

Samuel Barber



Important Facts to Know About Samuel Barber

Born: 1910 in the United States

Died: 1981

Period of Music: Contemporary

Instruments He Played: Piano, cello

Major Compositions:

Piano: *Excursions*, Op. 20; *Sonata*, Op. 26; *Nocturne*, Op. 33; *Ballade*, Op. 46

Orchestra: *Adagio for Strings*, Op. 11; *Essay for Orchestra*, Opp. 12, 17 and 47; *Overture to the School for Scandal*

Vocal: *Vanessa*, Op. 32 (opera); *Dover Beach*, Op. 3 (song-cycle); *Knoxville: Summer of 1915*, Op. 24

Interesting Facts: Samuel wrote an opera, *The Rose Tree*, when he was 10 which he performed with his sister, Sara. Barber received two Pulitzer prizes for his music.

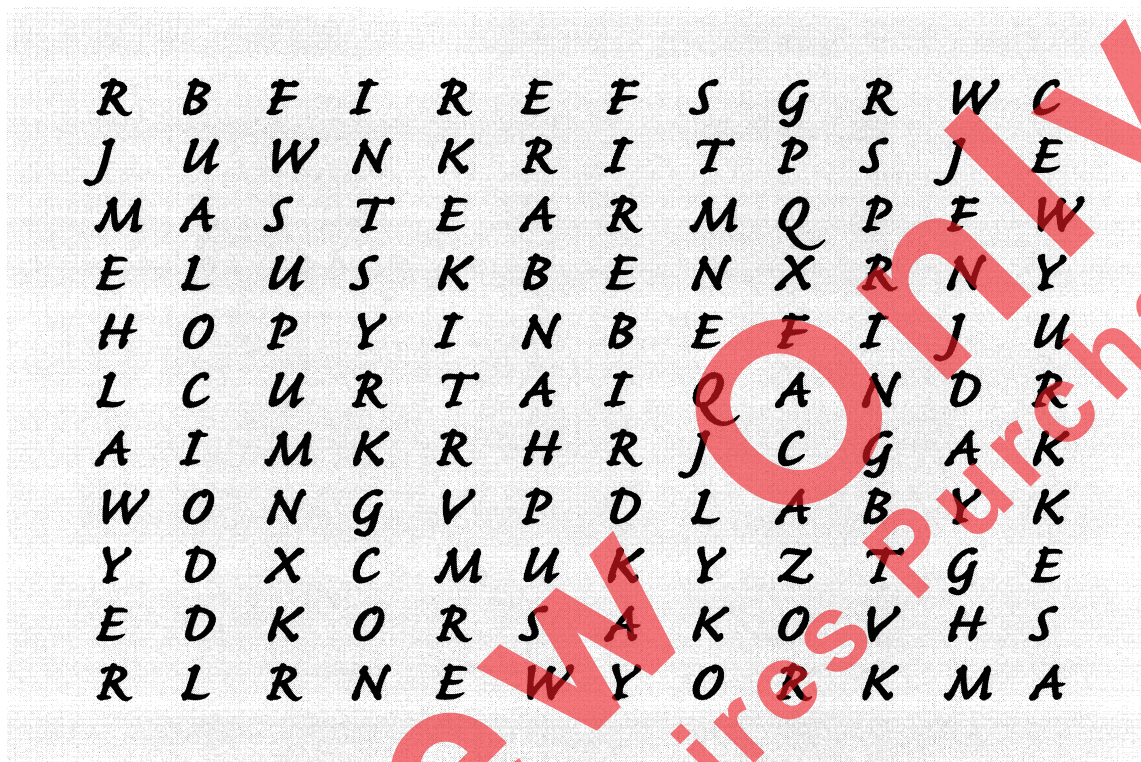


Track 17

Suggested Listening: "Love Song" from *Three Sketches*

Stravinsky Word Search

Look down, across and diagonally to find words that will complete the sentences below.
Circle the words.



1. Stravinsky was born in _____ in 1881.
2. Stravinsky's father wanted him to be a _____.
3. As a young man, Stravinsky was influenced and guided by Rimsky _____.
4. Stravinsky became an instant success after the premiere of his ballet *The* _____.
5. Stravinsky's ballet *The Rite of* _____ caused a riot at its first performance in Paris.
6. Stravinsky died in _____ in 1971.



This Composer became Stravinsky's mentor.