

Orchestra Seating and Organization

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Understanding the Harmony of Instrument Families

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Answer the following questions to review what you've learned about the orchestra and its organization.

1. What are the four main instrument families?

- A. Strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion
- B. Strings, piano, guitar, drums
- C. Woodwinds, brass, piano, percussion

2. Instruments in an orchestra are grouped together to create harmony.

- True False

3. How is an orchestra similar to a family in the way it works together?

4. The four main instrument families are strings, woodwinds, _____, and percussion.

5. What scripture relates the body of Christ to an orchestra?

- A. 1 Corinthians 12:12
- B. John 3:16
- C. Genesis 1:1

6. Why do you think instruments are grouped together in an orchestra?

7. Each instrument family has its own specific location on the stage.

- True False

8. In an orchestra, instruments work together like parts of _____'s body.

9. Which family of instruments includes violins and cellos?

- A. Woodwinds
- B. Brass
- C. Strings

10. What is the purpose of creating an orchestra seating chart?

Answer Key

1. Strings, brass, woodwinds, percussion 2. True 3. Both an orchestra and a family have different members that play unique roles, but they work together for a common purpose. 4. brass 5. 1 Corinthians 12:12 6. Instruments are grouped together to make it easier for the conductor to manage them and to enhance the overall sound. 7. True 8. Christ 9. Strings 10. The purpose of the seating chart is to organize instruments for optimal sound and to help everyone understand their role in the orchestra.