

Section 3; Word Puzzles

An Acrostic Poem

Create an acrostic poem about the orchestra.

Here's how this poem is done: You will see that the word "orchestra" has been written vertically. Next to each letter in the word is a space. In each space, write a word that you think describes what you feel when you listen to an orchestra, and starts with that letter of the alphabet. (the first one has been done for you)

Outstanding

R

C

H

E

S

T

R

A

Answer Key

A-MAZE-ING INSTRUMENTS!

1. wood block perc
2. tuba br
3. tambourine perc
4. triangle perc
5. oboe ww
6. bassoon ww
7. cymbals perc
8. French horn br
9. viola str
10. violin str
11. piccolo ww
12. castanets perc
13. cello str
14. trumpet br

In the Orchestra Wordsearch Activity

1. strings – yellow - violin, viola, cello, double bass, harp
2. woodwinds- red-flute, piccolo, oboe, clarinet, bassoon
3. brass - blue – horn, trumpet, trombone, tuba
4. percussion – green – bells, castanets, celeste, cymbals, marimba, piano, ratchet, snare drum, tam tam, timpani, triangle, wood block, xylophone
5. musical elements and terms – orange – beat, counterpoint, dynamics, harmony, keys, melody, piano, pitch, rhythm, tempo
6. other – purple – baton, bow, brass, composer, concertmaster, concerto, conductor, instruments, mallet, mouthpiece, music, overture, percussion, reeds, stage, strings, symphony, woodwinds

Percussion's a Hit!

Tuned- timpani, celesta, glockenspiel, piano, vibraphone, marimba, cow bell, tubular bells

Indefinite pitch- snare drum, tam-tam, maracas, triangle, conga drums, bongos, cymbals, bass drum, tambourine, wood block, castanets, guiro, jingle bells

In the Orchestra

Wordsearch Activity

The list of words includes instruments in four families, musical elements, and other terms and objects you would see at an orchestra performance. Solve the search by circling (or highlighting) the words as follows;

1. stringed instruments- yellow- example; violin
2. woodwind instruments- red- example; oboe
3. brass instruments- blue- example; trumpet
4. percussion instruments- green-example; timpani
5. musical elements and terms- orange- example; rhythm
6. other- purple- example; stage

In the Orchestra

You will find all of these things in a symphony orchestra.

m u s i c l m v k a e o c m t p n n b
a t t h i m s e s r t e h c t a r o c
a l r b l i y d m e l o d y f a e n m
r s i u r s n a r e d r u m l p e i c
d y n a m i c s s a b e l b u o d l m
u m g o w p r t t m a t m a t n s o a
m p s d t o e t u r h s c l e s u i r
w h o h c r b t e s u a c s b t b v i
e o t n a o e e y n o m r a h e e t m
w n o l t l n c p s i t e p b n l n b
t y m d l o o d n e r r i n a a g l a
n o t a b m h i u o r e a n t t n t s
n r m m h l p s v c c c s l w s a a s
y n o t n i o p r e t n u o c a i e o
t r y h c s l c e l l o b s p c r y o
t h t c a t y t k a n c r s s m t d n
r n o t u a x c a t i m p a n i o d a
m l t i a g o b o e r u t r e v o c i
o o o p m e t u b a b o o b e a d n p

bassoon
brass
composer
cymbals
harp
marimba
overture
ratchet
strings
triangle
violin

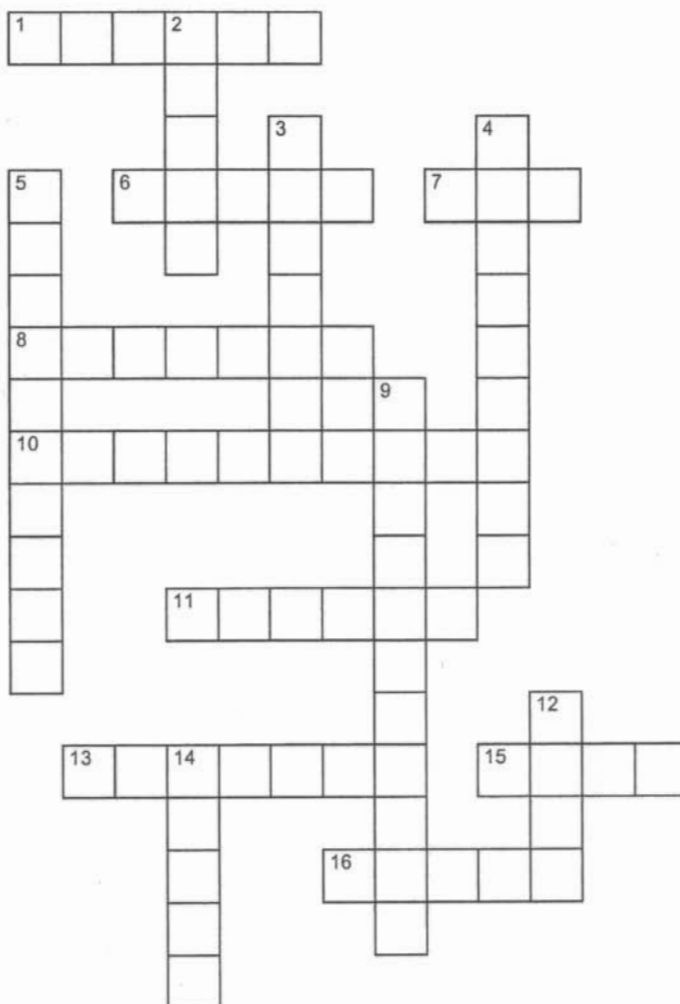
baton
castanets
concertmaster
double bass
horn
melody
percussion
reeds
symphony
trombone
wood block

beat
celeste
concerto
dynamics
instruments
mouthpiece
piano
rhythm
tam tam
trumpet
woodwinds

bells
cello
conductor
flute
keys
music
piccolo
snare drum
tempo
tuba
xylophone

bow
clarinet
counterpoint
harmony
mallet
oboe
pitch
stage
timpani
viola

All about instruments



ACROSS

- 1 Small pistons used to change notes on brass instruments
- 6 Originally made of wood, it is almost always made of metal now
- 7 A carved stick strung with horsehair
- 8 Also called kettle drums
- 10 The instrument family that you play by striking
- 11 A percussion stick with a large head
- 13 Half the size of a flute
- 15 A thin piece of cane used in a clarinet mouthpiece
- 16 The instrument family played with buzzing lips

DOWN

- 2 The stringed instrument that is a little bigger than a violin
- 3 The instrument family played with bows
- 4 The instrument family you blow into
- 5 The part of a wind instrument you blow into
- 9 The long piece of wood under the strings of a stringed instrument
- 12 Metal fittings on woodwind instruments
- 14 An orchestral instrument that you MUST sit to play