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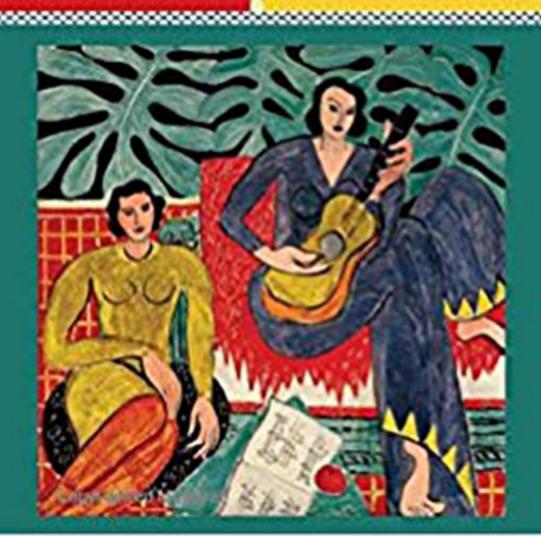
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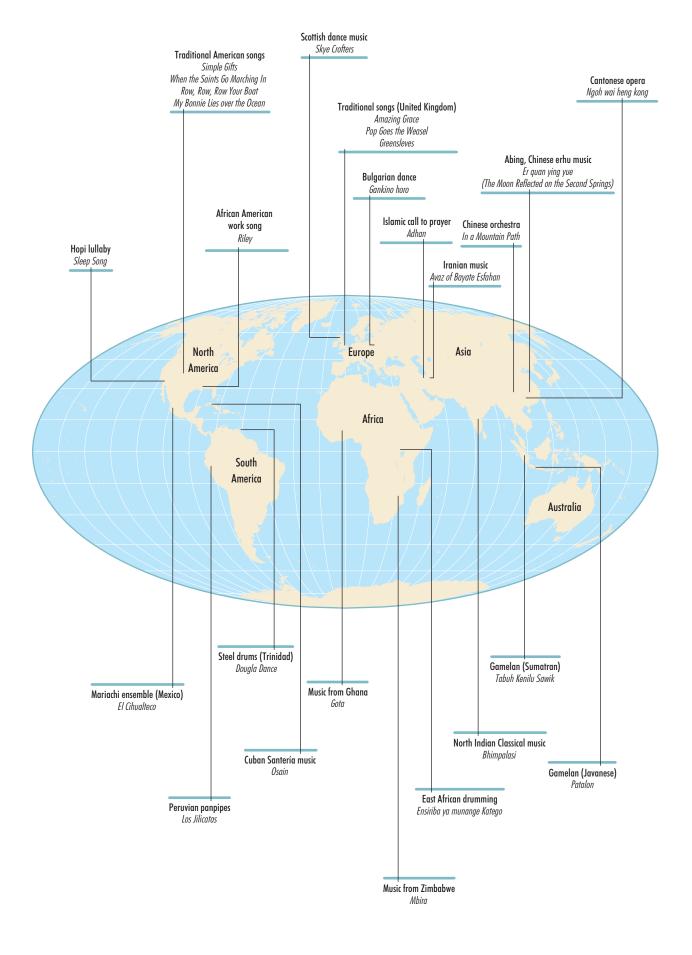
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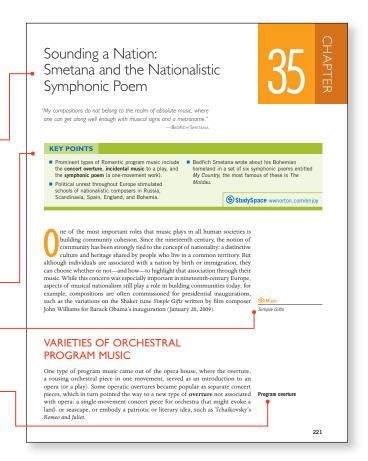
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HERE AND THERE, THEN AND NOW - 2

