Chapter 35 Postwar Crosscurrents

- 1. (906) What is the central theme of Western music history since the mid-nineteenth century?
- 2. What are some of the things that pushed this trend?
- 3. Know the definitions of the boldface terms.
- 4. What catastrophic event occurred in the 1930s? 40s?
- 5. (907) Who are the existentialist writers?
- 6. What political element took control of eastern Europe?
- 7. What is the name of the political conflict? What are the names of the two units and who belongs to each?
- 8. What's the next group founded in 1945?
- 9. What are the next wars? What is the date of the moon landing?
- 10. TQ: What is a baby boom? G.I. Bill?
- 11. (908) Know the meaning of 78-rpm, LP, "45s."
- 12. Know transistor radio and disc jockey.
- 13. When were tape recorders invented? Became common?
- 14. (909) When did India become independent?
- 15. Name the two figures important for the civil rights movement.
- 16. Between wars, popular music was aligned with what?

- 17. After WW II, which group determined popular music styles?
- 18. (910) What is the meaning of generation gap?
- 19. The music that people listened to affected their _____ and
- 20. What is the meaning of *charts*?
- 21. What is another term for country music? What are its sources?
- 22. (911) Why was it valued?
- 23. Describe the music.
- 24. What are the subclassifications?
- 25. Name the stars.
- 26. What's the capital? Theatre?
- 27. What's the new style that involves electric guitars? City? Musician?
- 28. What phrase replaced "race music."
- 29. What comprised an R&B group?
- 30. What structure did they use?
- 31. What are the traits?

- 32. What is a cover?
- 33. Elvis Presley covered _____ in ____.
- 34. Through what means did whites assist blacks in the civil rights movement?
- 35. (912) Who coined the term rock and roll?
- 36. What are the traits of R&R?
- 37. What's the instrumentation?
- 38. What forms did they use?
- 39. What is the subject matter? What is the range of vocal styles?
- 40. What launched R&R? Who was the star? Who was the black R&R star?
- 41. Who are the members of the Beatles? When did they rise to fame? What is their studio recording example?
- 42. Who is part of the British Invasion?
- 43. (913) What is the basis of their music?
- 43. Who are the guitar virtuosos?
- 44. What and when was the famous outdoor concert?
- 45. What are some of the different styles and groups?
- 46. Who promoted folk music?

- 47. What's the difference between folk music and folk music?
- 48. How did folk music differ from rock, for example?
- 49. What was the objective of folk music in the 1960s?
- 50. What is their national anthem?
- 51. Who were some of the artists?
- 52. (914) Who protested the Vietnam War?
- 53. What are the titles of their songs?
- 54. What is soul?
- 55. Who were the leading performers? The examples?
- 56. What's the name of the Detroit-based record company? Who is the producer? What are the groups?
- 57. What is Tex-Mex?
- 58. What is salsa?
- 59. How many in a salsa band? Who's the performer?
- 60. (915) Usually traditional music unites cultures. What did the new popular music do?

- 61. (915) Who are the teams of the musical?
- 62. What were Irving Berlin's works? Cole Porter's?
- 63. Name the Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals.
- 64. Who was the choreographer for Oklahoma!?
- 65. (916) Leonard Bernstein made his conducting debut with the NY Philharmonic in 19__. His musicals were:
- 66. What cultures are represented in Fiddler on the Roof (1964) and Hair (1967)?
- 67. Who is the first film composer mentioned here? His movie? His style?
- 68. Who are the next ones?
- 69. What was the style of Westerns?
- 70. Who added popular music to the Western?
- 71. (917) Who added multicultural music?
- 72. How was electronic music used in film?
- 73. (918) What was new about David Raskin's *Laura* (1944)? Who else benefited from this?
- 74. What is the term for the music from a film?

- 75. Big bands lost _____ support after WW II. What are the smaller groups called?
- 76. What is a cutting contest?
- 77. What is the new jazz style that comes from this?
- 78. TQ: What is a contrafact?
- 79. What are the characteristics?
- 80. What's the instrumentation of such a combo?
- 81. What was the function of bop?
- 82. How were the compositions notated?
- 83. (919) Who were the performers in Anthropology?
- 84. What is the structure of a bop tune? What is a lead sheet?
- 85. Who are the players?
- 86. (920) Who is cool? What are the traits? Who else? Improviser?
- 87. Who and what is hard bop?
- 88. Who and what is modal jazz?

