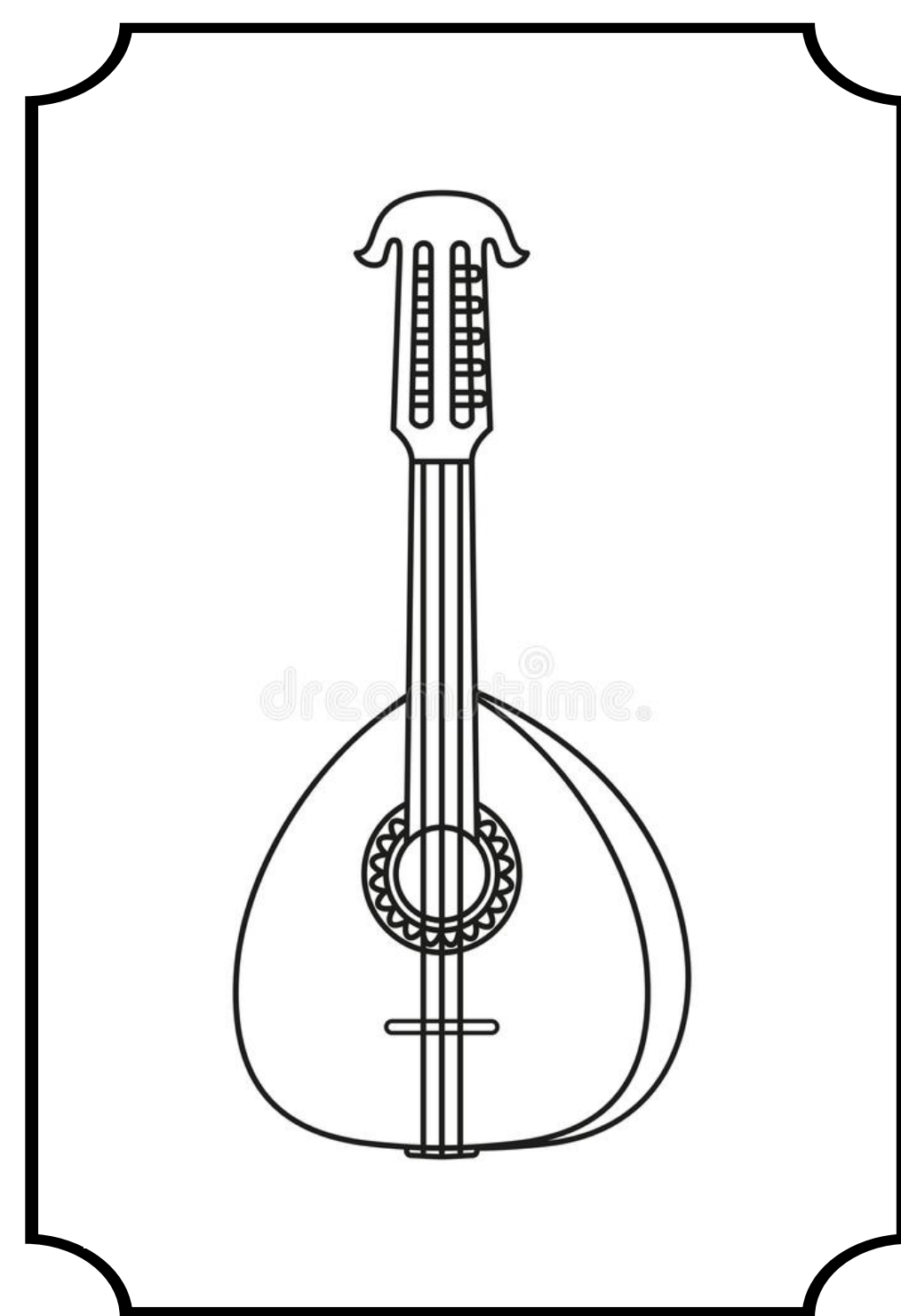
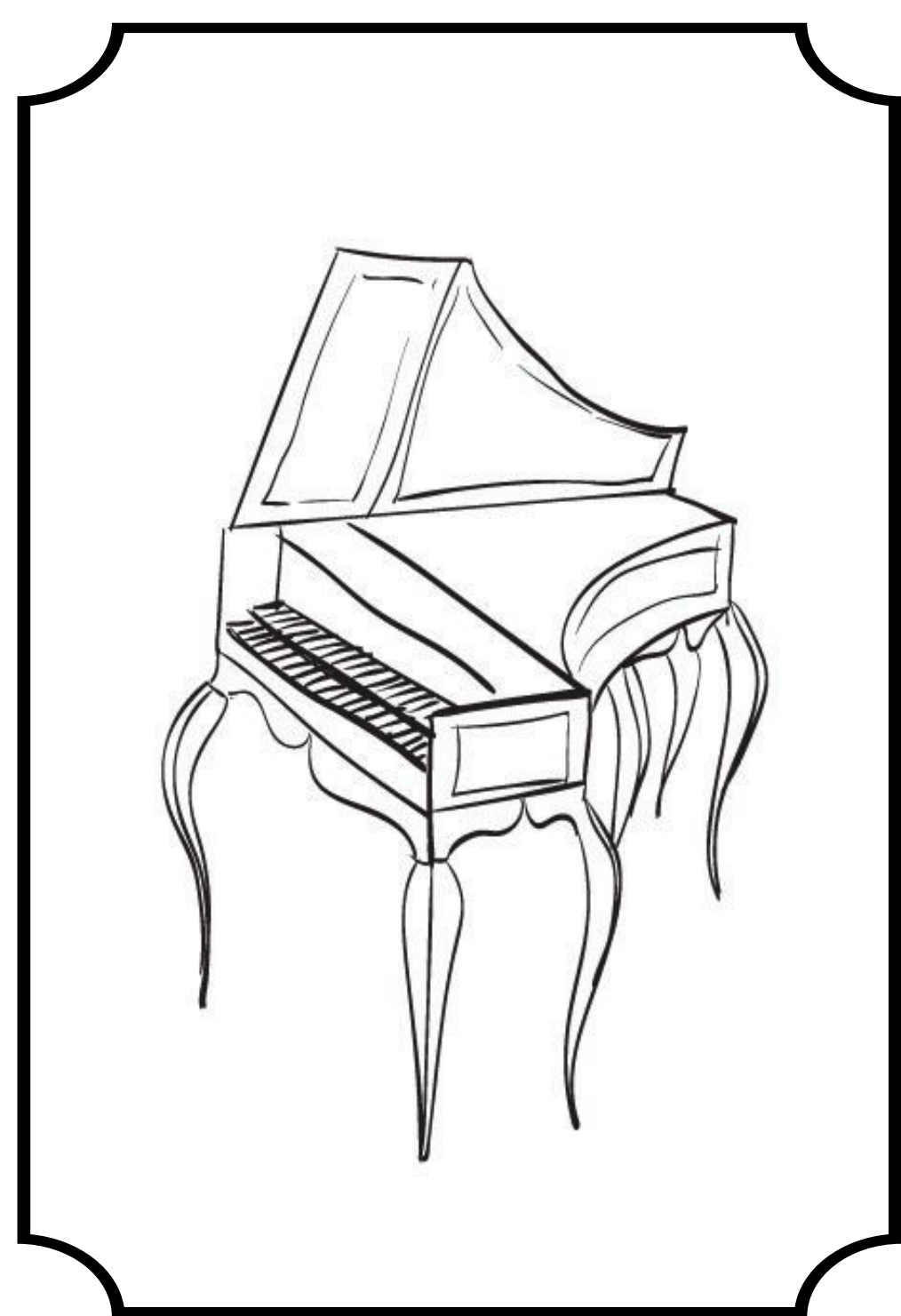