The Rise of the Professional Female Singer

n the early Baroque era, women were given expanded opportunities to study and work as professional musicians. One important precedent was an exclusive trio of women singers employed in the last decades of the sixteenth century by a small but wealthy court in northern Italy. Known as the Concerto delle donne (Ensemble of the Ladies), this group was highly praised by all those who were invited to hear them. One ambassador wrote in detail of their brilliant, florid singing, noting,"The ladies vied with each other . . . in the design of exquisite passages. . . . They moderated their voices, loud and soft, heavy or light, according to the demands of the piece they were singing." The music they sang, all set in close, high-range harmony, expressed the new Baroque ideal of clarity of the text. Among the composers who wrote for this exclusive trio was Claudio Monteverdi, a master of early opera and of the madrigal.

Two early seventeenth-century women stand out for their talents as solo performers: Francesca Caccini (1587– after 1641) sang several important roles in the earliest operas and was the first woman composer to write an opera, and Barbara Strozzi (1619–1677) was a prolific composer of both secular and sacred music in the new homophonic style.

With the establishment of opera houses throughout Europe, some women reached the level of superstars, such as the Italian sopranos Faustina Bordoni (see portrait) and Francesca Cuzzoni, who engaged in a notoriously bitter rivalry in London as favored performers of Handel's operas. Cuzzoni's ability to sing ornaments reportedly "took possession of the soul of every auditor." Today a woman aspiring to a professional singing career can become an overnight sensation, thanks to the Internet, social networking, TV, and especially YouTube.



Singer Faustina Bordoni in a portrait by Bartolomeo Nazari (1699–1758).

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Monteverdi: Lament of the Nymph Handel: "O thou that tellest good tidings," from Messiah Here and There, Then and Now (HTTN) boxes connect the musical past to the present and show the role music plays in everyday life and culture around the world.

- By the way . . . (BTW) boxes are interesting sidelights that answer questions frequently asked by students.
- Listening Guides for each piece provide moment-bymoment descriptions of the work. (See "About the Listening Guides," p. xxviii.)

"What to listen for" boxes, featured in each Listening Guide, offer helpful suggestions for what to focus on in the music. These are organized by musical element, and each element is color-coded to correspond with the "Materials of Music" chapters in Part 1.

 Composer biographies are set off from the text's narrative for quick reference, along with a list of each composer's major works by genre.



Robert Moog, creator of the Moog synthesizer.

By the way ...

Can the Computer Compose Music?

Many composers today apply computing technology to their compositions, allowing the computer to participate in performance or to alter sounds, human or otherwise. Composer, record producer, and multimedia artist Brian Eno coined the term "generative music" for a computer-based approach that produces ever-changing music, using technology to grow "little seeds." As for who gets the credit, he claims that "the basis for computer work is predicated on the idea that only the brain makes decisions and only the index finger does the work." Programs are now capable of complex functions that allow computers to interact in live performance based on external stimuli and to improvise on existing material. Mathematical algorithms and geometric fractals can be used in the compositional process, placing the computer in the role of either creator or participant in the creative process. The bottom line, however, is that the computer does need human assistance to write its programs and to select how it will contribute—it's only in sci-fimovies like 2001: A Space Odyssey that the computer is all powerful?

AARON COPLAND (1900-1990)

Copland was born in Brooklyn, New York, and during his early twenties studied in Paris with the famous teacher Nadia Boulanger. After his return from Paris, he wrote works in jazz and neo-Classical styles, but at the same time realized that a new public for contemporary music was being created by the radio and phonograph and film scores: "It made no sense to ignore them and to continue writing as if they did not exist."

The 1930s and 1940s saw the creation of works that established Copland's popularity. El Salón México (1936) is an orchestral piece based on Mexican melodies and rhythms. His three ballets—Billy the Kid, Rodeo, and Appalachian Spring—continue to delight international audiences. Among his film scores are two on novels by John Steinbeck and The Heiress, which brought him an Academy Award. He wrote two important works during wartime: A Lincoln Portrait, for speaker and chorus, with texts drawn from Lincoln's speeches, and the Third Symphony. Despite his evident nationalism, Copland was investigated in the 1950s as a supporter of the Communist Party, and in 1953 he was removed from the inaugural ceremonies for President Eisenhower as a result of his leftist politics and the McCarthyism of the 1950s. In the 1960s, Copland demonstrated that he could also handle twelve-tone techniques when he wrote his powerful Connotations for Orchestra.

