

CHRISTMAS MUSIC QUIZ

A game-show of audio, visual and verbal yuletide questions, tests and assignments that will challenge your knowledge of the Sounds of the Season ☺

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How well do you think you know Christmas music?

To quote the song: Christmas is the "... hap-happiest season of all." Song title? Composer? Lyricist? Year of composition? First performed by ?

The yuletide music that we know and love divides into **religious** (Christmas carols, such as 'O Come, All Ye Faithful') and **secular** (Christmas songs, such as 'Jingle Bells'). But did you know that 'O Come, All Ye Faithful' was originally called ??? and that 'Jingle Bells' was not written for Christmas but for ???

Some carols have non-Christian origins and have been 'adopted' as church music – can you think of an example? Conversely, some songs originally not meant for Christmas have been 'hijacked' as yuletide music – do any come to mind?

The Sounds of the Season also divide into **vocal** and **instrumental** music, each with fascinating creative histories and backgrounds.

How old is 'Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer'? (you'll be surprised)

Which carol is sung with an 'extra' note? (not in the original music)

Which song has a changed line of lyrics? (to make the words less pessimistic)

Ever wondered what Bing Crosby actually thought of the song 'White Christmas'?

For answers to these head-scratching questions and more, come to this Christmas Music Quiz and enjoy a trivia-filled celebration of the wonderful and varied music associated with the yuletide season.

THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTLEY NO:

Prizes!

Cheating!

Rubbernecking at other answers!

Consulting with phones! (leave in box at the door)

Audience proctoring will be ruthless and strictly enforced :[]

DURATION: c1 hour

FEE: \$250

EXPENSES: a contribution toward travel costs is appreciated.

Thank you for considering my proposal and please contact me for more information.

Sincerely,

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REFERENCES, RECOMMENDATIONS & REVIEWS

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