



Music Appreciation



Classical Symphony and Chamber Music





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- » Chamber music is ensemble music for two to about ten performers, with one player per part.
- » The string quartet (two violins, viola, and cello) was the most important chamber-music genre of the era.



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- » Absolute music is the opposite of program music which has no pictorial program
- » Symphony is a composition that feature the Orchestra
- » Most chamber music and symphonies in this era are in Multi-movement cycle
 - » Sonata allegro form
 - » Slow movement with Andante or Adagio: theme and variation
 - » Dance like: minuet
 - » Sonata rondo or sonata allegro

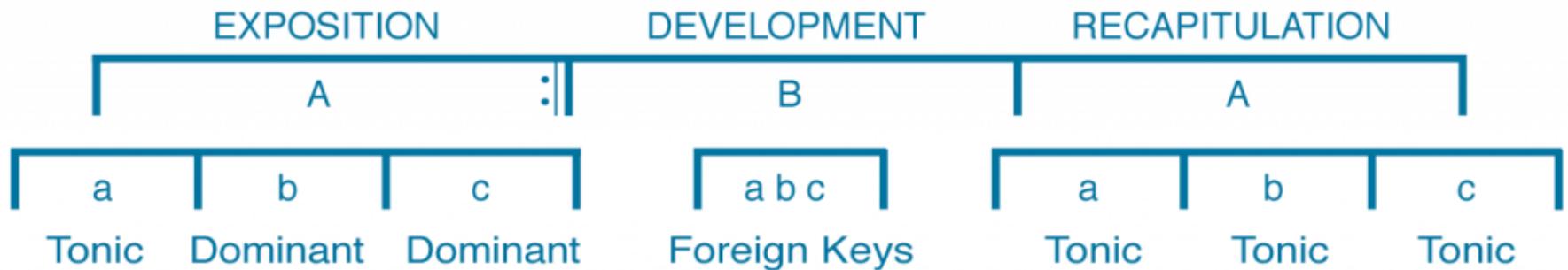




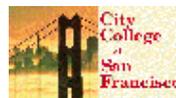
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Sonata Form ¹



» <http://youtu.be/OUWPJp5vDMA>





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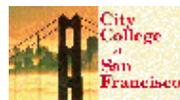
- » Second movement is slow and sometimes in theme and variation
- » <http://youtu.be/mBmCcSz6HWw>



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- » Third movement is in triple or compound meter
- » <http://youtu.be/WenUgonrSKo>





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- » 4th movement is in Rondo form
- » A B A C A...
- » <http://youtu.be/kM3Sv8cgGEw>



Music of East Asia



- » Eine Kleine Nacht Musik
- » <http://youtu.be/nPbxIT9W1AY>



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» Joseph Haydn

- » (Franz) Joseph Haydn (31 March, 1732 – 31 May 1809) was a prolific Austrian composer of the Classical period. He was instrumental in the development of chamber music such as the piano trio and his contributions to musical form have earned him the epithets "father of the Symphony" and "Father of the String Quartet".
- » Haydn spent much of his career as a court musician for the wealthy Esterházy family at their remote estate. Until the later part of his life, this isolated him from other composers and trends in music so that he was, as he put it, "forced to become original" Yet his music circulated widely and for much of his career he was the most celebrated composer in Europe.
- » He was friend and mentor of Mozart, and a teacher of Beethoven





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» Hayden's symphony

» <http://youtu.be/Oruqnrg-idk>

