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Family Quiz



1. What family does this instrument belong to?

A. Brass

B. String

C. Percussion



2. Who is this persons brother?

A.Salieri

B.Mozart

C.Bach



3. Which ballet caused a famous riot at its premiere?

A. Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*

B. Tchaikovsky's *Sleeping Beauty*

C. Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*



4. Which composer loved football and was a certified referee?

A. Britten

B. Shostakovich

C. Elgar

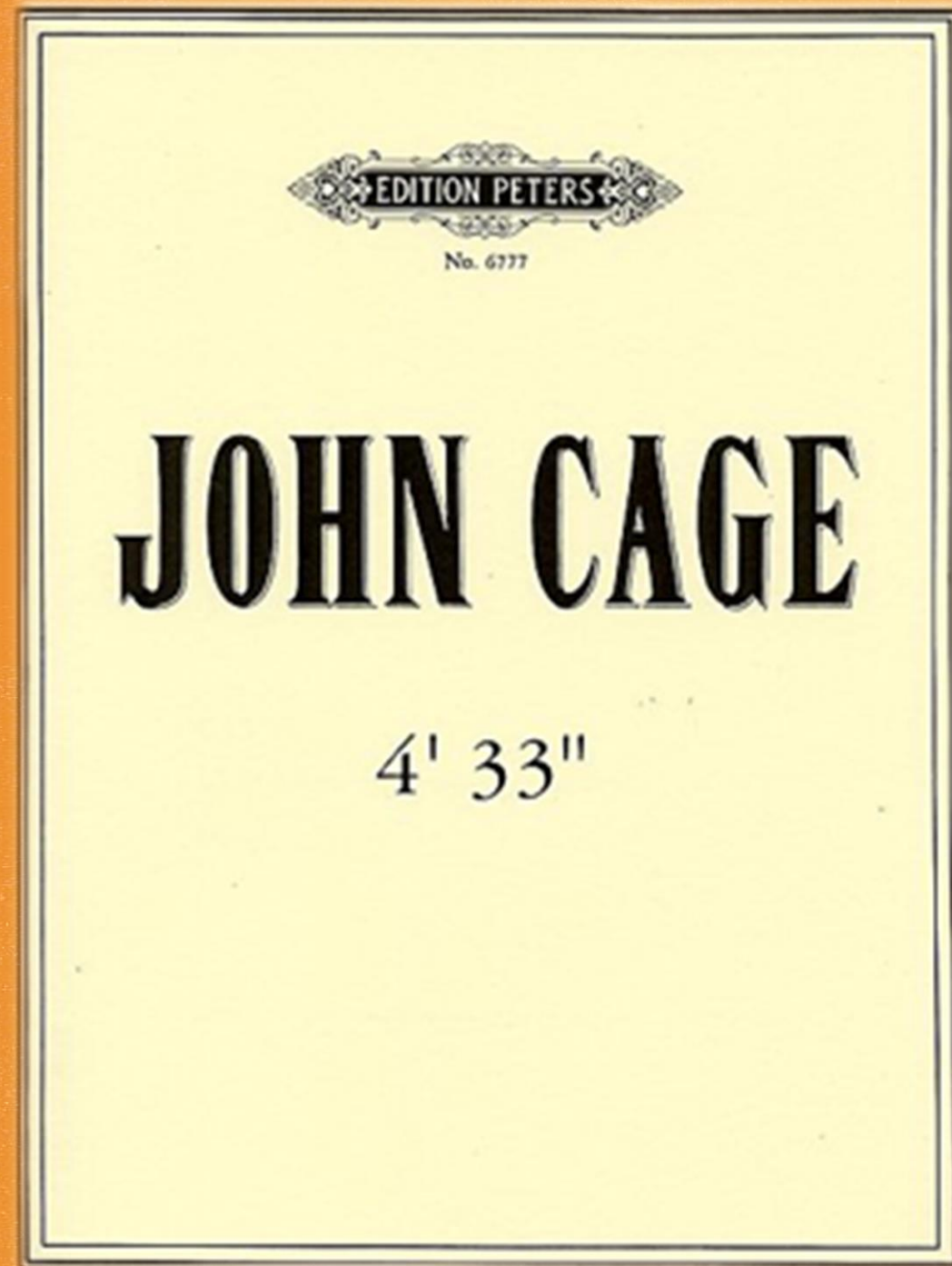


**5. Which instruments play
in John Cage's 4'33"?**

A. Full Symphony Orchestra

B. Piano

C. None



6. Why is Florence Price so important?

- A. She was the first professional African-American Composer
- B. She was the first African-American Woman to be recognized as a symphonic composer
- C. She was the first professional African-American pianist



