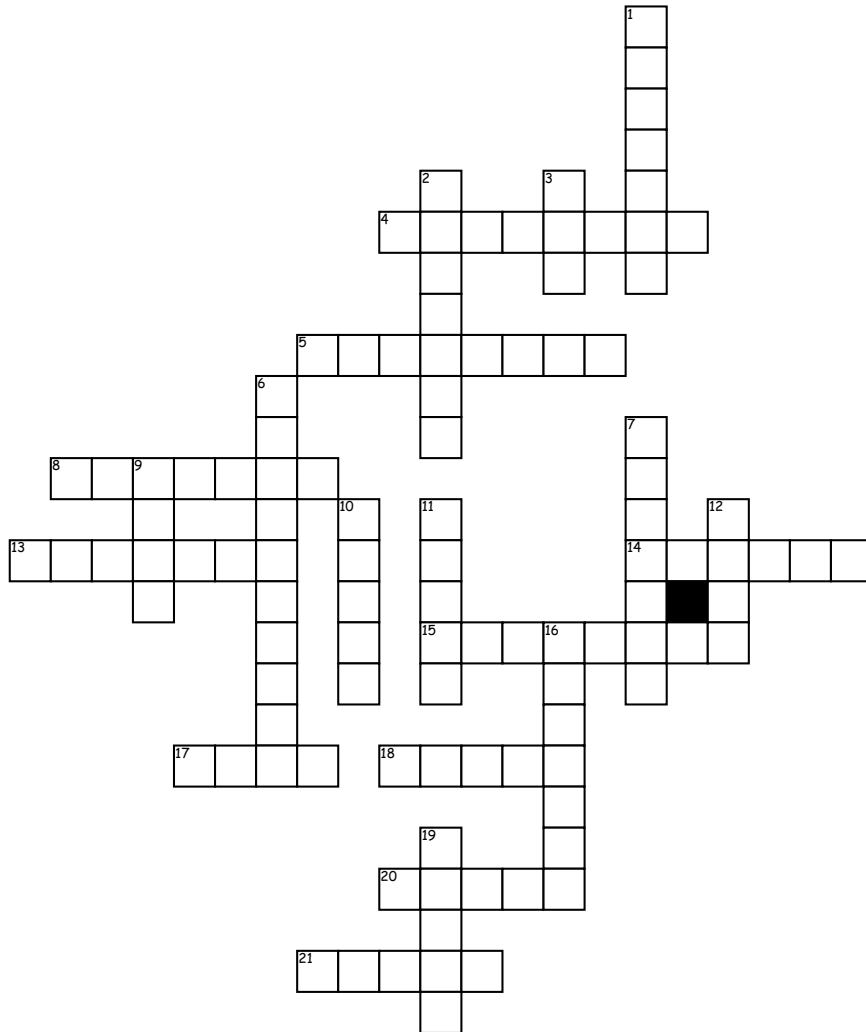


# Music Terminology



**Across**

- 4. The sung/spoken text of an opera
- 5. A male singing voice of medium compass between bass and tenor
- 8. Small fluctuations in pitch used to make a sound more expressive
- 13. A measurement of time in music that contains a specific number of pulses defined by a time signature, and that is contained within bar lines.
- 14. An identifiable succession of musical sounds.
- 15. Meaning growing, as in a swelling of sound, or becoming louder.
- 17. In sheet music, a symbol at the beginning of the staff defining the pitch of the notes found in that particular staff.

- 18. The male voice which has a range between baritone and alto
- 20. The rate of speed of a musical work
- 21. Loud or strong

**Down**

- 1. A symbol that tells the performer to hold the note as long as s/he would like, but certainly longer than the written note value.
- 2. Vocal expression : enunciation. b : pronunciation and enunciation of words in singing.
- 3. A group of pitches based on a particular tonic, and comprising a scale, regarded as forming the tonal basis of a piece or section of music.

- 6. A written note with a dot to the right of it (the dot adds half the rhythmic duration to the note's original value)
- 7. The simultaneous combination of pitches, especially when blended into chords that are pleasing to the ear.
- 9. The lowest male voice
- 10. A musical symbol that raises the pitch one half-step
- 11. The frequency of a note determining how high or low it sounds
- 12. A low-ranged female voice; the second lowest instrumental range
- 16. The Highest female voice
- 19. The unit of musical rhythm

**Word Bank**

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|--------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
| Beats  | Crescendo | Baritone | Key      | Alto    | Tenor       |
| Melody | Measure   | Clef     | Libretto | Tempo   | Harmony     |
| Sharp  | Pitch     | Bass     | Soprano  | Vibrato | Dotted Note |
| Forte  | Fermata   | Diction  |          |         |             |