MAJOR WORKS: Orchestral music, including three symphonies, a piano concerto, El Salón México (1936), A Lincoln Portrait (1942), Fanfare for the Common Man (1942) • Ballets, including Billy the Kid (1938), Rodeo (1942), and Appalachian Spring (1944) • Operas, including The Tender Land, (1954) • Film scores, including Of Mice and Men (1939), Our Town (1940), The Red Pony (1948), and The Heiress (1948) • Piano music • Chamber music • Choral music • Sones.





In His Own Words

66 I learned from Haydn how to write quartets. No one else can do everything—be flirtatious and be unsettling, move to laughter and move to tears—as well as Joseph Haydn."

---Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

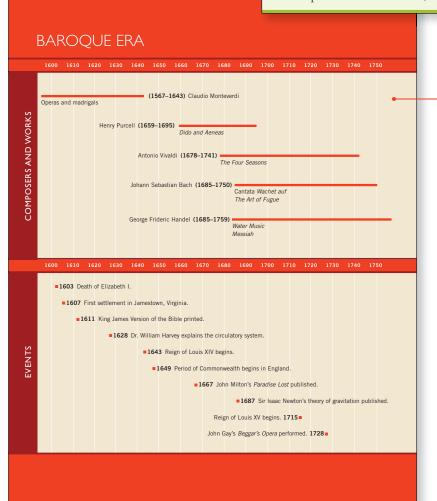
■ In His/Her Own Words offer relevant quotes throughout from composers and important historical figures.

At the end of each chapter:

- Critical Thinking questions raise issues for further study.
- Your Turn to Explore boxes offer suggestions for independent investigation of the issues raised in that chapter, whether within or beyond the confines of the course.

YOUR TURN TO EXPLORE

Look for videos of performers from different chamber music traditions—from the Classical era, but also jazz, country, rock, hip-hop, and maybe Indian or Chinese classical/traditional repertories. In what way do these performers appear to be "performing friendship" through their music-making? What differences are there in the interactions or conversations between performers and between performers and audience, in these various traditions?

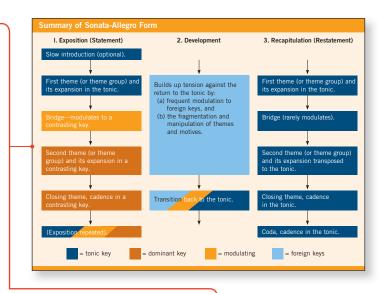


Timelines, placed at the beginning of each Part Opener, provide a chronological orientation for composers as well as world events and principal literary and historical figures.

- Maps located throughout the book reinforce the location and names of composers associated with major musical centers. A world map is found at the back of the book, with detail on Europe, the United States, and Canada. World music examples from iMusic are indexed on a world map on p. xxiii.
- Colorful charts visually reinforce concepts presented in the text.
- Color-coded Materials of Music chapters match the colors in the "What to listen for" sections of each Listening Guide.

Interludes and Appendixes:

