

## Quiz

### ICS concert 26/04/2020

<b>Conductor</b>	<b>Tomáš Hanus</b>
<b>Soloist</b>	<b>David Adams, Violin</b>
<b>Dvořák</b>	<b>Othello Overture</b>
<b>Prokofiev</b>	<b>Violin Concerto No.2</b>
<b>Tchaikovsky</b>	<b>Symphony No 4</b>

### **Composers**

1. Dvořák wrote an opera about a water sprite called Rusalka, containing a very famous aria, known in English as "Rusalka's song to the..."
2. What was Dvořák's hobby?
3. Which instrument represents the duck in Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf*?
4. Which Shakespeare work did Prokofiev set as a ballet?
5. How long did Tchaikovsky's marriage to Antonina Miliukova last?
6. Which ballet by Tchaikovsky was initially a box office flop?

### **Musicians**

1. Violinist and WNO orchestra leader David Adams has music in his blood. Which famous orchestra did his father play in?
2. Apart from the violin, which other string instrument does David Adams perform on?
3. Tomáš Hanus was one of the two conductors in 2017 for which prestigious singing competition that takes place biannually at St David's Hall?
4. Who did Tomáš Hanus take over from as Music Director of WNO in 2016?
5. The WNO Orchestra regularly plays at St David's Hall, notably in the International Concert Series, Cardiff Singer of the World competition and which other event?
6. In which year was the WNO Orchestra formed?

## Repertoire

1. Dvořák's *Othello Overture* is the third part of a trilogy. The first part is called *In Nature's Realm*. What is the second part called?
2. Which composer edited Dvořák's *Othello Overture*?
3. Prokofiev wrote the various sections of his *Violin Concerto No. 2* in various places, including Paris and Baku, but in which city was the work premiered in 1935?
  4. Which violinist did Prokofiev write his *Violin Concerto No. 2* for?
  5. Tchaikovsky dedicated his *Symphony No. 4* to his "best friend". Who was this?
  6. Who conducted the first performance of Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 4*?

## Instruments

1. Which Italian word instructs string players to pluck the strings with their fingers?
2. How much was the world's most expensive violin, made by Giuseppe Guarneri, valued at?

# **ANSWERS SHEET BELOW**

## ANSWERS

### Composers

1. Dvořák wrote an opera about a water sprite called Rusalka, containing a very famous aria, known in English as “Rusalka’s song to the...”

A. Moon

2. What was Dvořák’s hobby?

A. Trainspotting

3. Which instrument represents the duck in Prokofiev’s *Peter and the Wolf*?

A. The oboe

4. Which Shakespeare work did Prokofiev set as a ballet?

A. Romeo and Juliet

5. How long did Tchaikovsky’s marriage to Antonina Miliukova last?

A. Two and a half months

6. Which ballet by Tchaikovsky was initially a box office flop?

A. Swan Lake

### Musicians

1. Violinist and WNO orchestra leader David Adams has music in his blood. Which famous orchestra did his father play in?

A. The Hallé Orchestra

2. Apart from the violin, which other string instrument does David Adams perform on?

A. The viola

3. Tomáš Hanus was one of the two conductors in 2017 for which prestigious singing competition that takes place biannually at St David’s Hall?

A. Cardiff Singer of the World

4. Who did Tomáš Hanus take over from as Music Director of WNO in 2016?

A. Lothar Koenigs

5. The WNO Orchestra regularly plays at St David’s Hall, notably in the International Concert Series, Cardiff Singer of the World competition and which other event?

A. The Welsh Proms

6. In which year was the WNO Orchestra formed?

A. 1970

## Repertoire

1. Dvořák's *Othello Overture* is the third part of a trilogy. The first part is called *In Nature's Realm*. What is the second part called?

A. The Carnival Overture

2. Which composer edited Dvořák's *Othello Overture*?

A. Johannes Brahms

3. Prokofiev wrote the various sections of his *Violin Concerto No. 2* in various places, including Paris and Baku, but in which city was the work premiered in 1935?

A. Madrid

4. Which violinist did Prokofiev write his *Violin Concerto No. 2* for?

A. Robert Soetens

5. Tchaikovsky dedicated his *Symphony No. 4* to his "best friend". Who was this?

A. Nadezhda von Meck

6. Who conducted the first performance of Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 4*?

A. Nikolay Rubinstein

## Instruments

1. Which Italian word instructs string players to pluck the strings with their fingers?

A. Pizzicato

2. How much was the world's most expensive violin, made by Giuseppe Guarneri, valued at?

A. \$18 million.