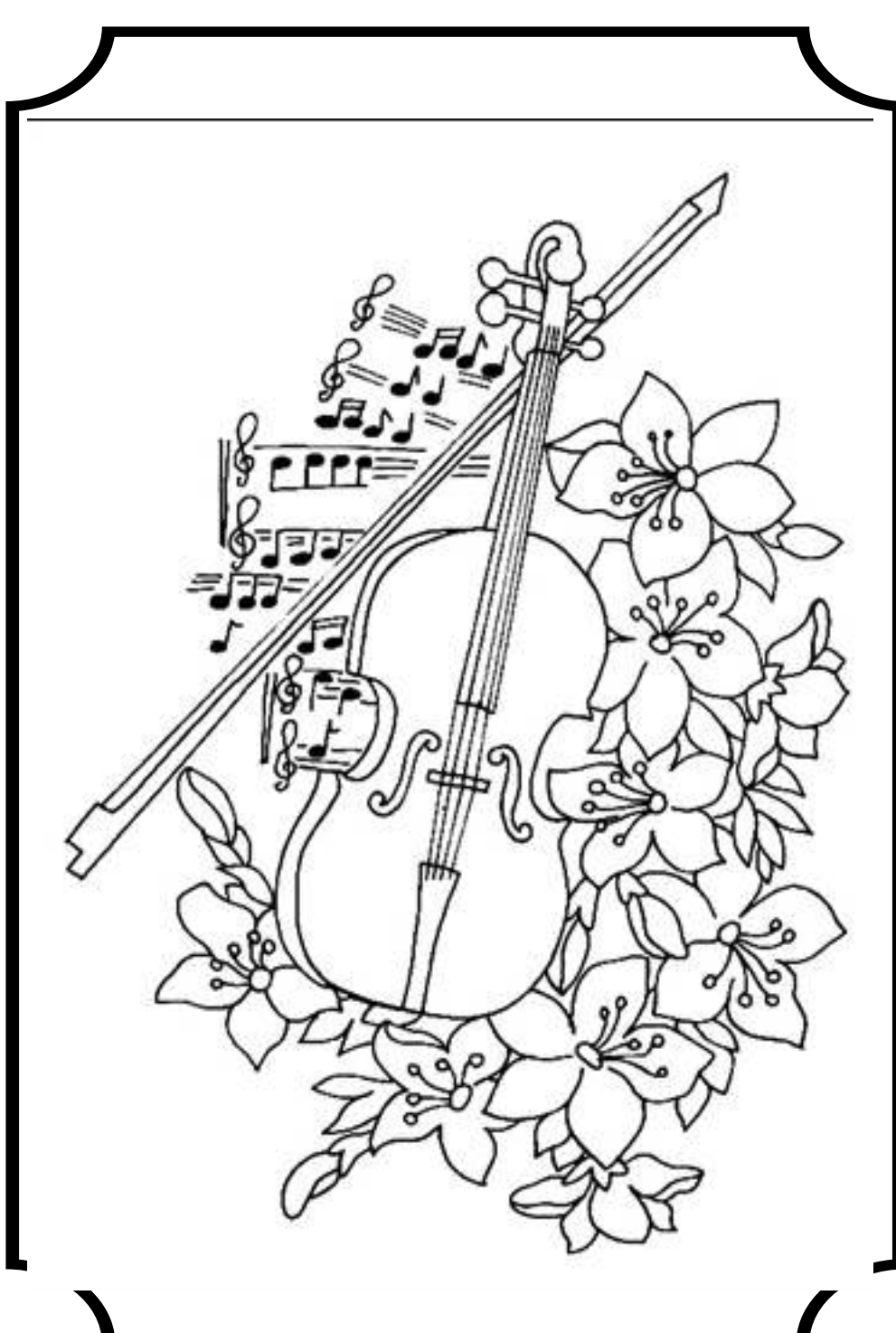


