

## Autumn term 2 musical appreciation

### A tour of wind instruments

| Week beginning | Value        | Artist/ composer/ genre   | Links  |
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| 31.10.22       | Perseverance | <p>Henry Purcell ( 1659 – 1695) was an English composer. His style of music is called Baroque. He is generally considered to be one of the greatest English composers.</p> <p>When he was a child, he sang for the Chapel Royal which means he sang for the King. When his voice broke (this is when a boys voice goes lower), he couldn't sing the treble line anymore and so was given the job to look after the king's instruments. When he was 17, he was made organist of Westminster Abbey. He wrote mostly sacred (religious) music and composed things for the Royal family. Two of his anthems (choir songs) were written for the coronation of King James II.</p> <p>Here is a piece of music written for the funeral of Queen Mary. It has been written for four trumpets with slides – these are original brass instruments. If you look closely, they don't have</p> | <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Deivz0U7RBk&amp;ab_channel=protestant7">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Deivz0U7RBk&amp;ab_channel=protestant7</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wa2vzx-aNrw&amp;ab_channel=WarnerClassics">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wa2vzx-aNrw&amp;ab_channel=WarnerClassics</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.classicfm.com/artists/alison-balsom/what-is-baroque-natural-trumpet/">https://www.classicfm.com/artists/alison-balsom/what-is-baroque-natural-trumpet/</a></p> |

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|                       |  | <p>any valves like you would see on a modern trumpet. They look a bit more like a trombone.</p> <p>A very well-known piece of music that Purcell wrote is called 'sound the trumpet'. It is a duet for two singers and doesn't actually have a trumpet playing! This arrangement has a counter tenor (a male voice that sings quite high) with a trumpeter playing the other vocal part.</p> <p>The trumpeter Alison Balsom explains.... <b>What is a baroque, or natural, trumpet?</b><br/>     "Some people might not even think it looks like a trumpet," Alison says. "But this is what trumpets used to look like. "It doesn't play all the notes of the scale, it has no valves, and trumpeters have to make all the notes just with their lips. "What is sometimes a bit deceiving with the natural trumpet is that it has these holes, so it looks like a recorder – it looks like these will make the notes. But in fact, they don't do that, they help with the tuning and put it more closely in line with what our modern ears [are used to]."</p> |  |
| <p><b>8.11.21</b></p> | <p><b>Perseverance<br/>Remembrance<br/>Day</b></p> | <p>The <b>bugle</b> is one of the simplest <a href="#">brass instruments</a>, normally having no <a href="#">valves</a> or other pitch-altering devices. All <a href="#">pitch</a> control is done by varying the player's <a href="#">embouchure</a>.</p>   | <p>The last post <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBHZwMz70fQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBHZwMz70fQ</a><br/><br/> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8of3uhG1tCI&amp;ab_channel=swinginkatz">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8of3uhG1tCI&amp;ab_channel=swinginkatz</a></p> |

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|                 |                | <p><b>The last post:</b> The mournful solo bugle with its sparse melodic military call is played at services throughout the country on Remembrance Sunday. Respectful and regal, the march-like rhythms gradually die away until the music comes to rest on a long held note</p> <p>"<b>Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy</b>" is a World War II jump blues song written by Don Raye and Hughie Prince which was introduced by The Andrews Sisters. They were a close harmony group. 'Jump blues' is an upbeat style of the blues where a small group sings accompanied by horns. The music came before rhythm &amp; blues and rock &amp; roll.</p>   | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgyznDuRSIc&amp;ab_channel=HoneybeeTrio">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgyznDuRSIc&amp;ab_channel=HoneybeeTrio</a>  |
| <b>15.11.21</b> | <b>Respect</b> | <p>Wynton Marsalis</p> <p><b>Wynton Learson Marsalis</b> (born October 18, 1961) is an American trumpeter, composer and teacher. He was born on New Orleans – the birthplace of jazz. He grew up in a musical family and at 6 years old he was given a trumpet to play and soon turned into a very talented trumpeter.</p> <p>What makes him stand out from other jazz trumpeters is that he also plays classical music to a really high standard. He is the only artist to have won a Classical music Grammy and a Jazz Grammy in the same year (this is a prestigious music award in the US). He teaches others and is respected as a very knowledgeable musician – often promoting both classical and jazz music, to young people.</p> | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9YTCLsK5ag&amp;ab_channel=livneyehzekel">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9YTCLsK5ag&amp;ab_channel=livneyehzekel</a><br><br><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATajmT5BD6M&amp;ab_channel=Wyn-tonMarsalis">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATajmT5BD6M&amp;ab_channel=Wyn-tonMarsalis</a> |
|                 | <b>Respect</b> | <b>Harmonica</b>  | <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulss2Qmmc5k&amp;ab_channel=IndiaraSfair">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ulss2Qmmc5k&amp;ab_channel=IndiaraSfair</a> - improvisation  |

