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LUCIE HORSCH, THE ARTIST

WHO IS LUCIE HORSCH?

To answer the questions, use the texts and the video links on the next page.

- 1. How old is Lucie Horsch?
- 2. Where does she live?
- 3. When did she first begin playing the recorder?
- 4. Why is she famous?
- 5. What kind of recorder does she play and does she play other instruments?
- 6. Do you want to learn a little more about Lucie?

In Lucie Horsch we have a leading ambassador for the recorder. She possesses "fearsome virtuosity and superb technique". (BBC Music Magazine)



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Understanding Music in Context (K to 8)

M–U1 students experience and develop awareness of music from various times, places, social groups, and cultures.

M–U2 students experience and develop awareness of a variety of music genres, styles, and traditions.

Connecting (9 to 12)

M-C1 The learner develops understandings about people and practices in music.



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- 2. Where does she live?
- 3. When did she first begin playing the recorder?

4. Why is she famous?



Lucie Horsch is eighteen years old and lives in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. She started playing the recorder when she was just five years old.

She takes both recorder and piano lessons at the Conservatorium of Amsterdam and is now known world-wide as a sensational recorder prodigy.

Lucie became well-known in Holland for her extraordinary recorder playing at a very young age. You can see a youtube video (1) of Lucie playing at an outdoor concert in Holland when she was just 12 here.

Lucie became famous throughout Europe after performing in and winning several important European competitions and after appearing on European-wide television. She won one of her first European competitions in 2007 when she was just seven or eight. She now appears with orchestras, ensembles, and in concerts and festivals around the world. Things seem to have fallen quickly into place since then: at nine a televised performance of hers caused something of a national sensation, in her early teens she represented The Netherlands at Eurovision, and in 2016 she was awarded the prestigious Concertgebouw Young Talent Award.

LUCIE HORSCH, THE ARTIST

5. What kind of recorder does she play and does she play other instruments?

Lucie plays a variety of different sizes and kinds of recorders made by different wellknown recorder makers. Lucie also sings with a famous National Children's Choir and plays the piano.





6. Do you want to learn a little bit more about Lucie?



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THE ARTISTS, THE MANITOBA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA



WHO IS THE MANITOBA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA?

To answer the questions, use the texts and the video links on the next page.

- 1. WHAT IS A CHAMBER ORCHESTRA?
- 2. WHO IS THE CONDUCTOR?
- 3. WHO IS THE CONCERTMASTER?





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1. What is a Chamber Orchestra?

A chamber orchestra is a group of up to 40 musicians. Because a chamber orchestra is smaller than a full orchestra (around 100 musicians), each player in the chamber orchestra has a very important role.

Chamber orchestras usually don't perform in full-size concert halls since the numbers of instruments and repertoire are more suited to the acoustics of smaller, more intimate spaces.





2. Who is the Conductor? 3. Who is the Concertmaster?

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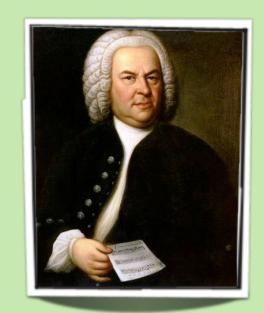


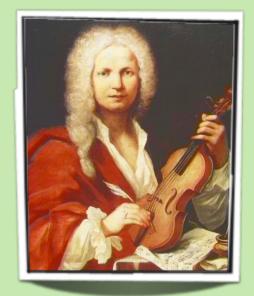
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MANITOBA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
ANNE MANSON, MUSIC DIRECTOR, KARL STOBBE, CONCERTMASTER
WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCH, 24 APRIL 2018

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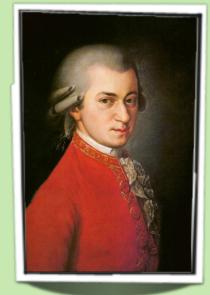
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WHERE AND WHEN WERE THEY BORN?
WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DID THEY
WRITE?











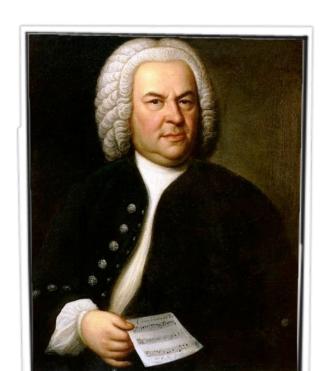






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Who is Johann Sebastian Bach?



