

Basic Conducting Patterns Review

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Understanding Conducting in Music

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

1. What are the three time signatures we practiced in class?

- A. 2/4, 3/4, 4/4
- B. 1/4, 2/4, 3/4
- C. 3/4, 4/4, 5/4

2. Why do musicians need a conductor?

3. In 3/4 time, there are ___ beats per measure.

4. Conducting helps musicians play at different tempos and stay in sync with each other.

- True False

5. What is the most important part of conducting?

- A. Clear communication
- B. Playing an instrument
- C. Singing in tune

6. What are some hand techniques used in conducting?

7. In 4/4 time, the conducting pattern makes a ___ shape.

8. David and the captains of the army organized musical leaders according to 1 Chronicles 25:1.

- True False

9. What is one reason conducting is important in music?

- A. It makes music louder
- B. It helps keep everyone together
- C. It changes the song lyrics

10. How can conducting help keep everyone together in music?

Answer Key

1. 2/4, 3/4, 4/4 2. Musicians need a conductor to stay together and follow the music as a group. 3. three 4. True 5. Clear communication 6. Conductors use their hands to show the beat and direction, often moving down for the downbeat and out for the upbeat. 7. square 8. True 9. It helps keep everyone together 10. Conducting provides visual cues that guide musicians, helping them to play at the same time and in harmony.