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| 22.11.21 |                   | <p>Indiara Sfair is a harmonica player from Brazil. She grew up in a musical family and played different instruments. When she was 15, her friend bought her a harmonica and started getting lessons as she loved playing it so much. She now travels all over performing and has lots of videos on YouTube. One piece here is an improvisation – that means that she is composing it as she plays.</p> <p><a href="https://www.harmonica.com/indiara-sfair/">https://www.harmonica.com/indiara-sfair/</a></p> <p>A <b>harmonica</b> is small musical instrument that is played with the mouth by blowing into holes in its side. Harmonicas produce their musical sounds from the vibrations of reeds in the harmonica's metal case. Harmonicas are used in blues music, folk music, rock and roll music, and pop music.</p> <p>Harmonicas are played by blowing or sucking air into one side. On this side, there are many holes. Each hole has a different note. Different notes are played when you blow or suck air.</p> <p>The harmonica is called many different names, such as: mouth organ, mouth harp, French harp, Reckless Tram, tin sandwich, blues harp, Mississippi saxophone.</p> | <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jbgb6Mz95rc&amp;ab_channel=IndiaSfair">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jbgb6Mz95rc&amp;ab_channel=IndiaSfair</a></p>               |
| 29.11.21 | <b>Generosity</b> | <p><b>Flutes</b> – nutcracker</p> <p>The Nutcracker is a ballet which is often performed at Christmas as it tells the story of a little girl, called</p>  | <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y04elcETYU4&amp;ab_channel=ByingtonScucuglia">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y04elcETYU4&amp;ab_channel=ByingtonScucuglia</a></p> |

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|                 |                     | <p>Clara, who is given a Nutcracker (shaped like a soldier) on Christmas. Her soldier comes to life late at night to fight the mouse king and his army of mice. The nutcracker becomes a human prince and takes Clara off to go to the Magical Land of sweets. The music was composed by a Russian composer called Tchaikovsky (1840 – 1893). He wrote classical music which is now incredibly well known.</p> <p>The Dance of the Mirlitons translates to ‘the dance of the reed flutes’. A reed flute is like a pipe flute. It is a bit of a play on words as a Mirliton is also a French pastry which is rolled up, filled with chocolate mousse and dipped in chocolate.</p> <p>In the classical composition, the main tune is played by a group of flautists (the name given to people who play the flute).</p> <p>Also listen to ‘The Waltz of the Snowflakes’. See if you can hear the flute playing. When the flute sounds a much higher pitch it is sometimes played on a piccolo(a half sized flute, sometimes known as a baby flute).</p> <p><a href="https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/music-art-and-literature/musical-instruments/flute/">https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/music-art-and-literature/musical-instruments/flute/</a></p> | <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V32zWkB1MiY&amp;ab_channel=RoyalOperaHouse">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V32zWkB1MiY&amp;ab_channel=RoyalOperaHouse</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYaIQNjAX_8&amp;ab_channel=RoyalOperaHouse">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYaIQNjAX_8&amp;ab_channel=RoyalOperaHouse</a></p> |
| <b>6.12.20</b>  | <b>Generosity</b>   | Pentatonix – link to previous page on website from last year  |   |
| <b>13.12.20</b> | <b>Thankfulness</b> |   |   |