Where and when was he born?

What kind of music did he write?



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Choose one movement of this concerto

- 1. What are your initial thoughts inspired by this music? *Imagine* a scene, a decor, characters, what is happening? Reimagine a title, what would it be?
- 2. Choose some musical **elements** that you hear, describe them: **form**, **tempo**, **rythm**, **melody**, **harmony**, **texture**, **expressive elements**...

Who is Johann Sebastian Bach? Who is Dag Wirén?

Who is Vivian Fung?
Who is Giuseppe Sammartini?
Who is Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?
Where and when was he born?
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What kind of music did he write?

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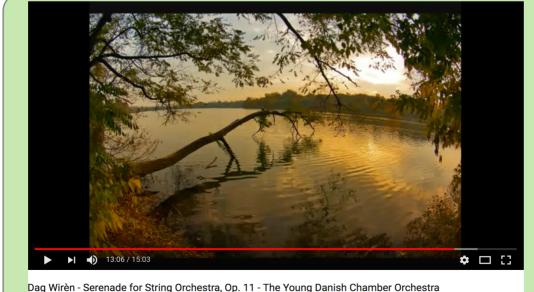






What kind of music did he write?





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Tot String Orchestra, Op. 11 - The Total Danish Chamber Orchestr

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Who is Antonio Vivaldi?



Where and when was he born?

What kind of music did he write?



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Who is Vivian Fung?

Where and when was she born?







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Vivian Fung: Violin Concerto for Chamber Orchestra and Violin, Metropolis Ensemble

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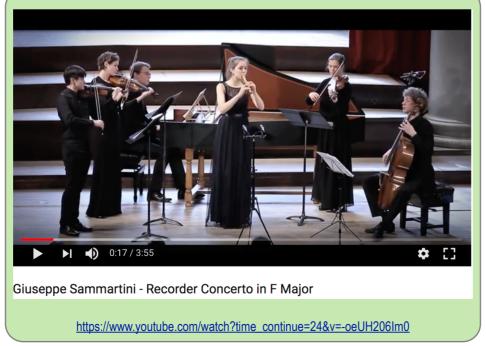


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What kind of music did he write?



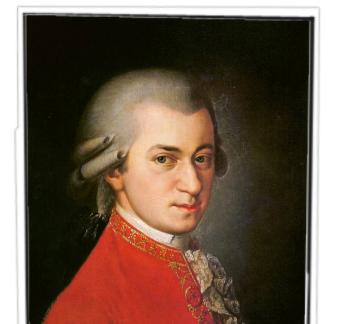
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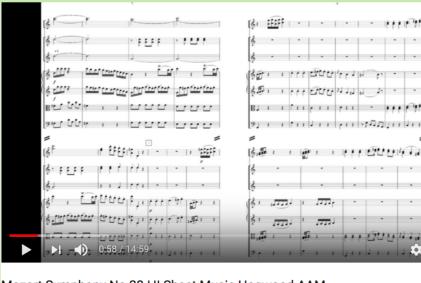
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Who is Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?



Where and when was he born?

What kind of music did he write?



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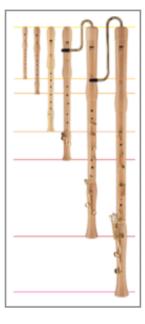


THE RECORDER FAMILY

DO YOU KNOW THE RECORDER FAMILY?

- 1. What is a recorder?
- 2. How many kinds of recorder are in the recorder family?
- 3. What are the parts of the recorder?

