



KEY VOCABULARY

composer

concerto

movement

programme music

motif

tonality

major key

minor key

triad

ritornello

a **person who writes music**

a piece of music with a **prominent solo** and **orchestral accompaniment**

a **self-contained part** of a larger musical composition

music which describes a **story, scene, event** or **emotion** in sound

a **short musical idea**

the **character** or **mood** of a piece of music determined by **whether it is based on a major or minor key**

this often creates music with a **happy mood**

this often creates music with a **sad mood**

a set of **three notes or pitches** which are like **building blocks in music** – triads are used to make **patterns** in pitch

a **structure** used in **concertos** where the **full orchestra alternates with the soloist**

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Vivaldi was from Italy (shown in red)



An orchestra of different instruments



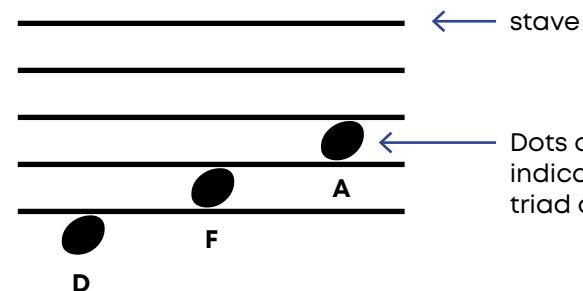
A violin – a stringed instrument that is played with a bow while resting on the player's shoulder



Antonio Vivaldi

Composer of
The Four Seasons

Dots on a staff show a musician what pitch to play



← staff

← Dots on a staff indicating a minor triad of D, F and A