- 89. What is the comparison to the different styles in classical music?
- 90. Who and what is free jazz?
- 91. Describe the album Free Jazz. What is the instrumentation? Who is the American abstract expressionist artist?
- 92. What are Coltrane's contributions?
- 93. (921) When did jazz have its classics? What was the result?
- 94. How were classic composers fairing?
- 95. Who became the new patron for composers in Europe? America?
- 96. (922) How is the university a benefit to composers? What's wrong with it?
- 97. Who are some of the refugees and their school?
- 98. What types of music were at Harvard? Princeton? Illinois and Michigan?
- 99. "Many postwar composers used traditional media. Like their forebears, they sought an individual voice within the classical tradition." TQ: Any thoughts about this?

- 100. Who was the most important composer born in the 20th century? TQ: Agree or disagree?
- 101. He was from _____. He studied _____ and _____ at the Paris Conservatoire, was organist at ______ in Paris from 1931, and professor of ______ from 19___.
- 102. Who were his pupils?
- 103. TQ: What does the author mean with "each pupil went his own way"?
- 104. (923) SR: Milton Babbitt was professor of _____ and ____ at ____ University. What was his argument? What was the 19th-century position? What was the title of the article initially, then eventually?
- 105. SR: TQ: What is your impression?
- 106. Messiaen was a devout _____. Some of his works that reflect this are:
- 107. (924) TQ: Anything else that disturbs you about Example 35.1a? What do we call those cello harmonics?

Gentle Reader: I'm going to start the numbering over for the rest of this chapter. so that when I do the study guide answers the rollovers aren't sending you off the screen.

- 1. (925) What are Messiaen's other principal works? TQ: What medium?
- 2. He juxtaposes static ideas like _____ and _____.
- 3. What is the name of his book?
- 4. (925-926) What are characteristics found in his music?

- 15. What is the work of his pacifism? TQ: What do you think are the important points of the work?
- 16. Some 20th-century composers developed individual styles but maintained a connection with the past through tonality (neotonality). Their music has _____ themes, _____ forms, and _____ subjects/titles. The found ways to get performers to play their music thus becoming known.
- 17. One American composer to use tonality was _____.
- 18. Name his works and briefly describe them.
- 5. (926) Messiaen is to contemplation as Britten is to ____.
- 6. Where was he trained?
- 7. What kind of music did he write in the 1930s?
- 8. How is he like Copland?
- 9. What were his humanitarian views and how were they expressed?
- 10. Name his choral works.
- 11. What was his "Gebrauchsmusik" opera?
- 12. What was his sexual preference and who was his life partner? TQ: This fact was not in previous editions. Why now?
- 13. (927) What are the names of the two operas that have homosexuality as a theme?
- 14. The featured opera is _____. The sea is represented by ____major; the townspeople by ____major.

- 19. (929) Example 35.2, m. 6. TQ: Hmm. It's Bb-B on beat one but B-Bb beat three. What about the piano rhythm? What about the vocal rhythm? Instrumentalists: What is the rule concerning vocal notation?
- 20. What are Alberto Ginastera's three periods?
- 21. What is third-stream music. Who did it?
- 22. What were Michael Tippett's influences?
- 23. Tippett's rhythmic and metrical independence of instrumental parts comes from _____. TQ: Can you explain this to me?

- 24. What are the two works that have Javanese gamelan influence?
- 25. (930) Modernist, experimentalist, avant-gard. Some modern composers are looking for a permanent place in the repertoire; others are experimenting to see how the music works. Avant-garde composers challenge the established aesthetics. The main difference is the music's purpose (that is, the composer's motivation).
- 26. After studying with _____ and ____, Cage wrote _____ in the 1930s and moved to _____ works in the 1940s.
- 27. What's the problem with percussion music? (931) How did he solve the problem?
- 28. Square-root form?
- 29. What is prepared piano? What's the piece? Describe the piece.
- 30. What/Who caused Cage to go avant-garde?
- 31. (932) What were John Cage's thoughts about music of the avant-garde?
- 32. (932) What were his three methods?
- 33. SR: What is Cage promoting?
- 34. (933) TQ: Can you explain chance and the composer's position? What is the example?
- 35. Explain indeterminacy.