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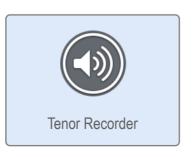


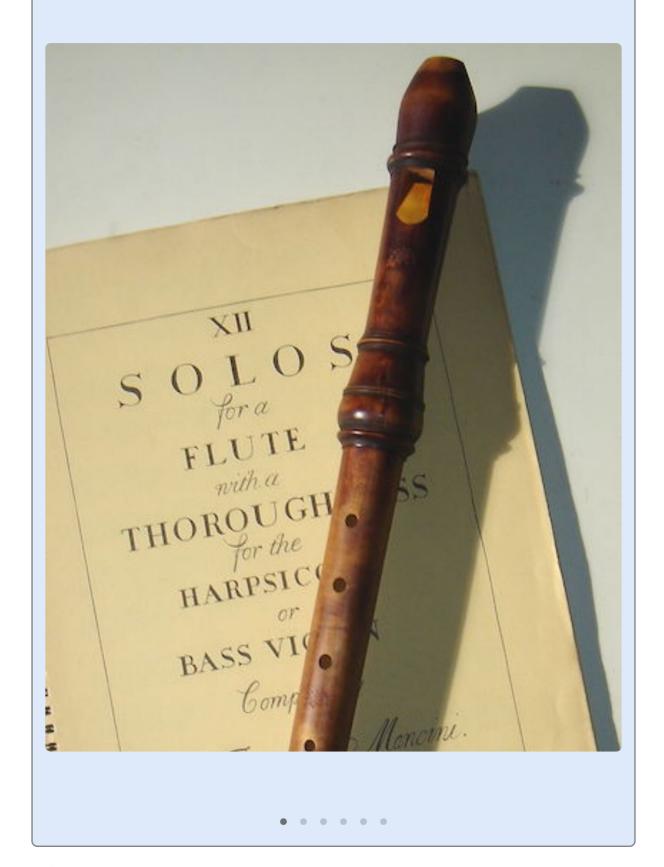
The recorder is a woodwind instrument that has been popular throughout history. There are historical records that include references to recorder instruments dating back to the Middle Ages and it is still played today. It was particularly popular in the **Renaissance** and **Baroque** periods.

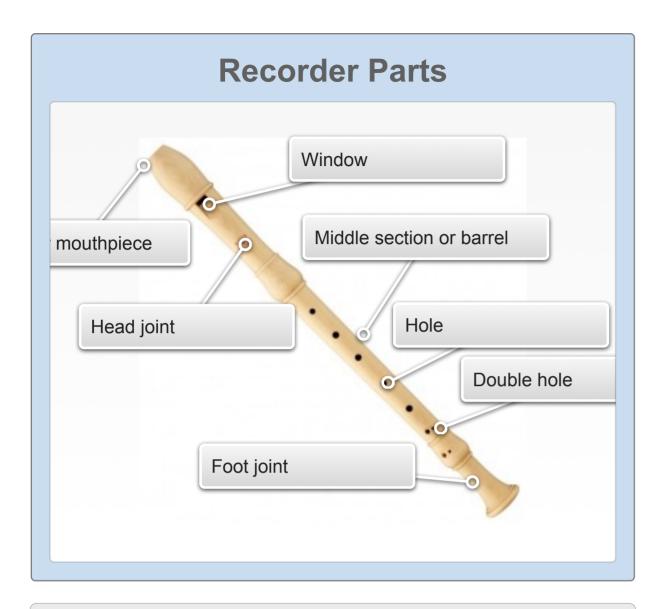
There are several different recorders in the recorder family. In order of size they include the tiniest sopranino recorder, the soprano, alto, tenor, bass and contra-bass recorder. All sizes of recorder have a mouthpiece, body (barrel) with holes, and a foot joint.











