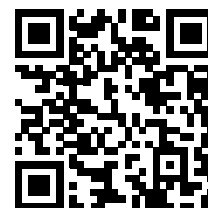


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Composition



Music composition is the creative process of designing and arranging musical _____ . This process involves a series of decisions, from choosing the _____ to be used to determining the melody, harmony, rhythm, and structure. The first step in music composition is often the creation of a _____ , a sequence of musical notes that is musically satisfying. A melody can be simple, with just a few notes, or complex, with many different pitches and _____ . After the melody, composers focus on _____ , which refers to the combination of simultaneously played notes to form chords and chord progressions. Harmony enriches the melody by adding depth and _____ . Another key element is _____ , the pattern of sounds and silences in time. Rhythm helps to structure the musical piece and can significantly affect its _____ . Structure is also crucial in composition. Common structures in Western music include the _____ form, used in symphonies and sonatas, and the _____ structure, commonly found in pop and rock songs. These structures help to organize the musical _____ and ensure a coherent flow. Instrumentation is another important aspect. Choosing the right _____ can greatly influence the character and _____ of the composition. For instance, a piece for a string quartet will sound vastly different from a piece for a full _____ . Finally, the process of composition often involves _____ . Composers might revise their work many times, altering melodies, harmonies, rhythms, and structures to achieve the desired _____ . This process of revision is essential to refine the composition and fully realize the composer's _____ .

orchestra

verse-chorus

elements

instruments

melody

rhythm

instruments

rhythms

effect

sound

ideas

harmony

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