- 36. What are examples of Cage's indeterminacy?
- 37. (934) What are the two works? What is the name for the performance of such?
- 38. Name and describe the late works. What are the processes?
- 39. Which abstract expressionists influenced Morton Feldman? What was their suggestion? What work was chosen to illustrate this process? (Note: Here's where you really need to see NAWM to understand the discussion of the piece. See, for example, Figure 35.12 that uses graphic notation.)
- 40. What are Earle Brown's works mentioned in this chapter? Who determines the performance?
- 41. (935) Witold Lutoslawski uses indeterminacy but doesn't' give up his rights in _____ and ____.
- 42. Indeterminacy has led to changes in music notation. In electronic music, the composer is working directly with the sounds, so often there is no score.
- 43. (936) In indeterminate works, no two performances are the same. To record the work would destroy indeterminacy.
- 44. What is performance art? Name the composers and cite examples.

- 45. (937) Who brought serialism to the U.S. in 1927?
- 46. What were the two reasons for interest in serialism?

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- 47. (937) Where was the new music conference held?
- 48. Who was hailed as the father of this new serialistic movement in 1953?
- 49. What was the purpose of new music?
- 50. It's serialism, so everyone was on the same page, correct?
- 51. What is total serialism?
- 52. What is the other thing that happened to serialism?
- 53. Who were the leaders in America? Paris? Cologne?
- 54. (938) What is the first example? What's the technique?
- 55. "From 1947 to 1961 he used _____ rows and _____ rows related to _____ and organized duration through _____ rows."
- 56. What is the term for Babbitt's interrelated rows?
- 57. What is the term for Babbitt's assigning duration to the relationship of the pitch series?
- 58. What did Messiaen do?
- 59. What is Karlheinz Stockhausen's contribution to serialism?

- 60. (939) What is another Stockhausen work?
- 61. What are the elements of Stockhausen's Klavierstück IV (Piano Piece No. 11, 1956)?
- 62. What's the method for Kontakte (1958-60)?
- 63. Stockhausen wrote electronic music and collage music. Is he an experimentalist or a modernist?
- 64. What is Boulez's contribution to total serialism?
- (940) Talk about The Hammer without a Master (1953-55)
- 66. (941) What works best represent the new virtuosity?
- 67. The examples are:
- 68. (942) What is the name of the virtuoso singer?
- 69. What is the new technique that Elliott Carter introduced in his Cello Sonata (1948)? The illustration is from his String Quartet No. 2 (1959). TQ: Which mvt.?
- 70. (943) What are the four different trends in new music?
- 71. Who is the next composer?
- 72. What are the main features of his music?
- 73. (944) Name the works.

74. Next? Work? Instruments? Special effects? Purpose?

75. Who are some of the composers interested in Asian sounds?

- Both instruments were _____, were capable of _____, and had an eerie quality. They were not used in electronic music.
- 84. Where were the electronic music studios (1951-53)?
- 85. Who funded the electronic studios? How much time did it take to produce at composition?
- 86. What were the resources in Stockhausen's *Gesang der Jüngling* (1955-56)? What was its "first"?
- 87. (947) Talk about Varèse's Poème electronique.
- 76. (945) Lou Harrison. What were his interests? Works?
- 77. It also goes the other way. Who's next?
- 78. What is musique concrète? Who is the composer? Where did he work? When? Collaborator? Work? Why was it possible?
- 79. What's the chemical compound that permits tape to work?
- 80. (946) Most electronic sounds are created by ______ invented in 19__. TQ: Any idea what that is?
- 81. What is the first successful electronic instrument?
- 82. Next?

- 88. What was the process of making electronic music?
- 89. What improved the process?
- 90. Who were the inventors of smaller synthesizers?
- 91. (948) What is the example? What was unique about it? Besides serious music, where else were they used?
- 92. What is an example of live performer and recorded sounds?
- 93. What about electronic music's success?
- 94. Who is one sound-mass composer? What was his method? What is the example?
- 95. (949) What is the next texture/process piece? What was its original title? TQ: Does a title make a difference?

- 96. (950) What are some of his other pieces?
- 97. Where did he go in the 1970s?
- 98. Three works by György Ligeti are used in the film 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968). They are:
- 99. What is "micropolyphony"?
- 100. (952) What is quotation music? Collage?
- 101. Start a list. Who's first?
- 102. Next?

- 107. (954) Who were the 20th-century bandmasters? How many bands in the 1960s? What are the two organizations? What is the new medium?
- 108. What new works were written for band?
- 109. Who established the wind ensemble? Where?
- 110. What was the motivation of writing for wind ensembles?
- 111. Name the composers and their works.
- 112. (955) Summarize the points of Music for Prague 1968.

- 103. Next?
- 104. Next?
- 105. Next? (You should be at Stockhausen.)

- 113. What's the problem?
- 114. What works have won awards?
- 115. What's the problem with wind music?

116. And now the summary statements for "Roll Over, Beethoven."