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Maestro Workbook



The Baroque Period



Throughout this pack we will be exploring all things Baroque!

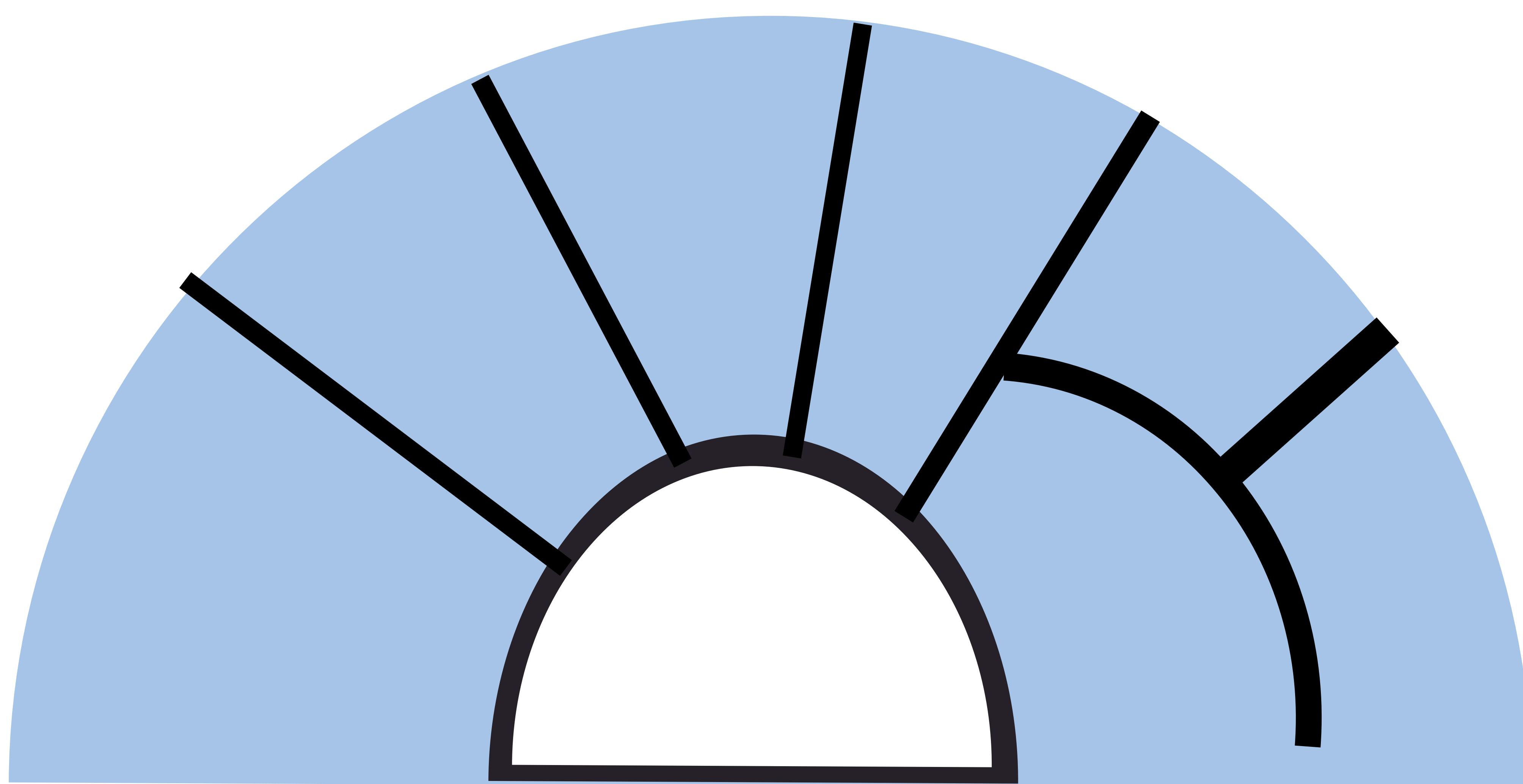


Here are some quick facts about the Baroque period, can you fill in the gaps?

- The Baroque period was from ____ - ____.
- Baroque instruments include a hurdy gurdy, h_____, bass viol, lute, violin, and guitar.
- Baroque Suites were compositions that consisted of many movements, typically they included the Overture, _____, Courante, Sarabande and Gigue.
- The idea of two contrasting groups was used a lot in Baroque music. Composers wrote concertos. These were pieces for orchestra and a _____. Sometimes a concerto contrasted a group of soloists with the rest of the orchestra.
- The _____ is a kind of continuous accompaniment notated with a new music notation system, figured bass. It is usually written for a sustaining bass instrument and a keyboard instrument.
- _____ is music with one melodic voice and rhythmically similar accompaniment.
- New instrumental techniques were used like *t*_____ and *piz*_____.
- _____ Extensive o_____.
- _____ Lots of d_____ contrast.



Can you name some baroque instruments and then put them in the correct place on the orchestra layout?



**Need some help?
Look back at the facts on the
first page!**



Here is an example of figured bass.

3 5 6 6 4 # 7 6 7

7 # 7 6 2 6 7 6 5 4 3

Can you name each of the chords? If you can add the figured bass too!

J.S. Bach



Nationality :.....

Born: 1685

Died: 17....

Famous Pieces: Toccata & Fugue in D Minor, Brandenburg Concertos, Air on a G String

- He Composed pieces in his lifetime
