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Monday Music Memo 19 – 31 July 2023

Our motto in u3a is learn, laugh, live! Today is learn!

There was enough music in this morning's *Classical Destinations* documentary.

Example of a metronome – mechanical and electronic.



Term	Full meaning
Adagio	Italian 'slow'
Allegretto	In a fairly brisk tempo
Allegro	A lively, spirited way
Allegro giocoso	Playful, merry even humorous
Allegro marcato	Louder and more forcefully
Allegro molto	Faster than allegro
Allegro vivace	Very fast
Andante	Fairly slowly
Cantata	A choral work that uses solo voices with an instrumental – usually accompanied by an orchestra
Cis	C sharp
Con brio	With vigour
Concerto	A musical composition for instruments in which a solo instrument is set off against an orchestral ensemble.
Dur	Major, joyful effect
Forte	Loudly
Largo	Slow tempo, dignified in style
Moderato	'Moderato' is one of those rather ambiguous musical terms, like <i>andante</i> ("at a walking pace"). Literally translated, it means "moderately" – but what does it <i>really</i> mean? At the most basic level, it is a tempo marking, slower than <i>allegretto</i> , but faster than <i>andante</i> .
Moll	Minor, melancholy effect

Term	Full meaning
Non troppo	But not too much
Poco allegretto	Getting faster little by little
Sonata	Sonata is anything that is sounded by instruments, as opposed to a cantata, which is anything that is sung
Fugue	A fugue is a contrapuntal, polyphonic compositional technique in two or more voices,
Serialism	A serial pattern in music is merely one that repeats over and over for a significant stretch of a composition
Elements of music	Rhythm, Melody, Harmony, Timbre, Dynamics, Texture and Form
Timbre	The sound quality, or tone quality, of a note played on a particular musical instrument

How many beats in a minute?

Term	BPM	Examples
Grave	20 - 40	"Canon in D" by Johann Pachelbel
Lento	40 - 45	"From the New World" by Antonin Dvorak
Largo	45 - 50	"Xerxes" opera by Handel
Adagio	55 - 65	"Adagio -Piano Sonata" by WA Mozart KV 570
Andante	73 - 77	"Peer Gynt-Suite Nr. 1" by Grieg
Allegretto	98 - 109	"Symphony No 7 op 92" by Beethoven
Allegro	109 -132	"Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" by WA Mozart
Allegro vivace	132 - 140	"Symphony No 8 op 93" by Beethoven
Allegro presto	168 - 177	"Symphony No 2" by Joseph Bologne
Allegro prestissimo	178 plus	"Piano Sonata No 30 op 109" by Beethoven