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BUENOS AIRES: CITY OF MUSIC

Did you know Buenos Aires is one of the world's top cities for music? And it isn't only tango orchestras you can hear, but all kinds of music.

CLASSICAL MUSIC AND OPERA

It's easy to find good classical music in Buenos Aires. Top orchestras from all over the world play in the Teatro Colón and you can also see first-class operas. It's not cheap, but you pay less if you get a ticket for a **whole (весь) season**.

JAZZ AND POP MUSIC

Buenos Aires is full of jazz clubs, but the most interesting is probably Jazz y Pop. It's in a tiny room in a **basement (підвал)** and the musicians play in the middle of the room. And not only jazz – they also play rock, pop and folk music. Musicians come from all over the world to play there for free, so you might see someone famous!

Or if you like drums, visit the Konex Cultural Centre. A band called La Bomba da Tiempo play drums there every Monday night. They play dance music from Africa and Latin America. Tourists and local people come together to enjoy the party and dance all night long. Then there's The Roxy. It has two **stages (сцени)**, one for live rock music and the other for dance music with DJs. Go there late – the bands don't start playing **until (до) 2 am** and the **crowds (натопи, велика кількість людей)** start arriving around 3. Drinks are expensive!

TANGO IN THE STREET

Go to the San Telmo district. It's full of great cafés and shops, and also musicians and singers. On a warm summer evening you can see tango dancers in the street. There's a space for dancing in every café. It's free so bring your dancing shoes!

1. True (T) / False (F)

1. Buenos Aires is famous only for tango music.
2. You can buy cheaper tickets if you pay for a whole season at Teatro Colón.
3. Jazz y Pop is a large modern concert hall.
4. Musicians sometimes perform at Jazz y Pop without payment.
5. La Bomba de Tiempo plays every weekend.
6. Drinks at The Roxy are cheap.
7. You have to pay to watch tango dancing in San Telmo.

2. Multiple Choice

1. Where can you hear international orchestras?
 - a) The Roxy
 - b) Teatro Colón
 - c) Jazz y Pop
 - d) San Telmo
2. What makes Jazz y Pop unusual?
 - a) It only plays classical music
 - b) It is outdoors
 - c) Musicians perform in the middle of the room
 - d) It is very expensive
3. When do bands start playing at The Roxy?
 - a) 10 pm
 - b) Midnight
 - c) 2 am
 - d) 3 am
4. What kind of music does La Bomba de Tiempo play?
 - a) Classical symphonies
 - b) African and Latin American dance music
 - c) Opera
 - d) Tango only

3. Match the Place with the Description

1. Teatro Colón
 2. Jazz y Pop
 3. Konex Cultural Centre
 4. The Roxy
 5. San Telmo
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- a) A district with tango dancers in the street
 - b) A famous opera house
 - c) A club where musicians play in a basement
 - d) A venue with two stages
 - e) A place with weekly drum performances

4. Fill in the Gaps

Complete the sentences with words from the text.

1. Buenos Aires is one of the world's top cities for _____.
2. You can see first-class _____ at Teatro Colón.
3. Jazz y Pop is located in a tiny room in a _____.
4. La Bomba de Tiempo plays every _____ night.
5. In San Telmo, tango dancing in the street is _____.