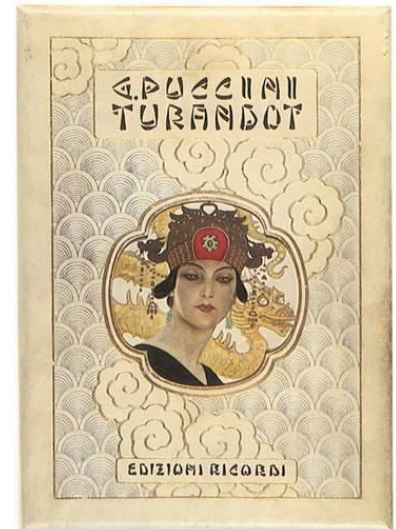


CLASSICAL COMPOSERS QUIZ

1. The Italian composer Scarlatti was born in 1685. Which other German composer was famously born in that year?

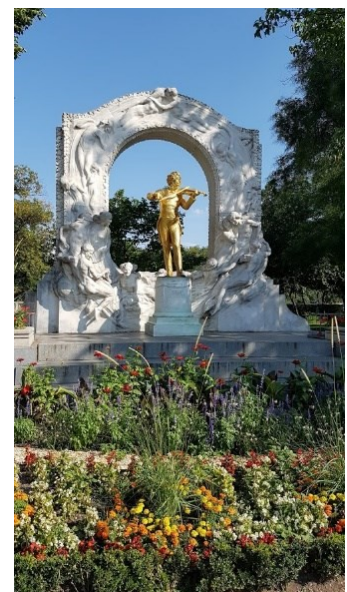
2. This score of Puccini's Turandot can be found at the La Scala Museum in Milan. What is the name of the famous Aria (from the final act) for tenor soloist popularised by Pavarotti?



3. From which Classical Symphony is the well known theme "Ode to Joy" taken?

4. Johann Strauss was a Viennese composer famous for writing what style of music?

5. What is Mozart's full name?



6. In which city was Mozart born?



7. Mozart wrote several famous operas. Can you name one of them?

8. Which Austrian composer famed for his chamber music mentored Mozart?

9. The William Tell Overture is a piece of programme music. Who wrote it?



10. Giuseppe Verdi dominated the Opera scene in the late 19th Century. What is the English version of his name?

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Classical Composers Quiz - The Answers

1. Bach was born in 1685 the same year as Scarlatti
2. Nessun Dorma is the name of the Aria from Puccini's Turandot
3. Ode to Joy is from Beethoven's 9th Symphony also known as his Choral Symphony
4. Strauss is famous for composing Viennese Waltzes
5. Mozart's full name is Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
6. Mozart was born in Salzburg, Austria
7. Mozart wrote 22 operas. Some of his most popular operas include;
 - Così fan tutte
 - Idomeneo
 - Don Giovanni
 - La Clemenza di Tito
 - The Magic Flute
 - The Marriage of Figaro
8. Mozart was taught to a large extent by his father Leopold but in later life Haydn and Mozart were good friends and had huge respect for each other. It is thought that Haydn was the older of the two friends he became a mentor to Mozart
9. Gioachino Rossini wrote the William Tell Overture
10. Giuseppe Verdi translates into English as Joe Green