Name _____ Music-related vocabulary

Musically Speaking

There are many terms related to music that are important to know.

percussion	harmony	opera	jazz
rhythm	woodwind	soprano	melody
composer	conductor	musician	orchestra
brass	string	keyboard	tenor

Write the correct word for each clue. Then write the letter from the boxes in order on the line below to answer the musical question.

1. one who sings or plays a musical instrument _ _ □ _ _ _ _ _
2. the main tune of a musical piece _ _ _ _ _ □
3. one who writes music _ _ □ _ _ _ _ _
4. a play that is sung to music _ □ _ _ _
5. large group of performers who play classical music _ _ _ □ _ _ _ _ _
6. an instrument such as a flute, oboe, or bassoon _ _ □ _ _ _ _ _
7. one who directs a musical group _ _ □ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. pattern of beats in music _ _ □ _ _ _

What do you call a musical work written for an orchestra? _____

On another sheet of paper, make a four-column chart labeled woodwinds, percussion, brass, and strings. Then list four instruments that belong in each group.

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