

Fusion Activities



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What are we going to learn
about?

**Charles Fisk and
the Fisk Organ**

Genre

Alleluyas

Fusion

Periods of Music

Learn about: **Charles Fisk and the Fisk Organ**



Learn about: **Alleluyas**

MGS Organist Chris Dederer talks
about Simon Preston's *Alleluyas*

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Learn about: **Periods of Music**



Learn about: Genre

Categories of types or styles of music.



Learn about: **Fusion**



Fusion music is when composers or performers blend two or more styles of music together to create a new piece of music.





Examples!

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ACTIVITY 1 BAROQUE.

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Years: 1600-1750

Popular Composers: Bach, Handel, Pachelbel, Vivaldi

Popular Instruments: Lute, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Trumpet, Horn, Sackbut, Recorder, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Organ, Harpsichord

Example: Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565



- *Listen to the first 58 seconds (more, if time)*

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ACTIVITY 2

CLASSICAL.



Years: 1750-1820

Popular Composers: Mozart, Haydn, Beethoven



Popular Instruments: Baroque Instruments,
PLUS: Piano, Clarinets, Timpani

Example: Haydn, Symphony #94, "Surprise Symphony"

- *Listen to the first minute and five seconds*

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ACTIVITY 3 ROMANTIC.

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Years: 1820-1910

Popular Composers: Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Dvorak, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Verdi

Popular Instruments: Piano, Violins, Violas, Cellos, Double Bass, Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, Bassoons, Horns, Trumpets, Trombones, Timpani, Classical Orchestra grew in numbers

Example: Wagner, Lohengrin-Prelude to Act 3



- *Listen to the first 48 seconds (more, if time)*

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ACTIVITY 4

IMPRESSIONIST.



Years: 1870-1910

Popular Composers: Debussy, Ravel, Vaughan Williams, Satie

Popular Instruments: use of mellow, darker, lower sounds (muted brass); “tinkling or shiny” sounding instruments (triangle, harp, bells)

Example: Debussy, Claire de Lune

- *Listen to the first 38 seconds (more, if time)*



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ACTIVITY 5 MODERN, 1910-today.

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Years: 1910-today

Popular Composers: Barber, Bartok, Shostakovich, Stravinsky, Copland, Gershwin, Adams, Cage, Glass, Higdon, Price, Still

Example: Preston, Alleluyas

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- *Make sure to watch the foot camera in the bottom right corner!*



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ACTIVITY 6 FUSION.



Describe



The End



For more information about the organist, please visit this link:

<https://youtu.be/0x8Gg1ADB04>