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Vocabulary Quiz 5

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Vocal Music

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Period 4th

Word

Definition

1. Mass - A choral composition set to the text of the central service of the Roman Catholic Church.
2. SATB - Shorthand for soprano, alto, tenor, and bass.
3. Sacred - Religious or spiritual music for church or devotional use.
4. Balance/Blend - The combination of voices in group singing so that individual performers are indistinguishable.
5. Oratorio - Large-scale dramatic choral work originating in the Baroque period, based on a text of religious or serious character. Performed by soloists, chorus, and orchestra:
6. Chorale - Baroque congregational hymn of the German Lutheran church. The term is often used interchangeably with church singing.
7. Dissonance - A combination of tones that sounds unstable in need of a more pleasing and stable harmony.
8. Gospel music - A singing style associated with the Protestant African American church.
9. Blend - Smooth transitions between the registers of the singing voice.
10. A cappella - Vocal music without instrumental accompaniment.