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# THESE WORDS



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## Vocal Music History

3. There are considered to be six main periods of western musical history. Vocal music developed over these hundreds and hundreds of years. Match the name of each musical period with some important information about it. Connect the period with its information box with a line.



1st - Medieval

1450-1600      Printing invented  
Singing was a sign of education  
Both non-religious and religious singing  
Solo and part singing for two or more voices

2nd - Renaissance

1900-2000      Variety and more variety  
Technological developments  
Emphasis on performance and entertainment  
Blues, jazz, musicals, cabaret, rock, disco, rap

3rd - Baroque

1825-1900      Piano available for homes  
Solo voice and piano performed together  
Songs about ideas and emotions  
Light-hearted operetta developed

4th - Classical

1750-1835      Opera still popular  
Mozart popular composer  
Solo, ensemble and choir arrangements  
Slightly less formal and appeals  
to more people

5th - Romantic

1600-1750      Dramatic and theatrical  
Oratorio - church music  
Opera - non-religious  
Singers + Chorus + Orchestra

6th - Twentieth Century

About 450-1450      Performed by monks  
Church music      Latin language  
Plain, simple singing with no accompaniment