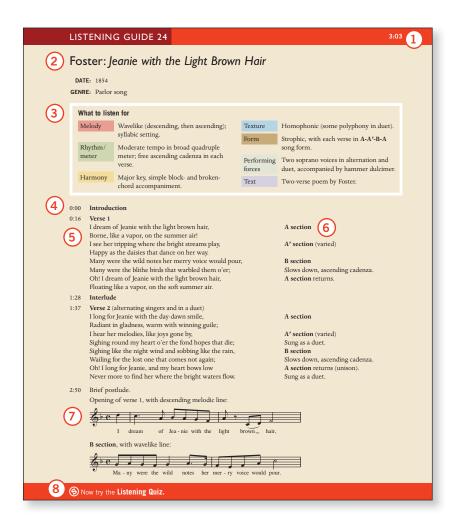
- Interludes 1-4 give overviews of each theme in the alternate contents. However you use this book, chronologically or thematically, these Interludes provide a fresh way of
 - looking at the book's repertory and make essential connections between the works discussed.
- Musical Notation (Appendix I) provides explanations of musical symbols used for pitch and rhythm to assist in understanding musical examples.
- Glossary (Appendix II) offers concise definitions of all musical terms.



About the Listening Guides

The **Listening Guides** (LGs) are an important feature of the book; follow along with them as you listen to the recordings. These guides will enhance your knowledge and appreciation of each piece. Interactive Listening Guides (iLGs) are available on both the DVD and StudySpace (streaming).

- 1. The total duration of the piece is given in the bar at the top right.
- **2.** The composer and title of each piece is followed by some basic information about the work, including its date and genre.
- **3.** The "What to listen for" box focuses your listening by drawing your attention to each musical element. These elements are color-coded to match chapter topics in Part 1 (for example, "melody" is pink, as is Chapter 1, "Melody: Musical Line").
- **4.** Cumulative timings are listed to the left throughout.
- **5.** Text and translations (when necessary) are given for all vocal works.
- **6.** A moment-by-moment description of events helps you follow the musical selection throughout.
- **7.** Short examples of the main musical theme(s) are sometimes provided as a visual guide to what you hear.
- **8.** At the end, you are invited to take the online listening quiz!



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- Streaming access is provided to all 46 works covered in the text, organized by Playlists by chapter or theme.
- Interactive Listening Guides (iLGs) walk you through key moments in each work, highlighting main points and important concepts ("What to listen for").
- **Listening Activities** challenge you to hear differences in styles and genres as you compare the music of, for instance, the Baroque and Classical eras.
- Materials of Music Interactive activities provide an interactive method to learn the elements of music, from melody, rhythm, harmony, form, and texture to audio/video demonstrations of the instruments of the orchestra.

- Orchestra performance videos showcase works by Britten, Bach, Telemann, Mozart, Beethoven, Sousa, and Tchaikovsky.
- Instruments of the Orchestra videos, recorded at the Eastman School of Music, allow you to see and hear how each instrument is played.
- Metropolitan Opera video features over two hours of stunning performances (of scenes from *Don Giovanni*, *Rigoletto*, *Die Walküre*, and *Dr. Atomic*, among others) as well as interactive video listening guides.
- iMusic examples, both excerpts and longer works, are available as comparative
 examples and integrated into Listening Activities to help you better understand
 musical concepts, styles, and genres, and compare musics from different cultures
- **Listening Journals** encourage you to reflect on and write about your listening experiences.
- **Listening Quizzes** couple questions with music excerpts so you can identify the most important aspects of each work on the Playlist.
- Chapter Quizzes help you draw distinctions between different musical styles and eras.
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This edition makes possible an alternate thematic approach to teaching music history, as well as the historical. The Thematic Contents on p. xv organizes the chapters into four groups:

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- Music for Stage and Screen: Opera, Ballet, Film
- Music Among Friends: Chamber Music and Small-Scale Works
- Music in Public Spaces: Works for the Orchestra and Concert Hall

The chapters are color-coded according to theme (all chapters in "Music in Sacred Spaces," for example, feature the same purple color). Four Interludes at the back of the book sum up the history of the genres associated with each theme, and the important issues they raise. As the Preludes introduce each historical era, the Interludes introduce each theme.

More than ever, the writing in this edition engages directly with today's undergraduates, and the chapter structure aims to provide arguments that are immediately compelling. New **Your Turn to Explore** boxes, concluding each chapter, invite students to investigate similar genres in other cultures, discover connections with music they listen to every day, observe performance behavior across all styles, and much more. Though the book's focus is on Western classical musical traditions, non-Western musical influences are integrated throughout, and coverage is given to jazz, musical theater, and film music as well.

