



## KEY VOCABULARY

**pulse**

the **steady heartbeat** of the music

**legato**

when a piece of music is **sustained**

**melody**

the combination of **pitch** and **rhythm** to create a **tune**

**phrase**

like a **musical sentence**

**chord**

**two or more notes** played at the same time

**harmony**

when notes are **played together** to create a **pleasing effect**

**accompaniment**

a **musical part** which **supports** an instrument or voice

**arpeggio**

when the **notes** in a **chord** are **played individually**, in **ascending** or **descending** pattern

**dynamics**

how **loud** or **quiet** a piece of music is

**ternary form**

**three-part musical form** with an opening section (A), a following section (B) then repetition of the first section (A)

A flute  
(wind  
instrument)



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The pan  
pipes (wind  
instrument)



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**Claude  
Debussy**

A French  
composer who  
wrote *Syrinx*



**Ludwig van  
Beethoven**

A German  
composer who  
wrote *Moonlight  
Sonata*

A piano  
(percussion  
instrument)

