

Marvellous Musical Podcast

Clever Clogs Quiz

Episode 5: Ballet

1. Complete the titles of these ballets:

The ___cracker

___ Lake

2. Anna Pavlova gave her performance of 'the dying swan' over how many times?

3. What did Anna Pavlova put in her shoes to help her stay 'en pointe'?

4. How many pairs of ballet shoes does the Royal Ballet Company get through each year?

(Circle the answer)

a. 600-700 b. 2000-3000 c. 6000-7000

5. What was the first ballet ever to be performed?

The Loves of ___ and ___

6. Mathilde Kschessinska once ruined her rival's performance by releasing

..... onto the stage

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7. Dame Margot Fontaine's real name was

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8. Which of the following was a well-known ballet composer? (Circle the answer)

a. Picasso b. Tchaikovsky c. Chai Latte

9. Which ballet by Igor Stravinsky caused a riot in the audience?

The Rite of

10. Famous ballet dancers are all women (true or false?) a. true b. false

11. 'Dance of the Night' is the theme tune from which tv program?

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12. What did Marie Taglioni's fans cook and eat?

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ANSWER SHEET (no peeking!)

1. Complete the titles of these ballets:

The **nut**cracker

Swan Lake

2. Anna Pavlova gave her performance of 'the dying swan' over how many times? **4000**

3. What did Anna Pavlova put in her shoes to help her stay 'en pointe'? **Wooden blocks**

4. How many pairs of ballet shoes does the Royal Ballet Company get through each year?

c. 6000-7000

5. What was the first ballet ever to be performed?

The Loves of _____ and _____ **Mars and Venus**

6. Mathilde Kschessinska once ruined her rival's performance by

releasingonto the stage **(live) chickens**

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ANSWER SHEET CONTINUES
(hey still no peeking!)

7. Dame Margot Fontaine's real name was ...

Peggy Hookham

8. Which of the following was a well-known ballet composer? *b. Tchaikovsky*

9. Which ballet by Igor Stravinsky caused a riot in the audience? The Rite of ...*Spring*

10. Famous ballet dancers are all women

a. true b. false *b. false*

11. 'Dance of the Night' is the theme tune from which tv program? *The Apprentice*

12. What did Marie Taglioni's fans cook and eat?

Her ballet shoes

Your score out of 14