

The Baroque orchestra

Listen to these statements and stand up when a statement is false:

- The Baroque orchestra was very big (60 to 80 players) (false: it was small: from 10 to 40 players)
- Brass, woodwinds and percussion were used frequently (false: they were used occasionally)
- The tone color was subordinate to the melody, rhythm or harmony (True)
- Instrumental music served just to accompany vocal music during this period (False: Instrumental music achieved a definitive independence from vocal music during this period)
- Musicians composed music specifically for instruments in this period (True)