7. What nationality was Schubert?

A. German

B. French

C. Austrian



8. What is the person who leads the orchestra called?

A. The Leader

B. The Conductor

C. The Principal



**9. Which of these operas
wasn't composed by
Puccini?**

A. Tosca

B. La Bohème

C. La Traviata



10. Which of these items is Bach famous for enjoying?

A. Ham

B. Coffee

C. Chocolate



11. What family does this instrument belong to?

A. Brass

B. String

C. Woodwind



**12. At what age did
Beethoven leave school?**

A.9

B.11

C.16



13. Who composed the *Four Seasons*?

A. Verdi

B. Bach

C. Vivaldi

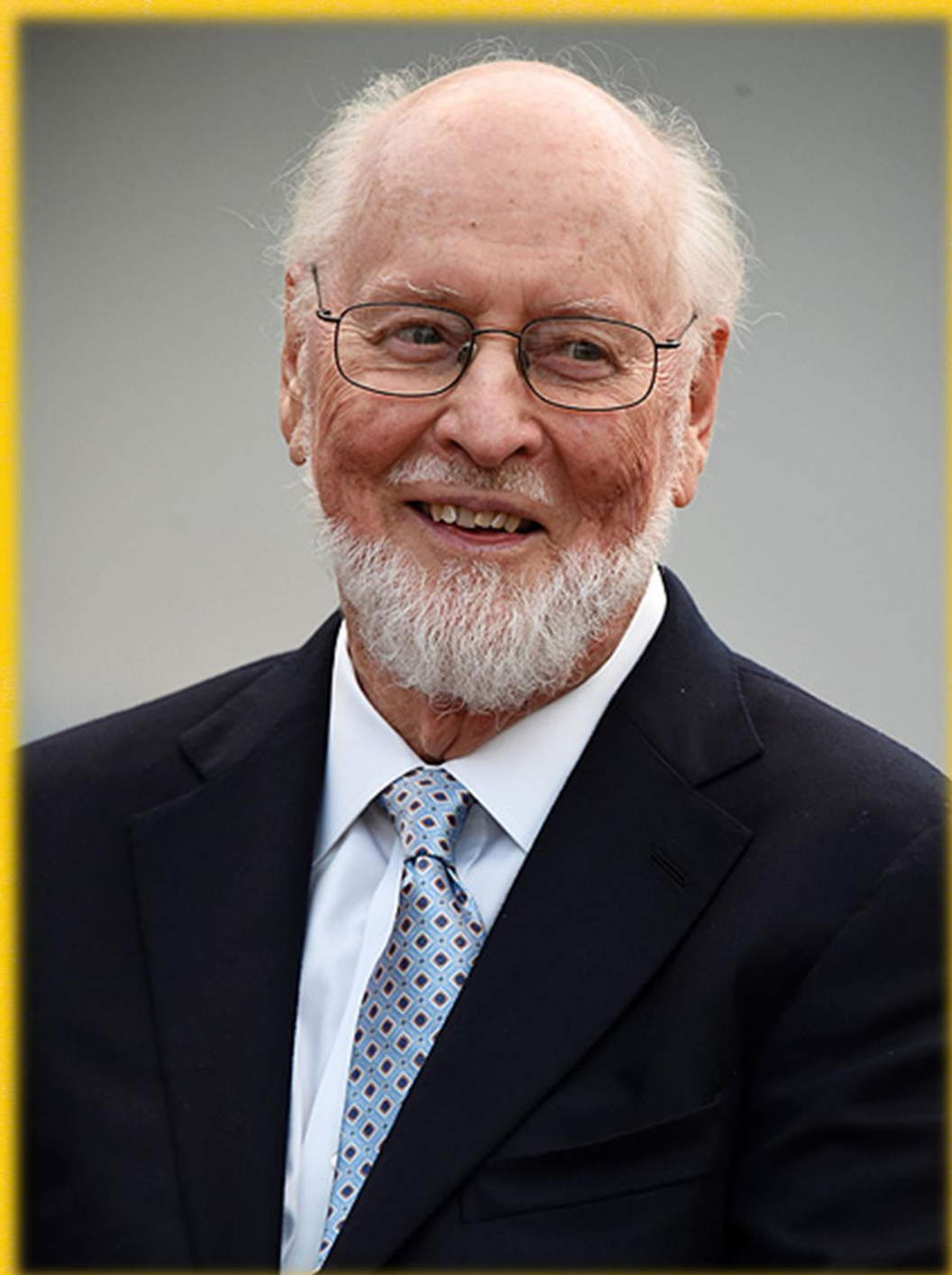


14. Which of these film scores was composed by John Williams?

A. Star Wars Theme

B. Jaws Theme

C. Both



15. How many pieces of music did Fanny Mendelssohn compose?

A.12

B.466

C.356



16. What family does this instrument belong to?

A. Woodwind

B. String

C. Percussion



17. What creative technique has Anna Clyne used to help with her compositions?

A. Painting

B. Baking

C. Gardening



18. What is this note called?

A. Quaver

B. Crotchet

C. Minum



19. What style of music is Gershwin most famous for?

A. Symphonic Jazz

B. Classical Piano

C. Pop



20. What family do these instruments belong to?

A. String

B. Brass

C. Percussion



Answers

1. B- This is the violin, it is the smallest and highest pitched instrument in the string family.
2. B- This is Mozart's sister Maria Anna. She was an excellent harpsichord player and fortepianist. She also composed music.
3. A- The premiere of Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring* has become a legend in the music and dance world. (Why not watch the ballet online and see what you think!)
4. B- Dmitri Shostakovich was mad about football. He supported Leningrad Zenit/Dynamo. He even dedicated a ballet to football called *The Golden Age*.
