

Dynamic Conducting Review

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Understanding Musical Dynamics

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about conducting and dynamics.

1. What do conductors use to show volume in music?

- A. Hand and arm movements
- B. Only words
- C. Musical notes

2. A soft sound in music is called ____.

3. How can conducting help tell a musical story?

4. Match the dynamic term with its meaning.

Piano

Soft

Forte

Loud

5. What gesture would a conductor use to show the music is getting louder?

- A. Lowering their hands
- B. Raising their hands
- C. Waving slowly

6. Conductors need to make their movements ____ and intentional.

7. What emotions can different volumes communicate in music?

8. Conducting is only about using words to guide musicians.

True

False

9. According to Psalm 100:1-2, how should we come before Yahweh?

- A. With sadness
- B. With quietness
- C. With gladness

10. Making a joyful noise shows our ____ to Yahweh.

Answer Key

1. Hand and arm movements 2. piano 3. Conducting shows the feelings in the music by changing the volume. It helps the musicians understand how to play together. 4. Soft 5. Raising their hands 6. clear 7. Different volumes can show happiness, sadness, or excitement. Soft sounds can feel calm, while loud sounds can feel powerful. 8. False 9. With gladness 10. worship