

Theme: "Classical Pieces for Piano"

1. Sonata No. 6 in F major, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> movements by German composer Beethoven
  - written from 1796-1798
  - dedicated to Countess Anne Margarete von Browne
2. Waltz in E minor by Polish composer Chopin
  - written in 1830 and was published in 1868
  - one of the first waltzes composed by Chopin
3. "Three Fantastic Dances" by Russian composer Shostakovich
  - earliest composition of Shostakovich, written when he was just 16 years old
  - features 3 unique themes: the first theme has an odd and bizarre mood, the second is similar to a waltz, while the third theme is very lively, similar to a circus
4. Prelude and Fugue No. 21 in B flat major by German composer J.S. Bach
  - composed in 1722
  - part of the collection of the hundreds of preludes and fugues written in Bach's lifetime
  - originally played on the organ or keyboard, but was arranged and transposed to be played on piano

Sing-Alongs:

1. "Over the Rainbow"
  - classic Academy award-winning ballad, written for the 1939 movie *The Wizard of Oz*, and was sung by Judy Garland in her starring role as Dorothy Gale
  - one of the greatest movie songs of the 20<sup>th</sup> century

**Trivia:**

- **What was the name of Dorothy's dog? (Toto)**
  - **Which one of the characters did not have a brain? (Scarecrow)**
  - **Who desired a heart? (Tinman)**
  - **Who was in need of courage? (Cowardly Lion)**
2. "Singing in the Rain"
    - from the 1952 American comedy musical film *Singing in the Rain*
    - movie offered a depiction of Hollywood in the late 20's

- as suggested by its title, it is the main theme of the movie

**Trivia:**

**Who was the lead actor, Don Lockwood, in the film Singing in the Rain?**

- a) Fred Astaire**
- b) Gene Kelly**
- c) Johnny Carson**

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