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Harpsichord and Baroque Music



During the _____ period, music underwent significant changes. The _____, a key instrument, was widely used. Composers like _____ and Handel created complex pieces for it. Unlike the _____, the harpsichord produces sound by plucking strings. This creates a distinct, resonant _____. Baroque music often features intricate _____ and harmonies. The harpsichord's design, with its decorated _____ and painted _____, was also an art form. Performers had to master specific _____ to play it well. These instruments were central in _____ music and orchestral _____. Many famous _____ from this era highlight the harpsichord. The instrument's popularity declined with the rise of the _____. However, its unique sound remains influential in _____ music. The harpsichord also played a vital role in _____ accompaniments, adding depth to the dramatic _____. Its ability to sustain notes made it perfect for _____, a form of musical accompaniment. Notably, the harpsichord was more than an instrument; it reflected the _____ values of elegance and sophistication in the Baroque era. Today, it continues to captivate musicians and _____ alike, symbolizing the rich heritage of early _____.

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