

# Themed Wednesday:      Quiz 37:

## **Composers and Classical Music.**

*Following a suggestion/request from a member this week's Quiz is on Classical Music and Composers which is a subject I know very little about so I hope I've pitched it at the right level and it's in tune with recent Quizzes(!).*

*The answers as usual will be with you next Wednesday.*

1. In which city can you find the Concert Venue Carnegie Hall? .....
2. And similarly what is the name of the world famous Opera House in Milan, Italy?.....
3. How many valves are there on a standard (Bb) Trumpet? .....
4. Occasionally a Piano is added to an orchestra. In which section would it be placed?.....
5. Britain's longest established Orchestra was founded in Manchester in 1858 where it is still based today. What is its name? .....
6. What is the nickname of Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> Piano Concerto? .....
7. In "Peter and the Wolf" which instrument represents the bird? .....
8. Who wrote "Pictures at an Exhibition"? .....
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? .....
10. Beethoven only wrote one opera in his lifetime: what was it called? .....
11. One of the most performed Operas in the world is "Madame Butterfly" but in which country is it set? .....
12. Who wrote the Brandenburg Concertos? .....
13. Handel's "Water Music" was written to be performed by musicians on a barge floating on which river? .....
14. Who composed the "New World Symphony" in 1893? .....
15. One of the greatest Composers of all time is J.S. Bach but what does J S stand for? .....
16. Who created the "Hebrides Overture"? .....
17. Which 20<sup>th</sup> century composer wrote "Appalachian Spring" and "Fanfare for the Common Man"? .....
18. With which instrument is Chinese Musician Lang Lang most associated? .....
19. "Nessum Dorma" is an aria from "Turandot": but who composed it? .....
20. The "1812 Overture" is famous for featuring cannon fire. Who wrote it? .....

21. In Holst's "The Planet Suite" each movement is named after a different planet, but how many planets are featured? .....
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? .....
23. Which conductor always appeared on the podium wearing a white carnation? .....
24. What is the sub-title of the Gilbert & Sullivan work "Pirates of Penzance"? .....
25. What is Schubert's "Symphony Number 8" better known as? .....
26. What is the lowest Male voice type? .....
27. Which Italian Baroque Composer was often called The Red Priest? .....
28. The anthem for the European Union was a section from which larger Classical work? .....
29. The "Hallelulah Chorus" is from which Classical work performed at Christmas? .....
30. In which city was Frederic Chopin born? .....
31. With what instrument is Yehudi Menuhin associated? .....
32. The Sackbut is the ancestor of which modern instrument? .....
33. To what group of instruments does the Bassoon belong? .....
34. What does Allegro mean? .....
35. Which Composer was able to write in spite of becoming almost totally deaf in later life? .....
36. The 1984 film "Amadeus" is about which Composer? .....
37. In what location are the Annual Promenade Concerts or "Proms" held? .....
38. What are the four sections of a modern Orchestra? .....
39. Edward Elgar was born in England, but in which County? .....
40. The music to which Stravinsky's ballet sparked a riot at its premier in 1913? .....

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