

Conducting and Musical Expression

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Understanding Dynamics in Music

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Answer the following questions based on what we learned about conducting and musical expression.

1. What are musical dynamics?

- A. The speed of music
- B. Volume and emotional intensity
- C. The type of instruments used

2. How can your hand movements show music is getting louder or softer?

3. Conducting does not influence how others experience music.

- True False

4. Conductors use gestures to communicate musical ____.

5. Why is expression important in music?

6. What is one way conductors show volume changes?

- A. Changing the tempo
- B. Using larger gestures for loud music
- C. Playing different instruments

7. Psalm 95:1 encourages us to sing and shout to Yahweh.

- True False

8. Conducting helps lead others in ____ during worship.

9. What did we learn about expressing music through conducting?

- A. It makes music boring
- B. It helps convey the emotions of the piece
- C. It is not important

10. How can conducting help lead others in worship?

Answer Key

1. Volume and emotional intensity 2. You can raise your hands higher to show the music is getting louder and lower your hands to show it's getting softer. 3. False 4. expression 5. Expression makes music more emotional and helps listeners connect to the song. 6. Using larger gestures for loud music 7. True 8. music 9. It helps convey the emotions of the piece 10. Conducting guides the musicians and congregation, helping everyone participate and feel the emotions of the worship.