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- lecture suggestions and class activities;
- suggested writing assignments;
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Finally, the guide includes a number of classroom-ready activities, many of which link to other components of the text's media package. Download resources from the Interactive Instructor's Guide at wwnorton.com/instructors.

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PRELUDE 1

Listening to Music Today

"Ah, music . . . a magic beyond all we do here!"

—Albus Dumbledore, Headmaster,

Hogwarts School of Witchcraft

AND Wizardry



s with any new endeavor, it takes practice to become an experienced listener. We often "listen" to music as a background to another activity—perhaps studying or for relaxation. In either case, we are probably not concentrating on the music. This type of "partial listening" is normal and appealing, but this book aims to develop listening skills that expand your musical memory.

It is important to hear music in performance, for nothing can equal the excitement of a live concert. The crowded hall, the visual and aural stimulation of a performance, and even the element of unpredictability—of what might happen on a particular night—all contribute to the unique communicative powers of people making music. There are, however, certain traditions surrounding concerts and concertgoing: these include the way performers dress, the appropriate moments to applaud, and even choosing good seats. These aspects of performance differ between art-music and popular-music concerts. Understanding the differing traditions, and knowing what to expect, will contribute to your enjoyment of the event.

Attending Concerts

You probably have a rich choice of musical events available regardless of where you live. To explore concerts in your area, check with the Music Department for on-campus concerts, read local and college newspapers for a calendar of upcoming events, or consult websites for nearby concert venues and calendars.

Ticket prices vary, depending on the concert. For university events, tickets are usually reasonable (under \$20). For a performance in a major concert hall, you will probably pay more, generally \$35 to over \$100, depending on the location of your seat. Today, most new concert halls are constructed so that virtually all the seats are satisfactory. For small chamber groups, try to get front orchestra seats, close to the performers. For large ensembles—orchestras and operas, or even popular concerts—the best places are probably near the middle of the hall or in the balcony, where you also have a good view. For some concerts, you may need to purchase tickets in advance, either by phone or online, paying with a credit card. Be sure to ask for student discounts when appropriate.

In His Own Words

66 The life of the arts is close to the center of a nation's purpose, and is a test of the quality of a nation's civilization."

—John F. Kennedy

Before you attend a concert, you may want to prepare by doing some reading. First, find out what works will be performed. Then check your textbook, StudySpace, and the Internet for information about the composers, works, genres, or styles. It is especially important to read about an opera before the performance because it may be sung in the original language (e.g., Italian, but many venues provide supertitle translations).

What you chose to wear should depend on the degree of formality and the location of the event. Whatever the occasion, you should be neatly attired out of respect for the performers.

Plan to arrive at least twenty minutes before a concert starts, and even earlier if it is open seating or you must pick up your ticket at the box office. Be sure to get a concert program from the usher and read about the music and the performers before the event begins. Translations into English of vocal texts are generally

provided as well. If you arrive after the concert has begun, you will not be able to enter the hall until after the first piece is finished or an appropriate break in the music occurs. Be respectful of the performers and those around you by not talking and not leaving your seat except at intermission (the break that usually occurs about halfway through the performance).



Inclement weather does not keep these concertgoers from enjoying the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra's performance at this open-air amphitheater in Berlin.

The Concert Program

One key aspect of attending a concert is understanding the program. A sample program for a university orchestra concert appears on page 6. The concert opens with an overture, with a familiar title based on Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. We will see later that some works provide a literary basis for the composer's ideas. Felix Mendelssohn's dates establish him as an early Romantic master.

Summary: Attending Concerts

- Consult websites, your local and college newspapers, the Music Department, and bulletin boards on campus to learn about upcoming concerts in your area.
- Determine if you must purchase your tickets in advance or at the door.
- Read about the works in advance in your textbook or on the Internet.
- Consider what to wear; your attire should suit the occasion.
- Arrive early to purchase or pick up your ticket and to get a good seat.
- Review the program before the concert starts to learn about the music.
- Be respectful to the performers and those sitting near you by not making noise.
- Follow the program carefully to know when to applaud.
- Be aware of and respectful of concert hall traditions.
- Above all, enjoy the event!



