



The SECRETS of MUSIC

ZOOM IN

- bagpipe (n) a musical instrument, which is also the national instrument of Scotland 風笛 | 风笛
- bronze (n) a metal formed by mixing copper and tin 青銅 | 青铜
- concerto (n) a piece of music written for a solo instrument and an orchestra 協奏曲 | 协奏曲
- cope (v) to successfully deal with something 應付 | 应付
- devote (v) to give all your time and effort to something you believe in 獻身 | 献身
- funeral (n) a ceremony held for a dead person before burial or cremation 葬禮 | 葬礼
- gramophone (n) an old-fashioned record player 留聲機 | 留声机
- harpsichord (n) being hit by hammers 古鍵琴 | 古键琴
- hymn (n) a song to praise God 讚美詩 | 赞美诗
- impressive (adj) remarkable and unforgettable
給人深刻印象的 | 给人深刻印象的
- influence (v) to affect or change 影響 | 影响
- make up (phr v) to invent something such as a story 編造 | 编造
- national anthem (n) a song which is used to represent a particular nation and sung on special occasions 國歌 | 国歌
- oppression (n) cruel or unfair treatment 壓迫 | 压迫
- percussion (n) musical instruments that you hit to make music
敲擊樂 | 敲击乐
- portable (adj) that can be easily carried around 便攜的 | 便携的
- psalm (n) one of the 150 songs, poems or prayers collected in the Book of Psalms in the Bible 聖經中的詩篇 | 圣经中的诗篇
- rebellion (n) action against the rules 抗爭 | 抗争
- regiment (n) a group of soldiers 軍團 | 军团

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rhythm (n) a regular series of sounds 節奏 | 节奏

scenery (n) the background of a performance 舞台布景 | 舞台背景

school (v) to teach a child 培育 | 培育

twirl (v) to make something turn in a circle 使旋轉 | 使旋转

warrior (n) a fighter or a soldier 戰士 | 战士

whoosh (v) to move with a soft sound like the wind

快速移動並發出嗖嗖聲 | 快速移动并发出嗖嗖声

brass (n) a metal formed by mixing copper and zinc 黃銅 | 黄铜

valve (n) a device attached to a tube with control the flow of air

through the tube 活栓 | 活栓

improvise (v) to do something without having planned it

即興做 | 即兴做

solidarity (n) support for each other in a group 團結 | 团结

amplifier (n) a device that makes sounds louder 揚聲器 | 扬声器

repetitive (adj) doing the same thing again and again 重複的 | 重复的

lyrics (n) the words of a song 歌詞 | 歌词

INVESTIGATE

ballerina (n) a female ballet dancer 芭蕾舞女演員 | 芭蕾舞女演员

conductor (n) a person who directs the performance of an orchestra

or a choir 指揮 | 指挥

fiddle (v) to touch something without particular purpose 擺擘 | 摆擘

meditate (v) to think calmly and deeply 靜思 | 静思

suffocate (v) to cause someone to die because of a lack of oxygen

使窒息 | 使窒息

the wings (n) the sides of a stage that cannot be seen by the

audience 舞台側面 | 舞台侧面

vibration (n) slight and quick shaking 震動 | 震动

PICS & FACTS

bow (v) to bend forward briefly as a formal way of greeting 鞠躬 | 鞠躬

convince (v) to make someone change their mind by talking to them

說服 | 说服

count on (phr v) to be sure that someone is able to help you 依靠 | 依靠

fancy (v) to want to do something 想做 | 想做

founder (n) someone who starts an organisation 創辦人 | 创办人

gig (n) a single musical performance 一次演出 | 一次演出

instantly (adv) immediately 立刻 | 立刻

mysterious (adj) strange and not understood 神秘的 | 神秘的

rattle (v) to cause something to make a series of knocking sounds

使發出格格聲 | 使发出格格声

rebel (n) someone who refuses to follow rules or rejects the values of the

society 反叛份子 | 反叛份子

ridiculous (adj) very foolish or unreasonable 可笑的 | 可笑的

sentimental (adj) easily affected by feelings 多愁善感的 | 多愁善感的

witty (adj) clever and funny 機智幽默的 | 机智幽默的

inspire (v) to give the idea of something 啟迪 | 启迪

WILD LIFE

courtship (n) the behaviour of animals by which they select their

partners for reproduction 求偶 | 求偶

delicate (adj) not strong or healthy 纖弱的 | 纤弱的

pregnancy (n) the state of having a baby or babies developing in a

female's body 懷孕 | 怀孕

FUN FACTS

- astrology (n) the study of the movements of the stars and their influences on people's lives 占星學 | 占星学
- colonise (v) to establish a colony 開拓殖民地 | 开拓殖民地
- eruption (n) (of a volcano) the act of throwing out lots of melted rocks, ash and hot gases 火山爆發 | 火山爆发
- exhaust (n) the air produced by the engine of a vehicle 廢氣 | 废气
- genre (n) a particular style in literature, music, painting or other art forms 風格 / 體裁 | 风格 / 体裁
- oval (adj) shaped like a flattened circle 橢圓形的 | 椭圆形的
- predictable (adj) happening in a way that you know in advance 可預料的 | 可预料的
- prickle (v) to feel as if something sharp is pressing on your skin 感到刺痛 | 感到刺痛
- tamper (v) to change something when you do not have the right to do so 擅自改動 | 擅自改动
- title (n) championship 冠軍頭銜 | 冠军头衔