



## KEY VOCABULARY

rhythmic ostinato

orchestra

crescendo

tempo

metre

accelerando

rallentando

a **short rhythm** which is **repeated throughout** a piece of music

a **group** of people using **different instruments** to play **classical music**

gradually getting **louder**

the **speed** of a piece of music

**grouping the beat of the music**, e.g. into groups of 2s, 3s, or 4s

gradually getting **faster**

gradually getting **slower**

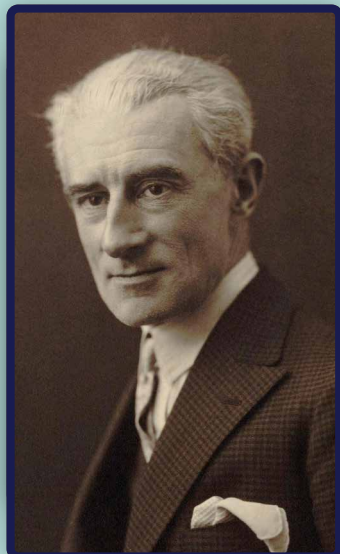


A snare drum  
(percussion  
instrument)

A flute  
(wind  
instrument)



A clarinet  
(wind  
instrument)



## Maurice Ravel

The French composer who wrote *Boléro* based on the Spanish dance of the same name.



An orchestra of different instruments