5. C- John Cage's 4' 33' is a 3 movement piece of complete silence.
6. B- Price was also the first African-American woman to have a composition played by a major orchestra.
7. C- Schubert was an Austrian composer of the late classical and early romantic eras.
8. B- The Conductor directs the performance of an orchestra or choir.
9. C- *La Traviata* wasn't composed by Puccini, it was composed by Verdi, considered one of the greatest opera composers to have ever lived.
10. B- Bach loved coffee, it is said he had 30 cups a day!
11. A- This is the French Horn, a member of the brass family.
12. B- Beethoven left school at 11 to advance his musical studies in Bonn with Christian Gottlob Neefe.
13. C- Vivaldi composed *The Four Seasons*. The piece is a group of four violin concerti which musically express the four seasons of the year.
14. C- Both! John Williams is an American composer, conductor and pianist. He is considered to be one of the greatest film composers of all time.
15. B- Fanny Mendelssohn was a German composer and pianist from the Romantic Era. Her brother Felix was also a composer and pianist.
16. A- This is the bassoon and is the lowest pitched woodwind instrument in the family. Other instruments in the woodwind family are flute, oboe, clarinet.
17. A- Anna Clyne has used painting to help her composer. For her piece *Night Ferry* she made a graphic score to assist the creative process.
18. B- This note is a crotchet, also known as a quarter note.
19. A- Gershwin composed mainly symphonic jazz, he is particularly famous for *Rhapsody in Blue*.
20. C- These instruments are from the percussion family, they sound from being struck or scraped.



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We hope you enjoyed your quiz!