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## STUDENT QUIZ

# THE SINGING SERIES, PT. 4: INTO THE SPOTLIGHT

Take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

**Q1: What factors contribute to the quality of a singing performance on stage?**

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**Q2: Why does singing in a recording studio require different skills than singing over a live rock band?**

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**Q3: What is conversational singing?**

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**Q4: What is the difference between head voice and throat voice?**

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**Q5: Why is it important to enunciate your words when singing in an auditorium?**

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**Q6: Why do you sound better when you sing in the shower?**

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**Q7: Why does your voice change when you hold your nose?**

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**Q8: Why is stage presence important in musical theater?**

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**Q9: Why is it more difficult to sing when you're dancing?**

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**Q10: Who are two performers who have had successful careers on and off stage?**

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# FRETLESS STRINGS

Take this quick quiz to test your knowledge.

**Q1: How many sections are in a standard orchestra? What are they?**

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**Q2: Name one instrument that has frets**

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**Q3: Violins have the highest range in pitch. What is the term for the highest range in music?**

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**Q4: What is the violin called when used in folk, country or bluegrass music?**

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**Q5: Cellos have the second lowest range in pitch. What is the term for the second lowest range in music?**

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**Q6: When crafting an un-fretted string instrument, what factors impact the instrument's sound?**

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**Q7: What does frequency mean?**

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**Q8: What is a fret?**

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**Q9: What section of an orchestra is the largest?**

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**Q10: Which fretless string instrument has the lowest range in pitch?**

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**STUDENT QUIZ**

**ALEC BENJAMIN**

Take this short quiz to test your knowledge on Alec Benjamin

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**Q1: Alec Benjamin is a songwriter, but has given himself a different title as a creator. What is it?**

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**Q2: Who did Benjamin collaborate with to release a new version of "Let Me Down Slowly" in 2019?**

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**Q3: What song by Benjamin uses a simple object as a metaphor for a relationship?**

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**Q4: Why did Benjamin decide to play the role of narrator in his music videos?**

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**Q5: What are his top priorities for making music?**

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**Q6: What great singer-songwriter has Benjamin been compared to?**

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**Q7: Who is Benjamin planning to collaborate with in the future?**

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**Q8: What is the name of the first mixtape Benjamin released in 2018?**

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**Q9: Benjamin says he will do one thing to complete exhaustion because he is what kind of person?**

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**Q10: Who does he want to speak to through his music?**

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## STUDENT QUIZ ANSWERS

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### SINGING SERIES: TAKING THE SPOTLIGHT

1. Whether you're on key, dynamics, tone, and the character you play
2. You have to be louder and use a voice that cuts through the sound of the instruments when singing with a live band
3. A way of singing that utilizes short syllables, to make it sound like the character is speaking in a conversation
4. Whether your voice is resonating in your head or in your throat
5. So that everyone can hear you and the lyrics don't blend together
6. Showers have hard, smooth surfaces that reflect the sound of your voice back to you
7. Because you are changing where your voice resonates inside your body
8. The quality of singing and the quality of acting/dancing contribute to a successful performance
9. Because your lungs are doing twice as much work
10. Kristin Chenoweth, Ben Platt, Carol Channing, Ethel Merman, Frank Sinatra, Barbra Streisand

### STRINGS

1. Four: strings, woodwinds, brass, percussion
2. Guitar (could be others)
3. Soprano
4. Fiddle
5. Tenor
6. The thickness/type of wood and the varnish
7. The speed at which a string vibrates
8. A horizontal bar that sits on the neck of a string instrument
9. The string section
10. Bass

### ALEC BENJAMIN

1. Narrator
2. Alessia Cara
3. "Water Fountain"
4. He felt awkward in front of the camera
5. Honesty and self-expression
6. John Mayer
7. Khalid and Jimin
8. Narrated for You
9. OCD
10. The kids of his generation that grew up the same way he did