

Concert Make-Up Assignment
Due Date: Thursday, October 13 by 3:00pm

Name _____

You can find this information at the Murphy Band website: murphyband.weebly.com

Choose TWO composers from the following list. You will write a summary of each composer's biography (I will provide a couple starting places for you to look for information). Then, you will listen to one of the composer's famous musical works and answer the questions below. Completion of this will earn your concert grade for the missed performance. Your composer biography should be 2 or 3 informative paragraphs. Paragraphs in this case, can be considered 3-5 sentences each.

COMPOSER BIOGRAPHIES:

Please include the following information in your composer biography.

- Lived/Died
- Country they were from/where they lived primarily
- Any historical event that might have been going on while they were alive
- The type of music they were famous for
- Any special information or trait they were known for.
- Famous pieces of music.

Composer and Famous Work List:

- Ludwig van Beethoven (Pathetique Sonata for Piano, Movement 1)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f457tJ7uvIE>
- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Rondo Alla Turca)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quxTnEEETbo>
- Frederic Chopin (Minute Waltz) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XoozTsNDUno>
- Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (Symphony no. 4 – Finale) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLHj-eekdNU>
- Claude Debussy (Golliwog's Cakewalk) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhvtsQ-qmHA>
- Leonard Bernstein (Overture to Candide) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=422-yb8TXj8>
- Aaron Copland (How-down from Rodeo) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ajQYANLiug>
- George Gershwin (Cuban Overture) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RBd1bmYB4t4>
- Igor Stravinsky (Firebird Finale) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zKdjmBKjHI>

Websites for composer information:

- http://www.classicsforkids.com/composers/composers_period.asp
- <http://dictionary.onmusic.org/composer/A>
- You can also do your own research and find other websites, but these are a good place to start.

Musical pieces Questions:

1). What did you like/dislike about this piece? Be specific
think about: tempo, instrument, melody, etc.

2). Did this piece make you interested in listening to things that
are similar ~~with~~ or by this composer? Why or why not?