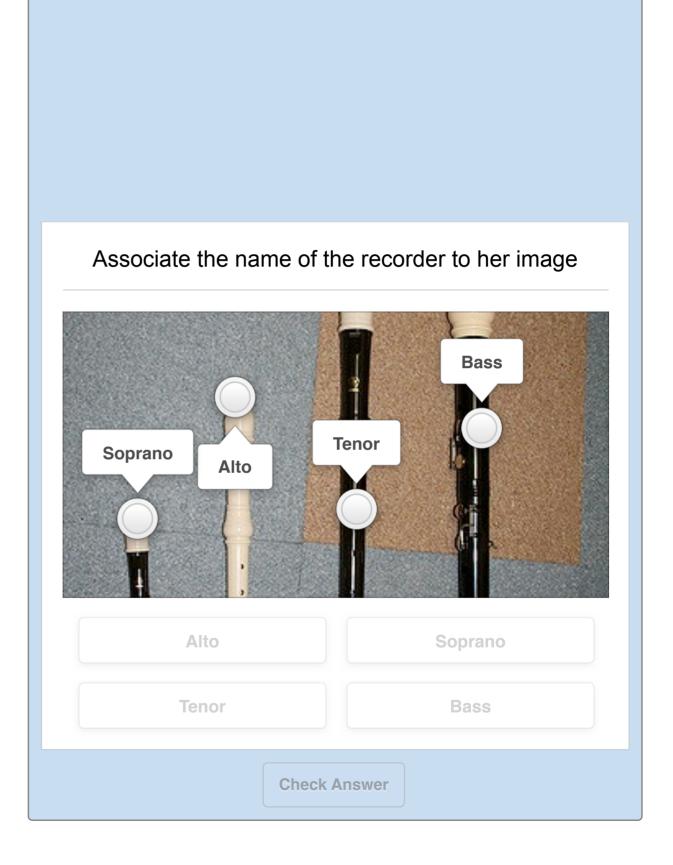
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Music Language and Performance Skills (K to 8)

M–L4 students demonstrate understanding of expression, timbre, and form in a variety of musical contexts.

Making (9 to 12)

M–M3 The learner develops competencies for using elements of music in a variety of contexts.



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THE CREATIVE POSSIBILITIES

Elements of nature have inspired composers to write exciting and beautiful music for centuries. The natural world inspired many works written by the composer Antonio Vivaldi. For example, one of Vivaldi's most well-known works is called the Four Seasons and is made up of four violin concertos called Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter.

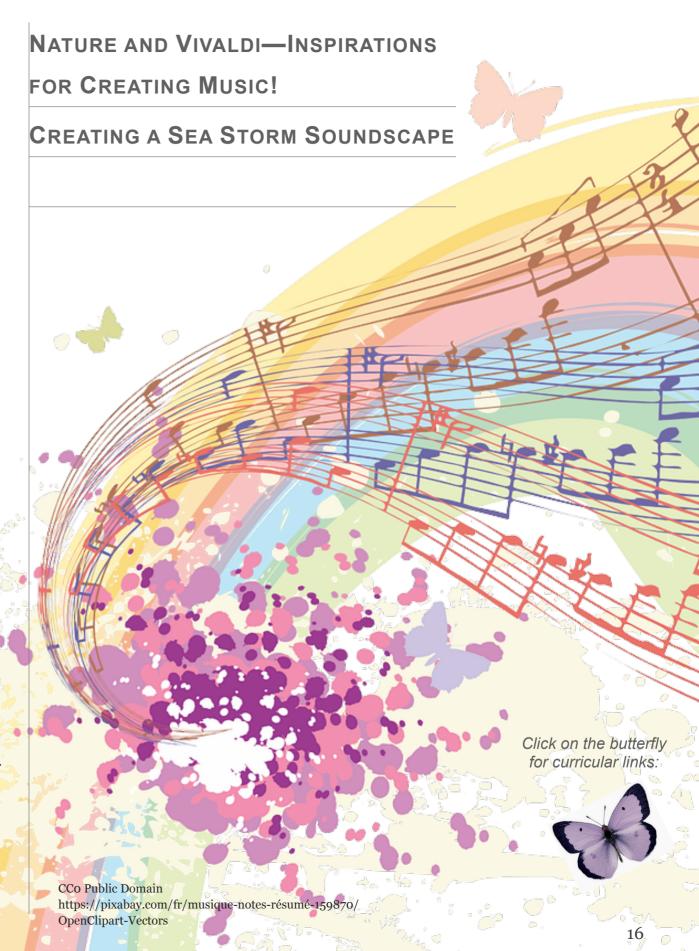
The flute concerto in F major RV 433 called "La tempeste di mare" or "The Storm at Sea" is another well-known work by Vivaldi that is played by Lucie Horsch on recorder at the April 24 concert. When you listen to this work can you hear the storm at sea?

If you were to compose a soundscape called "The Storm at Sea" what sounds would you like to capture in your storm? What instruments would you use to create the sounds of the storm? How could you create the sounds of a spring or summer thunderstorm? What "colours" or timbre do you want to include in your soundscape?

