

The Conductor's Job

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Understanding the Role of a Conductor in Music

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Answer the following questions based on what we learned about conductors.

1. What is one important job of a conductor?

- A. To play all the instruments
- B. To help musicians stay together
- C. To sing the song

2. Conductors use ____ signals to communicate dynamics to the musicians.

3. Explain how a conductor shows the tempo of the music. What do they do?

4. What do conductors help musicians do during a performance?

- A. Play different songs
- B. Stay together as one group
- C. Stop playing whenever they want

5. Match the conducting patterns to their meaning.

Slow tempo

Raise hand slowly

Fast tempo

Raise hand quickly

6. Conductors do not need to communicate with musicians during a performance.

True

False

7. According to 1 Corinthians 14:40, let all things be done ____ and in order.

8. Why is it important for a conductor to lead the musicians?

9. What tool can you use to practice conducting techniques?

- A. A drum
- B. A baton
- C. A pencil

10. What did you learn about conductors today? Write one sentence.

Answer Key

1. To help musicians stay together 2. hand 3. A conductor raises and lowers their hands to show the speed of the music. 4. Stay together as one group 5. Raise hand slowly 6. Raise hand quickly 7. False 8. decently 9. It helps everyone play together and makes the music sound better. 10. A pencil