



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**



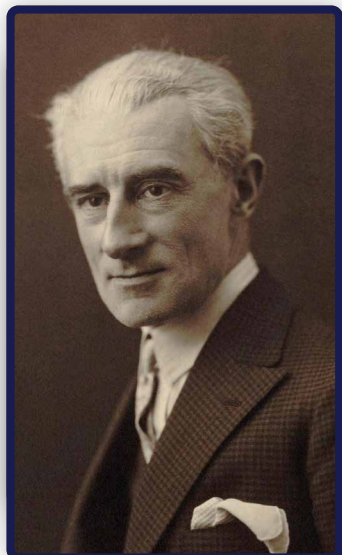
A snare drum
(percussion
instrument)

A flute
(wind
instrument)



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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