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Can you develop a set of criteria with your classmates for writing a Sea Storm Soundscape? Try these ideas for inspiration.



 As a group or individually, listen to the sounds of a real storm at sea or a thunderstorm to get ideas and inspiration for creating your own storm soundscape—there are examples of the sounds of storms on youtube and elsewhere on the internet.



- 2. Write down the sounds that you hear while you are listening. Do you hear rain falling? The boom of thunder? Does the rain get louder or quieter at any point? Faster or slower? Is it a gentle rain or a pounding rain? What kind of mood is created by the sounds you are hearing? Is it a gentle, peaceful rain or is it a loud, scary, threatening thunderstorm? Perhaps contrasting moods are created by the sounds you hear?
- 3. Decide on the mood or moods you wish to create for your soundscape. Now, what instruments will you need to create the sounds you want to include in your soundscape? What barred instruments or non-pitched percussion will you use? How can you use your body to create sounds for your thunderstorm? Experiment with different instruments or body percussion to try out different ways you could create a thunderstorm soundscape. Are there different patterns you wish to repeat in your piece to create an ostinato effect? How could you create the effect of layers of different sound?
- 4. What music elements have you included in your soundscape? Do you want to include a melody? Perhaps you might want to use notes from a pentatonic scale? Would you like to include a particular set of rhythms in your work? What rhythms might be appropriate for your storm soundscape? What complimentary pitched and nonpitched percussion or ostinato might enhance your melody or rhythm?
- 5. Share some of your possibilities with your friends to get their feedback and ideas.

- 6. Use the feedback from your friends to try other different ideas, sounds, and instruments. Do you want to add more contrast in sound? Do you want to change the mood anywhere? Do you want to add more instruments, or do you want to use fewer instruments? Have you included changes in dynamics to create interest? Changes in tempo? What else might you change to add interest and contrast? After you have had some time to experiment with different sounds, choose the ones you like best.
- 7. Once you have selected your sounds, instruments, and music elements, then organize them. Which sounds or instruments will you hear first? What will be heard last? Create a form for your soundscape. Will you begin with an introduction? Will you have contrasting moods or sounds for an AB or an ABA composition? Will you hear the same sounds returning throughout your piece as in a rondo form (ABACA-DA etc.)? Will you create a coda for your piece? How will you create an effective final point to your piece?
- 8. Once you have organized your sounds into a form you like, then try your soundscape out for friends. Ask for their feedback and use their ideas to consider if you want to make changes or try something else in your composition. Could your composition be enhanced with recorder, movement or props such as scarves, ribbons, etc.?
- 9. When you have decided on the final form for your Storm piece, then create a music score for your Storm composition. You could use traditional notation or you could create your own graphic score using different symbols, diagrams, drawings and colours for different instruments or sounds.
- 10. Read and play your soundscape. What worked? What didn't? What would you like to change and why?

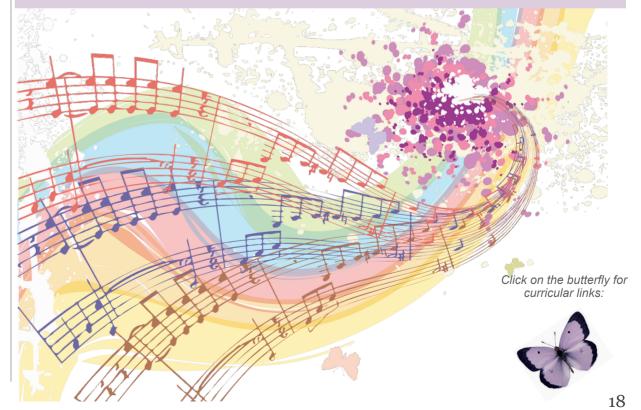
- 11. Perform your soundscape for your classmates and ask them for feedback and what the y have noticed about your soundscape. Would you like to digitally record your soundscape? Perhaps other classmates could now perform your piece using the score you created? Explain what the different symbols mean in your score. It would be interesting to see and hear how someone else might have a different interpretation of your music score! vocabulary" (Valuing Music Experience II K-8) and "Reflect on, share, and explain personal reactions evoked by various pieces of music and/or music-making experiences" (Valuing Music Experience III 2-8).
- 12. Using the criteria you created with your classmates at the beginning of this process, evaluate your soundscape and think about what you might do the next time you write a music composition? What other inspiration could you use to create music?
- 13. What other sounds from nature might inspire you to create a different music composition? Think of the sounds of water, birds, wind, trees, insects, forest fires, an avalanche, space, and other sounds from nature. Could you create a music work about mysterious creatures in the sea?

