

Name _____



Music-related vocabulary

Musically Speaking

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



percussion
rhythm
composer
brass

harmony
woodwind
conductor
string

opera
soprano
musician
keyboard

jazz
melody
orchestra
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.