

## Piano Quiz: questions and answers



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- Johann Andreas Stein
- Bartolomeo Cristofori
- Johann Andreas Streicher

2. When was the fortepiano invented?

- 1750
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- 1700

3. What was the range of the fortepiano?

- Four octaves
- Seven octaves
- Six octaves

4. Where does the first reliable record of a piano appear?

- Inventory of the Vistconti family
- Inventory of the Medici family
- Inventory of the Sforza family

5. What was the first music written for fortepiano?

- Grand Concerto in D major by Johann Christian Ludwig Abeille
- Concerto for pianoforte by Carl Friedrich Abel

Sonate da cimballo di piano by Lodovico Giustini

6. In which journal did Scipione Maffei publish an article describing the mechanism of the fortepiano?

- Il Giornale
- Relation aller Fürnemmen und gedenckwürdigen Historien
- Gionale de'letterati d'Italia

7. Who introduced the construction of fortepianos to the German-speaking nations?

- Ludwig Van Beethoven
- Gottfried Silbermann
- Johann Sebastian Bach

8. Who built Mozart's fortepiano?

- Anton Walter
- Johann Andreas Stein
- Johann Andreas Streicher

9. What is the meaning of "fortepiano"?

- "soft-loud"
- "loud-soft"
- "very soft"

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