

# Another Know (No) Music Day



## It's Greek To Me!

The ancient Greeks were very musical. It is amazing how many of our modern musical terms come from Greece. Draw a line connecting the word to it's Greek word or meaning.

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| 1. Chord...     | ...Rhythmos.  |
| 2. Cymbal...    | ...Symphonia. |
| 3. Guitar...    | ...Orchestra. |
| 4. Harmony...   | ...Neume.     |
| 5. Melody...    | ...Mousike.   |
| 6. Music...     | ...Melodia.   |
| 7. Notes...     | ...Kymbalon.  |
| 8. Orchestra... | ...Kithara.   |
| 9. Rhythm...    | ...Harmonia.  |
| 10. Symphony... | ...Chorde.    |

## Closest Guess Wins!

1. The world's largest marching band gathered in Los Angeles Dodgers stadium in 1985. This is how many there were in the band...
2. This Norwegian band marched the longest distance on record. This is how many miles they marched...
3. The largest chorus in history was assembled in Germany in 1937. This is how many singers there were in the chorus...
4. After tenor Placido Domingo's performance in *La Boheme* in 1983, this is how many minutes the audience clapped...
5. Oh, and don't forget the curtain calls. This is how many times Domingo came out to bow to the audience...

Can you think of a singer who is also a fish? No proper names please!

What organization would you be a member of if you were a member of the SPEBSQS?

## Who Are We?

We are the oldest American musical organization. We were established by an act of Congress. We've played for every President except George Washington. We have played at every presidential inauguration from Thomas Jefferson to now. We are called "The President's Own." We were there for Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and Lincoln's funeral. We used to have to perform non-musical chores, but not anymore...now we just play. We perform over 600 times a year. There are men and women in our musical group. Who are we?

## The Merriest Top 10 Christmas Carols

Number them from 1 to 10 with 1 being the most popular Christmas carol...

- \_\_\_ "Deck The Halls"
- \_\_\_ "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"
- \_\_\_ "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"
- \_\_\_ "Joy To The World"
- \_\_\_ "O Come, All Ye Faithful"
- \_\_\_ "O Little Town Of Bethlehem"
- \_\_\_ "Silent Night"
- \_\_\_ "The First Noel"
- \_\_\_ "The Twelve Days of Christmas"
- \_\_\_ "What Child Is This?"

## Two Other Top Christmas Songs

A man named Robert May invented this Christmas animal in a little promotional booklet that he gave out to his department store customers. Songwriter Johnny Marks wrote a song about this animal, and the singing cowboy, Gene Autry, made a record of Marks' song. Gene Autry's record sold 17 million copies in one year. Since then, over 100 other professional singers have sung about this now famous Christmas creature. What is his name?

17 million is a lot of records, but the top selling Christmas song of all time, written by Irving Berlin in 1942, has sold 10 times that many records...a whopping 170 million recorded copies! Can you guess the name of this Christmas song?

The "Blue Danube" is the name of a waltz about the Danube River in Austria. What color is the water of the Danube River?

This question from the "Insects With Instruments Department:" What instruments do crickets, grasshoppers, katydids, and cicadas play?