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Notes



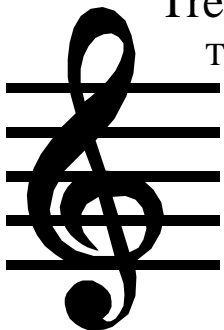
History of notes and music

Greek and Romans were the first to discover music, in the 5th century AD. They used 15 letters from their alphabet to name the notes. A, B, C, D, F, and G the same as we still use. They also used smaller letters (not capitalized) for the second octave, and double small letters for the third octave.

Lines were shown to show the pitch of the note; these lines were then called a staff or stave. A staff now has 5 bar lines on it, but back then there was 4-8. Each line or space indicates the note. The higher up the note is the higher the note is played.

Clef

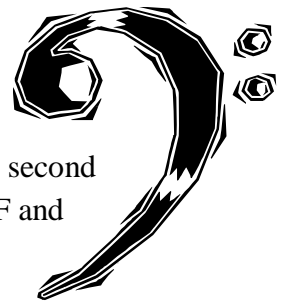
Treble-clef



The most common type of clef is Treble-clef also known as the G-clef. If you are drawing the Treble-clef the second to bottom line in the middle represents the G above the middle C on the piano.

Bass-clef

The bass-clef is the other most popular type of clef in music. It's normally called bass-clef or F-clef. If you are drawing the bass-clef the second line from the top represents F and below the middle C.



The bass-clef is made by the letter F, also a reason why it is called the F-clef.

Instruments that use a Treble-clef:

Some examples are: cello, euphonium, double bass, bass guitar and bassoon. Contrabassoon, trombone, baritone horn, tuba, and timpani are also bass cleff instruments.

And all the other instruments that make the low sound.

Instruments that use a Bass-clef:

Some examples are: trumpet, flute, piccolo, clarinet, French horn, English horn, violin, viola, alto saxophones, and female voices. All the instruments that can hit the really high notes.

The Clarinet Fiasco By: Carson Buss

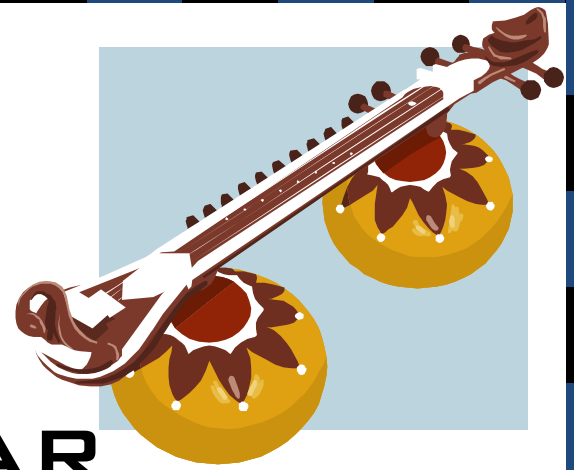
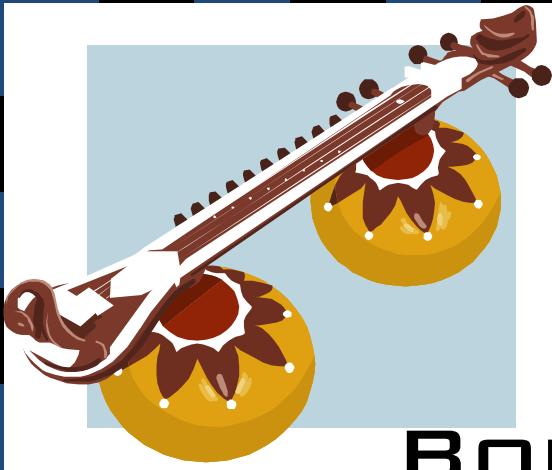
Today was the day of my first band audition. I was very nervous and didn't think I was going to make it with all of the talented kids in our class. I had everything in ready, and I even made a checklist. First I made sure all my sheet music was in place and I had all of my notes written down. Second I made sure I had my reeds for my clarinet perfect with no cracks in them so I wouldn't squeak when playing. Lastly I make sure my clarinet is perfect with now cracks or anything bad visible on it. I was ready for the audition.