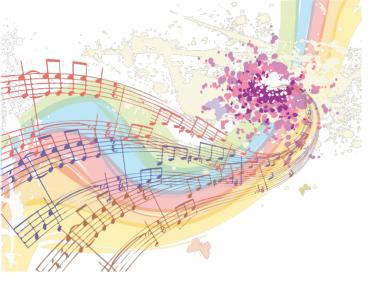
What instruments might suggest the sounds of birds flying and calling? Could you use your recorder to create these sounds? What about rustling leave or grasses? Could you use a rainstick or gently rub a hand drum? How could you create the sounds of melting snow, rain or wind? How could you create the sounds of growing plants? Would you use windchimes, bell trees, or a glockenspiel? Are there other nature or environmental soundscapes that you might be interested in creating?

Other ideas Here are some inquiries questions that you might explore:

What other composers have been inspired by the theme of the sea or a storm to create music? Have you ever heard *Storm* by Benjamin Britten or *Sea Interludes* from Britten's opera called Peter Grimes?

- Can you find the names of these works?
- Can you find a source to listen to them?
- Which one interests you? Which one would you listen to a second or a third time?
- What was your first reaction to this work?
- What thoughts, emotions, memories, or associations does this make you think of?
- · What do you notice about this work?
- Why do you enjoy this music work? What music vocabulary could you use to explain why or why not?
- How are music elements (form, tempo, rythm, melody, harmony, texture, expressive elements) used to suggest the characteristics of sea or storm?
- What is your interpretation of this work, what do you think was the composer's intention?
- What connections could you make with other arts? For example could you find art work that features a sea storm? Could you create art work about a sea storm? Could you create a dance in a storm to go with your music? Could you dramatize being in a storm in the sea?





Play along with Lucie!

Would you like to play along with Lucie?

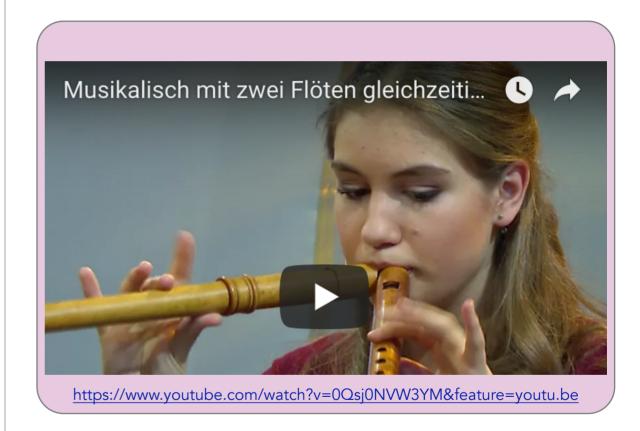
For the matinee Lucie will play a piece composed by Joseph Haydn and arranged by her father Gregor Horsch. Lucie has inviting you to accompany her for this piece. You can play either version 1a, 1b or version 2.

Play along with Lucie Horsch, version 1a

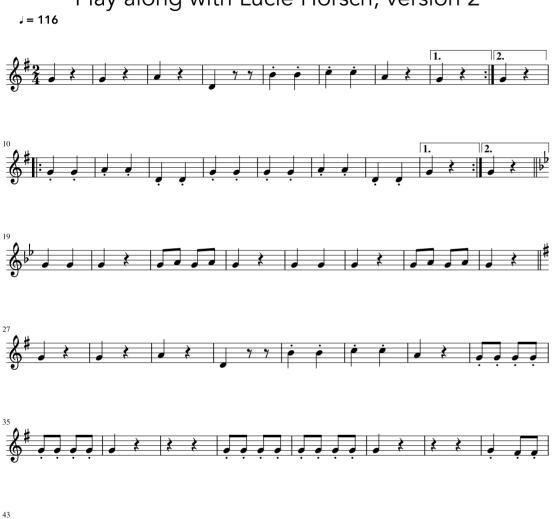


Play along with Lucie Horsch, version 1b





Play along with Lucie Horsch, version 2





Baroque

The Baroque is often thought of as a period of artistic style that used exaggerated motion and clear, easily interpreted detail to produce drama, tension, exuberance, and grandeur in sculpture, painting, architecture, literature, dance, theater, and music. The style began around 1600 in Rome, Italy, and spread to most of Europe.[1]

