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STUDENT QUIZ

The Lives and Times of Studio Musicians

Take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

1. What technological development in the mid-1920s led to the creation of studio musicians?

2. How did the role of musicians change with the advent of “talkies” in the film industry?

3. What are two key skills that make studio musicians valuable?

4. Who typically supervises the work of studio musicians in a recording session?

5. What does it mean to be a producer’s “first call” musician?

6. What is the most emphasized rule for studio musicians when it comes to recording sessions?

7. Why do some musicians choose to become studio musicians instead of touring artists?

8. What are “house bands” in the context of studio musicianship?

9. Name one famous “house band” mentioned in the article and the record label or studio they were associated with.

10. How has the role of studio musicians evolved with the rise of home recording technology?
