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A Great Musical Tradition 伟大的音乐传统

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

Where can you hear some of best western classical and contemporary music in Britain? The answer is at the annual Proms concerts. Every summer for the past 111 years people have enjoyed the widest possible range of music, performed to the highest standards.

The home of The BBC Proms is The Royal Albert Hall in London, and the name comes from the season's official title: The Henry Wood Promenade Concerts.

The Proms was the brainchild of the impresario Robert Newman, manager of the newly built Queen's Hall in London.

Together with Henry Wood, the organist, accompanist and conductor, the two-man team created a particular philosophy that set the tone of the Proms in the years to come.

'I am going to run nightly concerts to train the public in easy stages,' explained Newman. 'Popular at first, gradually raising the standard until I have created a public for classical and modern music.'

From the late 1920's the BBC has organised the Proms concerts. Since 1961 the BBC has commissioned a number of new works each season, offering Proms audiences a chance to hear the latest in musical trends from contemporary composers.

The festival now includes over 70 main Prom concerts every year. 1996 saw the launch of Proms in the Park, where huge TV screens show the concerts to audiences in the open air. There have been special events such as 'Choral Day' (1998), and '1000 years of music in a day' (1999).

A total of 10 Proms are broadcast on the BBC World Service on Saturdays from seven in the evening China time, until the 8th of September 2007 on 11750 and 9740 short wave, and some can be downloaded at bbcworldservice.com - enjoy!

Glossary 词汇表

contemporary 当代的	the widest possible range 应有尽有
impresario 乐团经理	organist 风琴手
accompanist 伴奏（唱）者	conductor 指挥
philosophy 宗旨；哲学	set the tone 定调
created a public 开创一批受众群	commissioned 委托
audiences 观众；听众	the open air 露天

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真？哪句是假？请圈出正确答案。

1. There is only a limited range of music at the Proms. True / False
2. The Proms was set up by three men. True / False
3. Henry Wood was a businessman. True / False
4. Today, contemporary music is also played at the Proms. True / False
5. The Proms are available to people outside The Albert Hall. True / False

2. Jumbled Sentences 打乱词序的句子

Rearrange the words in the sentences below to make correct sentences.

请将下列句子中的单词重新排列，组成一个正确的句子。

1. very wide The Proms concerts of music. offer a range

2. In the late 1920's the running of the Proms. the BBC took over

3. up the Proms. Henry Wood the pioneers who set and Robert Newman were

4. friendly. the Proms is normally very The atmosphere at

5. contemporary An increasing number of Proms concerts include works.

6. watch the Proms You can on screens in some of the London big TV parks.

3. Spelling mistakes 拼写练习

Can you identify which of these words is spelt correctly? Circle the correct one. Try and do this exercise without looking back at the text!

把拼写正确的单词画圈。看看你能否不返回课文就完成这个练习!

1.

a) conteymporary b) contemporary c) contamporary d) contemporary

2.

a)widist b) widest c) wideste d) wydest

3.

a)acompanist b) accompanist c) accompanist d) acompanist

4.

a) philosophy b) phillosophy c) philosphy d) philosaphy

5.

a) comissioned b) commisioned c) commissioned d) comissioned

6.

a) launch b) lahnch c) larnch d) luanch

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with 2007 Proms in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (g), vertically (i) or diagonally (m)

请搜索并找出同2007逍遥音乐会有关的单词。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的 (g) 垂直的 (i) 或对角的 (m) 形式出现。

r	w	i	z	t	p	y	p	r	c	i	r
a	a	u	t	h	h	r	r	o	o	m	a
c	l	a	s	s	i	c	a	l	m	p	n
c	e	q	a	w	l	s	m	e	m	r	g
o	e	a	j	p	o	w	i	s	i	e	e
m	i	l	m	z	s	h	f	m	s	s	e
p	b	z	o	s	o	a	d	j	s	a	r
a	r	e	a	o	p	e	n	i	i	r	p
n	o	o	k	r	h	r	j	i	o	i	m
i	e	r	d	b	y	o	i	p	n	o	n
s	a	u	d	i	e	n	c	e	e	n	k
t	r	e	m	i	e	r	e	b	d	m	l

impresario classical accompanist
philosophy audience range organist
conductor commissioned
open

Answers 答案

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

1. There is only a limited range of music at the Proms. **False**
2. The Proms was set up by three men. **False**
3. Henry Wood was a business man. **False**
4. Today, contemporary music is also played at the Proms. **True**
5. The Proms are available to people outside The Albert Hall. **True**

2. Jumbled Sentences 打乱词序的句子

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The Proms concerts offer a very wide range of music.

2. In the late 1920's the running of the Proms. the BBC took over

In the late 1920's the BBC took over the running of the Proms.

3. up the Proms. Henry Wood the pioneers who set and Robert Newman were

Henry Wood and Robert Newman were the pioneers who set up the Proms.

4. friendly. the Proms is normally very The atmosphere at

The atmosphere at the Proms is normally very friendly.

5. contemporary An increasing number of Proms concerts include works.

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6. watch the Proms You can on screens in some of the London big TV parks.

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3. Spelling mistakes 拼写练习

1. d) contemporary
2. b) widest
3. b) accompanist
4. a) philosophy
5. c) commissioned
6. a) launch

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

					p				c	i	r
a					h				o	m	a
c	l	a	s	s	i	c	a	l	m	p	n
c					l				m	r	g
o					o				i	e	e
m					s				s	s	
p					o				s	s	
a					o	p	e	n	i	a	
n					h				o	r	
i					y				n	i	
s	a	u	d	i	e	n	c	e	e	o	
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