modern Orchestra? **...Brass, Strings, Woodwind, Percussion.**
39. Edward Elgar was born in England, but in which County? **...Worcestershire.....**
40. The music to which Stravinsky ballet sparked a riot at its premier in 1913? **The Rites of Spring.....**