Quizlet

Music Vocabulary (Book 1)

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1 Ist and 2nd Ending



Play the 1st ending the 1st time through. Then repeat, skip the 1st ending and play the 2nd ending

2. 2/4 time Signature



Two beats per measure Quarter note gets one beat

3. 3/4 Time Signature



3 beats per measure Quarter note gets one beat

- 4. **4+** Pizzicato with you left hand fourth finger.
- 5. 4/4 Time Signature



4 Beats per measure Quarter note gets one beat

6. 4th Finger (Violin/Viola)

Often used to match the pitch of the next highest open string, creating a smoother tone and fewer changes between strings for bowing.

7. Allegro

Fast tempo

8. Alto Clef



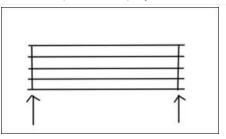
Clef for violas

9. Andante Slow/Walking tempo10. Arco The playing of the strings with the bow.

II. **Arpeggio** A chore

A chord whose pitches are played one at a time.

12. Bar Lines



Divide the music staff into measures

13. Bass Clef



Clef for cellos and basses

- 14. **Beam** Two or more eighth notes have this across their
- 15. **Beat** The pulse of the music. It should be very steady.
- 16. Bow Lift



Lift the bow and return to its starting point.

17. **Chord** Any set of usually three or more notes (also

called "pitches") that is heard as if sounding simultaneously.

- 18. Chromatic Are altered with sharps, flats, and naturals.
 Notes
- 19. **Chromatic** Two or more notes in a sequence of half steps. **Pattern**
- 20. **Clef** Indicates a set of note names and where they are on the staff.
- 21. C Major Key Signature



All notes are natural

22. Common 32. Forte Time Dynamic that means play loudly. 33. G Major Key Same as 4/4 time signature. Signature 4 Beats per measure Quarter note gets one beat 23. D.C. al Fine Play until you see this, then go back to the beginning and play until you see fine. All F's are sharp. All other notes are natural. 34. Half Note 24. D Major Key Signature 2 beats of sound All F's are sharp and all C's are sharp for the 35. Half Rest entire piece. 25. **Dot** Adds half the value of the original note 26. Dotted Half Note 2 beats of silence 36. Half Step The smallest distance between two notes. 37. Hooked 3 beats of sound **Bowing** 27. Double Bar Indicates the end of a piece of music. Two or more notes played in the same 28. Down Bow direction of bow with a stop between each 38. **Improvisation** The art of freely creating your own music as you play. 39. **Key** Tells us what's notes to play with sharps or Signature flats through the entire piece of music. 40. Ledger Lines Move the bow away from your body (to the right). Frog to tip. 29. Duet A composition with two different parts, played together. Extend the music staff higher or lower. 30. Dynamics Tell us what volume to play. How loud or soft to play. 41. Moderato Medium tempo 31. Eighth Note 42. Music Staff 1/2 a beat of sound

Had 5 lines and 4 spaces.

43. Natural



Cancels a flat or sharp and remains in effect for the entire measure. Notes without sharps or flats are also this.

Tell us how high or low to play and how long to play.

45. **Piano**



Dynamic that means play softly.

46. **Pizzicato** The plucking of the strings with one's finger. **(pizz.)**

47. Quarter Note



1 beat of sound

48. Quarter Rest



1 beat of silence

49. Repeat Sign



Go back and play the music again.

50. Rests Tell us to count silent beats.
 51. Scale A sequence of notes in ascending or descending order. Like a musical ladder each note is the next consecutive step.

52. Sharp



Raises the sound of a note by a half step and remains in effect for the entire measure.

53. Slur



A curved line that connects two or more notes of different pitches. Play notes together in the same bow stroke.

54. Staccato



notes marked with a dot above or below the notes. Is played with a stopped bow stroke. There should be a space of sound between notes.

55. Tempo	The speed of the music.
56. Tempo Markings	Indicate the speed of the music. Usually written above the staff, in Italian
57. Theme and Variations	A musical form where a theme, or melody, is followed by different version of the same theme.

58. **Tie**



A curved line that connects notes of the same pitch. Play a single note for the combined counts of the notes.