I walked downstairs into the kitchen to get my breakfast thinking my mom was making her famous pancakes, but soon noticed that she was nowhere to be seen. I decided to just pour myself a bowl of cereal and not making this a big deal to ruin my day. I finished eating my cereal and looked at the clock and noticed that I must have gotten up to early because it was only 6:00. I decided to just go back to my bedroom and read some of my book. I was reading my book and I got kindve bored so I went on my computer. 15 minutes passed and I looked at the clock and it said 8:15...WHAT? I was going to be so late for school!! I ran downstairs and started running down the street to school.

When I got there everybody was looking at me and I noticed I missed half of my geometry class. Of course everyone was questioning me about where I was and I was still so confused on how time went by so fast. But then I remembered that it was daylight savings last night and we went

ahead an hour. Of course everything bad happens the day of my clarinet audition. Then it came to me, my clarinet audition! I totally forgot my clarinet at home. My parents can't get to me either because they are both at work. I guess I should go and ask the band teacher, Ms. Flabbergasted. When I went to her room it said that she left for the day because she was sick. The sign also said that the auditions were pulled back to the next day, if you were in the categories of brass or percussion instruments. It said that woodlands had to play right in the morning. Great, now I missed my lesson altogether, this day is going so wonderfully. I decided to go ask the office if they knew if I could change the date of my audition. When I got to the office they told me that they would reschedule my appointment and talk to Ms. Flabbergasted. I was so relieved and I could not wait for tomorrow.

Tomorrow soon came and today was officially the day I would become a part of the school orchrastra. When I went in the room Ms. Flabbergasted was waiting for me and she said she was so excited to have new clarinets. I took out my piece of Mozart and started playing. About 2 minutes into performing she told me to stop, I was so confused and I thought she told me to stop because I was doing horribly but that was the total opposite. She told me it was wonderful and she wanted me in the group. Turns out that most of the unfortunate events might be on the trail to something great.



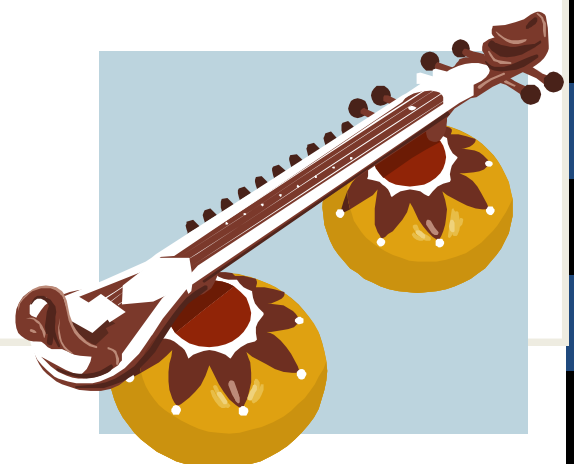
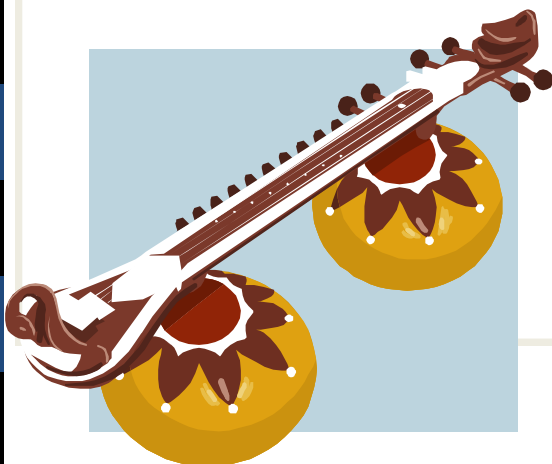
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All about the Beatles

Written by Ceilidh Gijzen

They were the biggest band in spring of 1963 but United States of America did not get them till 1964. John Lennon, Paul McCartney, and George Harrison, and Ringo Starr drummers Peat Best with bass Stu Sutcliffe. they were on the Ed Sullivan show.

The Beatles made a movie called Yellow Submarine. The song Eleanor Rigby plays in the beginning and some songs are Yellow Submarine, Help, Eleanor Rigby and many more songs.