Wynton Marsalis (b. 1961), one of the most successful jazz and classical trumpet players today.



Chinese pianist Lang Lang (b. 1982) has been called "the hottest artist on the classical music planet" by the New York Times.

Program

Overture to A Midsummer Night's Dream

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)

Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K. 551 (Jupiter)

Allegro vivace

W. A. Mozart (1756 - 1791)

II. Andante cantabile

III. Menuetto (Allegretto) & Trio

IV. Finale: Molto allegro

Intermission

Concerto No. 1 for Piano and Orchestra in B-flat Minor, Op. 23

P. I. Tchaikovsky (1840 - 1893)

I. Allegro non troppo e molto maestoso; Allegro con spirito

II. Andantino semplice; Prestissimo; Tempo I

III. Allegro con fuoco

Barbara Allen, piano

The University Symphony Orchestra Eugene Castillo, conductor

The concert continues with a symphony by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, of whom you have undoubtedly heard. You can deduce by the title that Mozart wrote many symphonies; what you would not know immediately is that this one (No. 41) is his last. The symphony is in four sections, or movements, with contrasting tempo indications for each movement, in Italian. (You can read more about the tempo terms in Chapter 7 and the forms of individual movements in Chapters 22–25.)

After the intermission, the second half is devoted to a single work: a piano concerto by the late nineteenth-century Russian composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky. This concerto is in three movements, again a standard format (fast-slow-fast). The tempo markings are, however, much more descriptive than those for the Mozart symphony, using words like maestoso (majestic), con spirito (with spirit), and con fuoco (with fire). This is typical of the Romantic era, as is the work's somber minor key. In the concerto, your interest will be drawn sometimes to the soloist, performing virtuoso passages, and at other times to the orchestra.

In addition to the works being performed, the program may include short notes about each composition and biographical sketches about the soloist and conductor.

During the Performance

Concert etiquette

At a typical concert, the house lights are usually dimmed just before it begins. Make sure your cell phone is turned off and that you do not make noise with candy wrappers or shuffling papers if you are taking notes. As you will see, it is customary to applaud at the entrance of performers, soloists, and conductors. In an orchestra concert, the concertmaster (the first-chair violinist) will make a

In Her Own Words

66 Applause is the fulfillment. . . . Once you get on the stage, everything is right. I feel the most beautiful, complete, fulfilled."

-Leontyne Price

separate entrance and then tune the orchestra by asking the oboe player to play a pitch, to which all the instruments tune in turn. When the orchestra falls silent, the conductor enters, and the performance begins.

Knowing when to applaud during a concert is part of the necessary etiquette. Generally, the audience claps after complete works such as a symphony, a concerto, a sonata, or a song cycle, rather than between movements or songs. Sometimes short works are grouped together on the program, suggesting that they are a set. In this case, applause is generally suitable at the close of the group. If you are unsure, follow the lead of others in the audience. At the opera, the conventions are a little different; the audience might interrupt with applause and "Bravo!" after a particularly fine delivery of an aria.

You might be surprised at the formality of the performers' dress. It is traditional for ensemble players to wear black—long dresses or black pants and tops for the women, tuxedos or tails for the men—to minimize visual distraction. Soloists, however, might dress more colorfully.

The entire orchestra usually stands at the entrance of the conductor, and a small group, such as a string quartet, will bow to the audience in unison. The performers often do not speak to the audience until the close of the program—although this tradition is changing—and then only if an additional piece is demanded by extended applause. In this case, the **encore** (French for "again") is generally announced. Some musicians, like pianists, perform long, complex works from memory. To do so requires intense concentration and many arduous hours of study and practice.

