

“A brief history of film scoring”

1. Which year did the Lumiere brothers first start compiling their films?
2. Which solo instruments were used to accompany the first silent films?
3. What type of music was first used for silent films?
4. What happened from 1905 – 1910?
5. What were compiled scores?
6. What was special about “L’Assassinat du Duc de Guise”?
7. How long was the score for “Birth of a Nation”?
8. Which 2 famous Jazz artists had their start accompanying silent films?
9. What was a vitaphone?
10. In 1927, which film ushered in the Age of the Talkies?
11. Who was the composer of “King Kong” and “Gone with the Wind”?
12. What characterised the Golden Age of Film Scoring?
13. What happened in cinema from 1950 – 1970?
14. Which director did Bernard Hermann compose most of his scores for?
15. “A Streetcar Named Desire” and “Anatomy of a Murder” were among the first films to do what?

16. How was the music of “Forbidden Planet” referred to?
17. “Moon River” was the hit song from which 1961 film?
18. What style of music formed the soundtrack of “Shaft”?
19. When was the rise of electronic music in films?
20. Who composed the music for all of the Star Wars franchise?
21. What type of music was incorporated into the soundtrack of “Slum Dog Millionaire”?