

Did you know...

Music

- The two primary elements of music are tone and time.
- For time signature: the top number tells how many beats in a bar and the bottom tells the value of one beat. Ex: 4/4... there are 4 beats in a measure and one beat has the value of a quarter note.
- The most common time signatures used for dance are 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8.
- Simple duple meter is when you count by two's (one-two/one-two)... Simple triple meter is when you count by three's (one-two-three/ one-two-three)
- There are three ways of counting: 1- by the beat, 2- by the measure, 3- by the step
- Polka, Gallop, Hornpipe, Habanera, and Tango are all types of 2/4 music.
- Waltz, Mazurka, Minuet are all types of 3/4.
- March and Gavotte are types of 4/4
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