Where are they from

They are from Liverpool in the United Kingdom. Their first song was love me do.

They broke up in 1970 and a couple of years later they got back together.

The albums

Abbey road, Help! , Sgt. Peppers Lonely Hearts Club, The White Album, Let it be, Revolver, 1 , Rubber soul, Love, Yellow submarine,
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Today we are here to honor some very heartfelt songs sung by some of the greatest artists in country music. From Bryan, to Lambert, and Lee Brice we have some songs that have more meaning than you would think.

Miranda Lambert is known for her tough side, and being married to another country singer Blake Shelton, but she has never written such a meaningful song as 'Over You,' that's in her new album *For The Record*. 'Over You' was inspired by a car accident that killed her husband Blake Shelton's brother Richie Shelton. Some of the lines of the song come from Shelton's experiences with his brother, like the part when Shelton was given his brother's old records. He says he just listened to them over and over again to maybe make him feel better, like his brother was actually with him. Blake was 14 years old when 24 year old Richie died. Shelton never really opened himself up to Lambert about this tragedy until they were watching the CMT "Backstory" and Miranda saw Blake's dad talk about his brother. Shelton says it was one of the proudest moments of his career. Shelton says singing it live every night was just something he couldn't do, he would be too emotional. So Blake was happy to put it on Miranda's album.

Luke Bryan is always known for his good looks, great music, and shaking his butt, but his latest New Single 'Drink a Beer' means more to him than any other song he's ever written. 'That's My Kinda Night' may still be hot on the charts but that's not gonna change Bryan's mind to put out his new single that's very dear to his heart. Compared to 'That's My Kinda Night,' which talks about catfish dinners, this one is a sadder topic. Luke says it's one of the coolest saddest songs he's ever heard. 'Drink a Beer' is a song about losing someone close to you. The lyrics talk about

a person who is taken back by the loss of losing that person, and chooses to honor them by sitting "on the edge of this pier," while having a beer, which was experience they did often. It's a song that hits you. Bryan thought the subject was something everybody could connect with, because lots of us have lost someone out there. This song connects to Bryan because he lost both of his siblings. He dedicated his performance at the CMA Awards to his passed siblings Chris and Kelly.

Recently Lee Brice was awarded 2013 Song of the Year at the CMA's with his newer song 'I Drive Your Truck.' The award is most definitely deserved to this touching song. The song talks about how someone is dealing with the death of his brother while in combat overseas. The song is about a real life situation the Connie Harrington the song writer heard about. Connie remembers seeing an interview about a family who lost their son in the war, the father was asked how he coped with his passing, and he said he drove his truck to cope with it. Connie thought 'I Drive Your Truck' would be a great song and asked Brice if he wanted to be apart of it, and he accepted. Brice says Connie was very emotional about this, and I know I would too. As they wrote they tried to talk about what would be inside of the truck, and the song took off running. This song was honored on the CNN Student News on Veterans Day for those who serve. I have a friend who says this song reminds her of her Grandpa who passed and how he drove his truck, and all of the emotions it brings to her.

The Kleenex box may be needed after this. From these songs and many more, this is what makes country music so special.

-Payton Brennan

Louis Armstrong's Trumpet

September:

It was a hot day in New Orleans, Louisiana and my brother Louis and I had just been let out of school. Today we had had our first day of band. I played the saxophone and Louis had chosen the trumpet. The trumpet was a popular instrument in our school band.

On the way home from school I could tell that Louis really wanted to get home and play his new trumpet. When we got home our mom had just started dinner and had a worried look on her face.

Finally I asked what was wrong and she said we had no money to pay the bills and mortgage. Our dad had gone over seas to fight in the war. He was helping Brittan in World War One, when his tank was blown to bits by an enemy bomb.

With no other income we couldn't pay the bills. Our mom was working three jobs and running on four hours of sleep a night. Even with three jobs it was too hard to keep up with the payments. We even sold our car to make some extra money.

December:

Today is the start of Christmas vacation and it's off to a cold start. Last night it got down to thirty degrees. The citrus crops in Florida were frozen last night. So now the price of food is going to sky rocket as well.