You will undoubtedly sense an aura of suspense surrounding concerts. Try to take full advantage of the opportunities available—try something completely unfamiliar, perhaps the opera or the symphony, as you continue to enjoy performances of whatever music you already like.

For more information about concertgoing and for sample concert reports, visit StudySpace at wwnorton.com/enjoy.

Onstage decorum

Encore

CHAPTER

Melody: Musical Line

"It is the melody which is the charm of music, and it is that which is most difficult to produce. The invention of a fine melody is a work of genius."

—Joseph Haydn

KEY POINTS

- A melody is the tune in music.
- Each melody is unique in contour (how it moves up and down) and in range, or span of pitches.
- An interval is the distance between any two pitches. A melody that moves in small, connected intervals is conjunct, while one that moves by leaps is disjunct.
- The units that make up a melody are phrases; phrases end in resting places called cadences.
- A melody may be accompanied by a secondary melody, or a countermelody.



elody is the element in music that appeals most directly to the listener, a universal concept shared by most musical cultures of the world. We know a good tune when we hear one, and we recognize its power to move us.

A **melody** is a succession of single pitches that we perceive as a recognizable whole. We relate to the pitches of a melody in the same way we hear the words of a sentence—not singly but as an entire cohesive thought. Each melody goes up and down in its own distinct way, with one pitch being higher or lower than another; its **range** is the distance between the lowest and highest notes. This span can be very narrow, as in an easy children's song, or very

Range



This apartment building in Vejle, Denmark, called The Wave, was designed by architect Henning Larsen to blend in with the surrounding environment of hills and a fjord. Its wavelike shape resembles that heard in many melodies.

By the way . . .

Is It Noise or Music?

While a sound without distinct pitch might be classified as noise, a musical sound generally has a perceivable and measurable pitch determined by its **frequency** (number of vibrations per second). This pitch depends on the length or size of a vibrating object. For example, a short string vibrates faster (at a higher frequency) than a long string (which has a lower frequency). This is why a violin sounds higher than a double bass. We represent each pitch with a symbol (called a **note**) placed on a staff. This symbol designates the frequency and the **duration**, or length of time, of the pitch. A musical sound is also perceived at a certain **volume** (its loudness or softness), and with a distinct quality known as **tone color** or **timbre**. This is how we distinguish voices from instruments, and a trumpet from a tuba. We will see that the distinction between noise and music has become blurred in modern times.

wide, as in some melodies played on an instrument. Although this distance can be measured in the number of notes, we will describe range in approximate terms—narrow, medium, or wide.

The **contour** of a melody is its overall shape as it turns upward or downward or remains static. You can visualize a melody in a line graph, resulting in an ascending or descending line, an arch, or a wave (see "Melodic Examples" on p. 10).

The distance between any two pitches is called an **interval**. Melodies that move principally by small intervals in a joined, connected manner (like *Joy to the World*) are called **conjunct**, while those that move in larger, disconnected intervals (like *The Star-Spangled Banner*) are described as **disjunct**. A tune's movement need not necessarily remain the same throughout: it may, for example, begin with a small range and conjunct motion and, as it develops, expand its range and become more disjunct.

Contour

Interval

THE STRUCTURE OF MELODY

The component units of a melody are like parts of a sentence. A **phrase** in music, as in language, is a unit of meaning within a larger structure. The phrase ends in a resting place, or **cadence**, which punctuates the music in the same way that a comma or period punctuates a sentence. The cadence may be inconclusive, leaving you with the impression that more is to come, or it may sound final, giving you the sense that the melody has reached the end. The cadence is where a singer or instrumentalist pauses to draw a breath.

If the melody has words, the text lines and the musical phrases will generally coincide. Consider the well-known hymn *Amazing Grace* (see p. 11). Its four phrases, both the text and the music, are of equal length, and the **rhyme scheme** of the text (the way the last syllables in each line rhyme) is *a-b-a-b*. The first three cadences (at the end of each of the first three phrases) are inconclusive, or incomplete;

Phrase

Cadence

Rhyme scheme