

Super-Brainiac Quiz

Episode 6: Maverick Musicians

1. What was Adelina Patti's profession?
2. Adelina Patti demanded how much money (in gold) for each performance?
3. Patti once refused to perform until her name was made... (Circle the answer)
a. bigger b. smaller c. prettier
4. Paganini was a virtuoso musician on which instrument?
5. Paganini's talent was so enormous, he was accused of being friends with who?
6. A critic described Paganini as a
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7. He once played an encore with just one
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9. Strangely, Callas liked it when the audience did what?

10. Callas once stopped her own concert attended by which important person?

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11. Who is described as a rockstar of classical music?

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12. At his concerts, he would destroy which instrument by playing it with so much energy?

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ANSWER SHEET (no peeking!)

1. What was Adelina Patti's profession? **Singer**
2. Adelina Patti demanded how much money (in gold) for each performance? **5000 dollars**
3. Patti once refused to perform until her name was made a. bigger b. smaller c. prettier
a. bigger
4. Paganini was a virtuoso musician on which instrument? **The violin**
5. Paganini's talent was so enormous, he was accused of being friends with who? **The devil**
6. A critic described Paganini as a **vampire with a violin**
7. He once played an encore with just one ...**String**

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8. Who did Paganini describe as a true diva?

Maria Callas

9. Strangely, Callas liked it when the audience did what? *Booed*

10. Callas once stopped her own concert attended by which important person? *The King*

11. Who is described as a rockstar of classical music
(Franz) Liszt

12. At his concerts, he would destroy which instrument
by playing it with so much energy?
The piano

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