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Cadenza

In music, a cadenza (from Italian: cadenza, meaning cadence; plural, cadenze) is, generically, an improvised or written-out ornamental passage played or sung by a soloist or soloists, usually in a "free" rhythmic style, and often allowing for virtuosic display. Indicated by a fermata in all parts if improvised, a cadenza is usually over a final or penultimate note in a piece or important cadence and the accompaniment rests or sustains a note or chord.[2] Thus it is often before a finalcoda or ritornello.[2]

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Cantata

A medium-length narrative piece of music for voices with instrumental accompaniment.

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Chamber music

Music written for a small group of musicians or a small orchestra.

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Chorale

A hymn tune with harmonies.

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Concerto

A concerto (from the Italian: concerto, plural concerti or, often, the anglicised form concertos) is a musical composition usually composed in three parts or movements, in which (usually) one solo instrument (for instance, a piano, violin, cello or flute) is accompanied by an orchestra or concert band.

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Dynamics

In music, dynamics normally refers to the volume of a sound or note, but can also refer to every aspect of the execution of a given piece, either stylistic (staccato, legato etc.) or functional (velocity). The term is also applied to the written or printed musical notation used to indicate dynamics. Dynamics are relative and do not refer to specific volume levels.

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Flautino

The flautino is a sopranino recorder.

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An early guitar.

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Melody

A melody is a linear succession of musical tones that the listener perceives as a single entity. In its most literal sense, a melody is a combination of pitch and rhythm, while more figuratively, the term can include successions of other musical elements such as tonal color. It may be considered the foreground to the background accompaniment. A line or part need not be a foreground melody.

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Motet

A short piece of sacred choral music, unaccompanied, for many voices.

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Musicologists

Musicology (from Greek μουσική (mousikē), meaning "music", and -λογία (-logia), meaning "study of-") is the scholarly analysis and research-focused study of music, a part of humanities. A person who studies music is a musicologist.[1] For broad treatments, see the entry on "musicology" in Grove's dictionary, the entry on "Musikwissenschaft" in Musik in Geschichte und Gegenwart, and the classic approach of Adler (1885).[2]

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Opera

An opera is an art formin which singers and musicians perform a dramatic work combining text (libretto) and musical score, usually in a theatrical setting.

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Oratorio

A large-scale work, similar to an opera, for voices and orchestra on a religious theme.

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Pitch

Pitch is a perceptual property that allows the ordering of sounds on a frequency-related scale.[1] Pitches are compared as "higher" and "lower" in the sense associated with musical melodies,[2] which require sound whose frequency is clear and stable enough to distinguish from noise.[3] Pitch is a major auditoryattribute of musical tones, along with duration, loudness, and timbre.[4]

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Renaissance

The Renaissance is a period in Europe, from the 14th to the 17th century, considered the bridge between the Middle Ages and modern history. It started as a cultural movement in Italy in the Late Medieval period and later spread to the rest of Europe, marking the beginning of the Early Modern Age.

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Rhythm

Rhythm, in music, the placement of sounds in time. In its most general sense rhythm (Greek rhythmos, derived from rhein, "to flow") is an ordered alternation of contrasting elements.

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Solo

In music, a solo (from the Italian: solo, meaning alone, although assolo is now used in Italy when referring to the musical solo) is a piece or a section of a piece played or sung by a single performer.

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Tempo

In musical terminology, tempo ("time" in Italian; plural: tempi) is the speed or pace of a given piece.

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Timbre

In music, timbre (/'tæmbər/ tam-bər, also known as tone color or tone quality from psychoacoustics) is the quality of a musical note, sound, or tone that distinguishes different types of sound production, such as voices and musical instruments, string instruments, wind instruments, and percussion instruments.

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