

## Wilmington Symphony Orchestra Interviews and Demos

Using the WSO's videos and interviews of musicians, answer the questions

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What grade are you in?

- 4/5
- 6th
- 7th
- 8th

The violin is a member of which family? \_\_\_\_\_

The violin is played with a \_\_\_\_\_.

Smooth, long sounding notes are called:

- Reggata
- Legato

Short, abrupt sounds are called:

- Picks
- Staccato

Plucked strings are called:

- Pizzicato
- Chords

The period in music from about 1600-1750 is known as what?

- Renaissance
- Baroque

One famous composer from the Baroque period was \_\_\_\_\_.

The period in music from about 1750-1825 is known as what?

- Classical
- Traditional

One famous composer from this period was \_\_\_\_\_.

The period in music from about 1800-1915 is called what?

- Modern
- Romantic

One famous composer who bridged the gap between the Classical and Romantic eras was \_\_\_\_\_.

A violin can also be called a " \_\_\_\_\_ " and can play pieces called jigs.

The clarinet is a member of which family? \_\_\_\_\_

The clarinet has how many parts or pieces? \_\_\_\_\_

The mouthpiece requires a special piece of shaved cane (resembling bamboo) to be attached. This is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

The clarinet is quite versatile and can be played in what kinds of ensembles?

- Jazz band
- Marching band
- Orchestra
- All of the above

The bassoon is a member of which family? \_\_\_\_\_

The bottom piece of the bassoon is called the " \_\_\_\_\_ " and air flows down and back up this section.

- Bell
- Boot

Which is NOT a section of the bassoon?

- Wing joint
- Long joint
- Wing nut
- Bell

The thumb alone has \_\_\_\_\_ different keys to play!

The bassoon's mouthpiece requires two pieces of wood (cane) to be attached or tied together, thus forming a \_\_\_\_\_, which vibrates when blown.

The tuba is part of which family? \_\_\_\_\_

The tuba can do which of the following?

- Play really low notes
- Play a beautiful melody
- Play harsh sounds
- All of the above

In order to create sound in the tuba, one must \_\_\_\_\_ their lips against or into the mouthpiece.

The string bass is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the string instruments.

- Smallest
- Loudest
- Largest

What are some of the different names for this instrument?

- String bass
- Double Bass
- Contra Bass
- All of the above

The string bass is a versatile instrument. It can play which of the following?

- Classical music
- Bluegrass
- Jazz
- All of the above

Bass players need to choose a certain kind bow. They usually choose either a \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Big or little
- Wood or metal
- German or French

What do a tuba and a string bass have in common?

- They are both large
- They are both versatile
- They are really good at playing low notes
- All of the above

What are the three sections of the flute called?

- Head, Body, Foot
- Head, Body, End
- Mouthpiece, Center, Tail

What are the biggest challenges when learning how to play the flute?

- How to produce the sound
- How to hold the instrument
- All of the above

What is a small flute called?

- Flutalino
- Piccolo
- Recorder

The flute has a "singing" sound. When listening to Deborah play the piece that is in three parts (major, minor, major), describe how that sounds like singing.

Flutes can be played in which of the following?

- Band
- Orchestra
- Small ensembles (groups)
- All of the above

Deborah Phillips suggests that when you start studying an instrument (like a flute), even if you feel frustrated in the beginning, you should do what? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some fun, interesting or surprising things you learned about violinist, Anne Stohl?

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What are some fun, interesting or surprising things you learned about clarinetist, Coleman Burgess?

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What are some fun, interesting or surprising things you learned about bassoonist, Jim Boston?

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What are some fun, interesting or surprising things you learned about tuba player, Joshua Carter?

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What are some fun, interesting or surprising things you learned about the flute player, Deborah Phillips?

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What are some fun, interesting or surprising things you learned about the bass player, Karl Marzolf?

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What questions do you have for one of the musicians? Be specific.

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What did you like most about this educational program? What do you think other students might enjoy about it?

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