

## Quiz

### ICS concert 18/05/2020

<b>Conductor</b>	<b>Nicholas Collon</b>
<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Tom Service</b>
<b>Soloist</b>	<b>Nicola Benedetti, Violin</b>
<b>Mendelssohn</b>	<b>Violin Concerto</b>
<b>Beethoven</b>	<b>Symphony No. 3 (Eroica)</b>

### **Composers**

1. What was Mendelssohn's full name?
2. Which popular Christmas Carol is based on a melody by Mendelssohn?
3. How old was Beethoven when he left school?
4. Beethoven wrote only one opera. What is it called?

### **Presenter**

1. Which American composer was the subject of Tom Service's PHD thesis?
2. Tom Service broadcasts the Proms on Radio 3 from the Royal Albert Hall and which other concert hall?

### **Musicians**

1. How old was Nicola Benedetti when she passed her Grade 8 violin exam?
2. In May 2004 Nicola Benedetti was crowned BBC Young Musician of the Year. Which concerto did she perform?
3. Which orchestra was founded by Nicholas Collon in 2004?
4. Nicholas Collon conducted the first opera to be staged in the West Bank. Which opera was it?
5. Which symphony did the Aurora Orchestra perform entirely from memory at the 2014 BBC Proms?
6. Which female singer did the Aurora Orchestra perform with at the Royal Albert Hall in September 2016?

## Repertoire

1. Mendelssohn took a great deal of advice from a leading violinist of the time when writing his *Violin Concerto*. Who was that violinist?
2. Mendelssohn didn't want the audience to applaud between movements so he linked the first movement of his *Violin Concerto* to the second by writing a long note for which instrument?
3. Mendelssohn was unable to conduct the premiere of his *Violin Concerto* due to illness. Who took to the podium on his behalf?
4. Who did Beethoven originally dedicate his *Eroica Symphony* to?
5. The *Eroica Symphony* is often credited with signalling the beginning of which musical era?
6. The first public performance of Beethoven's *Eroica Symphony* took place on 7 April 1805, in which theatre?

## Instruments

- 1 In which century was the violin invented?
2. How many calories per hour does playing the violin burn?

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## ANSWERS

### Composers

1. What was Mendelssohn's full name?

A. *Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy*

2. Which popular Christmas Carol is based on a melody by Mendelssohn?

A. *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

3. How old was Beethoven when he left school?

A. 10

4. Beethoven wrote only one opera. What is it called?

A. *Fidelio*

### Presenter

2. Which American composer was the subject of Tom Service's PHD thesis?

A. *John Zorn*

2. Tom Service broadcasts the Proms on Radio 3 from the Royal Albert Hall and which other concert hall?

A. *Cadogan Hall*

### Musicians

2. How old was Nicola Benedetti when she passed her Grade 8 violin exam?

A. 9

2. In May 2004 Nicola Benedetti was crowned BBC Young Musician of the Year. Which concerto did she perform?

A. *Karol Szymanowski's First Violin Concerto*

3. Which orchestra was founded by Nicholas Collon in 2004?

A. *The Aurora Orchestra*

4. Nicholas Collon conducted the first opera to be staged in the West Bank. Which opera was it?

A. *The Magic Flute*

5. Which symphony did the Aurora Orchestra perform entirely from memory at the 2014 BBC Proms?

A. Mozart's Symphony No. 40

6. Which female singer did the Aurora Orchestra perform with at the Royal Albert Hall in September 2016?

A. Björk

## Repertoire

3. Mendelssohn took a great deal of advice from a leading violinist of the time when writing his *Violin Concerto*. Who was that violinist?

A. David Ferdinand

2. Mendelssohn didn't want the audience to applaud between movements so he linked the first movement of his *Violin Concerto* to the second by writing a long note for which instrument?

A. The bassoon

3. Mendelssohn was unable to conduct the premiere of his *Violin Concerto* due to illness. Who took to the podium on his behalf?

A. Neils Gade

4. Who did Beethoven originally dedicate his *Eroica Symphony* to?

A. Napoleon Bonaparte

5. The *Eroica Symphony* is often credited with signalling the beginning of which musical era?

A. The Romantic era

6. The first public performance of Beethoven's *Eroica Symphony* took place on 7 April 1805, in which theatre?

A. Theater an der Wien

## Instruments

1 In which century was the violin invented?

A. 1500

2. How many calories per hour does playing the violin burn?

A. 170