

BACH, THE BEATLES AND A BLUE VIOLIN with Steve Bingham

Task 1: About the event

Put the words in the sentences below in order. The first word is in the right place.

1. Steve violin, electric violin uses and a of technology to bring a fascinating variety range of music to life.
2. He how the came about, and how old and new can music blend together explains.
3. Music and more in includes pieces by Bach, Debussy, The Beatles, this session Daft Punk, Philip Glass and more.

Find out more about Steve Bingham from <http://stevebingham.co.uk/>

Task 2: Vocabulary

What's the meaning of the words and phrases below?

Baroque music

Folk music

Composer

Soundtrack

Technique

Myth

Special effects

Impressionism

Overdub

Pastiche

Palindrome

Lament

Synchronised

Looping

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Task 3: Music and buzz words

Look at the pieces played on the left and match them with the words on the right

1. Mozart	A. looping, synchronised, overdub
2. Bach.....Andante	B. folk music, violin techniques
3. Harrison.....While My Guitar	C. special effects
4. Debussy.....Syrinx	D. pastiche
5. Purcell.....Dido's Lament	E. impressionism, myth
6. Violin Palindrome video	F. lament
7. Maria Millar.....Sakura	G. soundtrack, palindrome
8. Daft Punk.....Get Lucky	H. child prodigy
9. From Vienna with Love	I. baroque music, technique, composer

Task 4: Quiz Questions

Answer the questions below.

- 1) Who was the most famous English baroque composer?
- 2) Name two of the tunes which are heard in the piece "From Vienna With Love".
- 3) What is the name given to Steve's technique of adding lots of different layers of music to make a piece?
- 4) What is a palindrome?

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Teachers' Notes

These tasks have been designed to be used after the workshop, but ideally you could email them to the students before the event, so that they know what information to listen for. Looking at the handout before the task, will also help students with their understanding during the event. In the lesson after the event, follow up on the tasks with your class.

Task 1: About the event ANSWER KEY

1. Steve uses violin, electric violin and a variety of technology to bring a fascinating range of music to life.
2. He explains how the music came about, and how old and new can blend together.
3. Music in this session includes pieces by Bach, Debussy, The Beatles, Daft Punk, Philip Glass and more.

Task 3: Music and buzz words ANSWER KEY

10. Mozart	J. child prodigy
11. Bach.....Andante	K. baroque music, technique, composer
12. Harrison.....While My Guitar	L. looping, synchronised, overdub
13. Debussy.....Syrinx	M. impressionism, myth
14. Purcell.....Dido's Lament	N. lament
15. Violin Palindrome video	O. soundtrack, palindrome
16. Maria Millar.....Sakura	P. folk music, violin techniques
17. Daft Punk.....Get Lucky	Q. special effects
18. From Vienna with Love	R. pastiche

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Task 4: Quiz Questions ANSWER KEY

- 1) Who was the most famous English baroque composer? Henry Purcell.
- 2) Name two of the tunes which are heard in the piece "From Vienna With Love". Bond theme / Paganini 24th Caprice / I Will Survive / Mozart 40th Symphony / Blackadder theme / Beethoven 5th Symphony / Grieg Piano Concerto / Mozart Eine Kleine Nachtmusik etc.
- 3) What is the name given to Steve's technique of adding lots of different layers of music to make a piece? Looping or Live Looping.
- 4) What is a palindrome? Something that is the same forwards and backwards.

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