

Glossary of Musical Terms.

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Term	Use the word in a sentence that explains its meaning.
A cappella	
accent	
Art music	
backbeat	
beat	
bend	
Call & Response	
contrast	
countermelody	
decrescendo	
drone	
duration	

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dynamics	
ensemble	
Expressive techniques	
forte	
falsetto	
glissando	
Graphic notation	
harmony	
hemiola	
heterophonic	
idiophone	
improvisation	

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imitation	
legato	
melisma	
Melodic contour	
metre	
motif	
monophonic	
notation	
ostinato	
ornamentation	
Pentatonic scale	
phrase	

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pitch	
polyrhythm	
polyphonic	
Q&A	
range	
register	
rhythm	
riff	
rubato	
scale	
slur	
score	

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staccato	
Strophic form	
syncopation	
tempo	
Ternary form	
texture	
tonality	
triad	
trill	
unison	
unity	
vibrato	

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