- Bach's Concertos were used as a job application for Christian Ludwig, Margrave of Bradenburg.
- He once walkedmiles across Germany to watch a concert

Francesca Caccini



Nationality:

Born: 15....

Died: 1640

- Her only surviving stage work, La liberazione di Ruggiero, is widely considered the oldest opera by a woman composer.
- She was a Composer, singer, lutenist, poet, and music teacher of the early Baroque era.

G. F. Handel



Nationality: & English

Born: 16....

Died: 175..

Famous Pieces: The Messiah, Zadok the Priest, Music for the royal fireworks

- Composed over operas in 30 years
- Started three commercial opera companies to supply the english nobility with Italian Operas
- Handel was also the Musical Director of

Henry Purcell



Nationality:

Born: 16....

Died: 1.....

Famous Pieces: Dido & Aeneas, The Fairy Queen, Dido's Lament

- He got the job of organist at Westminster Abbey at the age of
- He heavily influenced Benjamin Britten, especially in the Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra
- It is said he began composing at the age of



Listen to Antonio Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons'

Can you listen to and describe the
following elements of piece?

Dynamics

Pitch

Instrumentation

Texture

Rhythm

Form

The Baroque -QUIZ-

Here's a short quiz to test your Baroque knowledge!

1. Vivaldi wrote instrumental music that depicts a scene without the use of sung words, What is this style called?
2. A _____ is a Large scale _____ that is sung?
3. The baroque era ended in 1750, the same year who died?
4. What does the word baroque mean?
5. The text of an opera is called what?
6. Can you name three Baroque composers?
7. Can you name two instruments typical of the Baroque period?