

The History & Theory of MUSIC

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Opera

- Which part of an opera features a solo or duet sung in an elaborate, highly structured style?
 - aria
 - chorus
 - recitative
 - libretto
- What is the term for the text of an opera, usually written by someone other than the composer?
 - aria
 - chorus
 - recitative
 - libretto
- Which part of an opera features a large number of vocalists all singing as an ensemble?
 - aria
 - chorus
 - recitative
 - libretto
- Which part of an opera features a vocalist singing through the lyrics in a natural, speech like, minimally structured style?
 - aria
 - chorus
 - recitative
 - libretto
- Which part of an opera features the orchestra performing alone before the opera begins?
 - entr'act
 - intermezzo
 - overture
 - fantasia
- Which part of an opera features the orchestra performing alone before an act?
 - entr'act
 - intermezzo
 - overture
 - fantasia
- Which part of an opera features the orchestra performing alone in between acts?
 - entr'act
 - intermezzo
 - overture
 - fantasia
- Which texture describes music with a sharply distinct melody and accompaniment?
 - monophonic
 - polyphonic
 - homophonic
 - multi-phonic
- What Italian priest is generally considered the father of opera?
 - Antonio Vivaldi
 - Vito Coreleone
 - Amerigo Vespucci
 - Claudio Monteverdi
- What European city was most instrumental in the development of early opera?
 - London
 - Paris
 - Vienna
 - Venice