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STUDENT QUIZ

The Art of the Accompanist

Take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

1. What is the biggest drawback of the pipe organ as an accompanist's instrument?

2. What is the most important quality of a great accompanist?

3. What is it called when an entire orchestral score is rearranged for solo piano?

4. What was the primary accompanying instrument in the Baroque era?

5. Which instrument was often used to accompany silent movies?

6. What is the broad collection of jazz 'standards' sometimes called?

7. What do many music schools call piano classes focused on accompanying soloists?

8. Who may be hired to create a new 'signature' version of a particular piece for a soloist and their accompanying ensemble?

9. According to the article, what is something you can't do as an accompanist?

10. Why might a pianist be hired to accompany ballet dancers for classes or rehearsals rather than a full orchestra?