Mom has made the decision to pull us out of school to help out around the

house. Louis just saw it as an opportunity to play his trumpet more. He was actually getting really good at it. Our mom had wanted to sell it to make three hundred dollars, but Louis didn't want to.

One day we were down stairs in our family's restaurant, which was about to go under, when a man walked in. We could tell he was from out of town. He wore a



gray suit and sunglasses.

As usual Louis was playing his trumpet. So I had to greet the man and get him seated. Once I brought him his food, he asked what song I was playing on the radio. I told him that it was just my brother playing his trumpet. With that he ate his meal and left.

The next day he came back with another guy who said he was a club owner and he wanted to see my brother. When Louis got down stairs the man told us that he had big plans for Louis. He wanted a new jazz act and Louis was the best he'd heard so far.

We figured that our mom wouldn't mind if we left for an hour, so we decided to check the place out. When we got there it was almost empty. The man said it

wasn't their peak hour. Then the owner chimed in and said we should be there at six o'clock tonight to perform.

January:

It's been a month and our mom still doesn't know that we perform every night. So we decide to hide the money in obvious places and our mom would find them. That way she wouldn't find out what we were doing every night.

Louis took that trumpet everywhere he went, even to the store. One day we were off of school and we decided to go to the beach. As always Louis brought his trumpet and quickly found out that people would pay to hear him play. So with that, he quit his low paying job at the club and started playing at the boardwalk, where he made almost five dollars an hour, which was good money at the time.



After three years of saving up, Louis, built a stage in our restaurant and started performing. Soon he had a band to play with. They would play every Friday and Saturday from five to ten when the restaurant closed.

On average they made forty dollars a night and soon he was performing every night of the week, excluding Sundays. Word quickly got around about Louis and he soon became a celebrity in the neighborhood. After we had saved four hundred dollars we bought a new car, by this time we could both drive.

We figured out that we could do more shows with the car and we could go further.

Suddenly we realized we had over two thousand dollars saved up. With that



money we bought a house in the suburbs of the city. We still had the other place to perform but soon we were performing at other places so we sold the old place and put the money toward a new club designed for performing, with brand new speakers and lights.

He soon bought a new trumpet to play, but he still kept his old one until he was almost fifty years old. He would've loved to see how much of a legend he is, but he focused on his passion and never stopped.

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Dear Readers:

Hello! As you can see my topic for the magazine is music, I knew right away that I wanted to do this topic and I already had ideas. Since I was little I have always had a passion for music. My goal for this magazine was that I would be able to share the beauties of music with all of you! My personal goal for this magazine was that I would be able to give you everything you need to know about music. When you first think about making a magazine it doesn't seem hard right? Well I can tell you one thing; it is very, very frustrating sometimes. Being the editor was hard because you have to keep nagging your writers to get your pages done, then once their done you have to decide whether their good or not. Sometimes you have to give the page back because they're not good enough and they have to add things, or take away, or fix the font and lots of little things like that. It was also very fun at times because you get to design your own cover and you get to be in charge! I really enjoyed looking at all the pages that people made for me. Some of them were about old bands or history behind music notes and lots of different things. One struggle I have had was trying to be an editor and trying to get pages to other people. I got very frustrated at times because people would keep coming to me and asking for things, then I would have to go do it myself and I was spending so much time on doing things for others that I wouldn't have time to work on my own magazine. I do have to say that if I could re-do some decisions I would definitely spend my time

more wisely, when we first started the project I wasn't worried because I knew we had lots of time so I procrastinated, but time was flying by and I started racing to finish articles and pages for others. I realized that others had done this to so some of my stuff wasn't coming in. A little word of advice try not to procrastinate even if you have lots of time! Through all of these events I did have some success. Working on other things for people was pretty cool, after you finish a couple of big paragraphs or something hard you feel quite proud of yourself. Sometimes I didn't think I was going to be able to do this but you just have to push yourself and you will get the job done. I would like to say thank you to all of the people that were willing to do something for my magazine and thank you for doing your best. All of the articles and ads had lots of effort put into it and I have to say they all are very interesting to look at! I really hope everyone that reads this magazine and keep perusing your dreams. I hope you enjoy my magazine. Thank you for reading!

Sincerely,

Breylin Soto

From Magnificent Music Magazine

