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*What makes a business great?
What gives a business longevity?*

Many books have been written about why a business becomes great and what gives a business longevity. It all boils down to **HONESTY** of the owners and those they employe'e's. Without **HONESTY** nothing lasts.

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| CHOPIN | HAYDN | PURCELL | STRAVINSKY |
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Major Chords...add the missing note to make a major chord.

1 2 3 4

G Major C Major D Major F Major

5 6 7 8

A Flat Major A Major D Flat Major E Flat Major

9 10 11 12

E Major G Flat Major B Flat Major B Major

13 14 15

F Sharp Major C Sharp Major C Flat Major



Hail to the Chief Presidents Day Music

“Hail to the Chief” is a march that is associated with the President of the United States and is played during the public appearances of the President. Verses from Sir Walter Scott’s “The Lady of the Lake” including the

violinist and the conductor of the Surrey Theatre in London. “The Lady of the Lake” was made into play and debuted in New York on May 8, 1812. The song “Hail to the Chief” became popular and in 1815 it was first associated with a President when used to honor both George Washington and the end of the War of 1812.

CHORUS

Hail to the Chief
LADY OF THE LAKE,

Composed by M^r. Sanderson,
NEW YORK Published by W^m. DUBOIS.

Second Voice
First Voice
Bass Voice

Hail! Hail! Hail to the Chief who in Triumph advances
Hail! Hail! Hail to the Chief who in Triumph advances
Hail! Hail!

Honour'd and bless'd be the ever green Pine! long may the Tree in his banner that
Honour'd and bless'd be the ever green Pine! long may the Tree in his banner that

glances flourish, the shelter and grace of our line
glances flourish, the shelter and grace of our line

Andrew Jackson was the first living President to have the song used to honor his position in 1820 and was played at Martin Van Buren’s inauguration in 1837. On July 4, 1828, the U.S.. Marine Band performed the song at a ceremony for the opening of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Then the wife of John Tyler, requested its use at her husband’s inauguration. Then after being used for James Polk’s inauguration, it became a mainstay to announce the arrival of the President. Under the term of Harry Truman, the Department of Defense made it the official tribute to the President.

And now you know!



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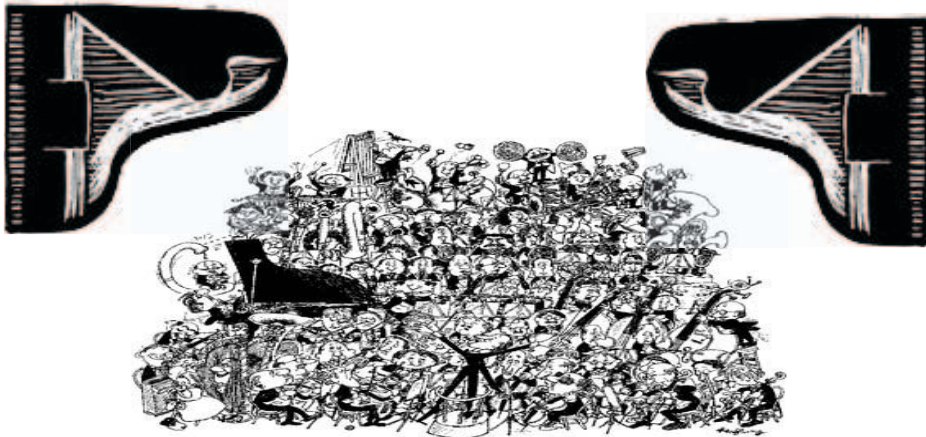
Some Guinness World Records for Music

The world record for the longest working career for a music teacher was set by Charles Wright (USA) on May 4, 1912. Mr. Wright began teaching piano privately and professionally in 1931. He continued to do so for the next 76 years until he passed away on July 19, 2007 at the age of 97 years and 56 days!

The longest tenure as a church pianist & organist is 69 years and was achieved by Ida Mae Cumbest (USA) at the Caswell Springs United Methodist Church in Mississippi on May 11, 2011.

The largest playable accordion in the world is 8'-3.5" tall; 6'-2.75" wide; 2'-9.5" deep, and weighs 440 lbs. The instrument, built by Giancarlo Francenella in Castelfidardo, Ancona, Italy, bears the name "Fisarmonica Gigante" and was completed in 2001.

The largest piano measured 8'-2" in width; 19'-10" in length; 6'-3" tall. It was constructed by Daniel Czapiewski (Poland) and played at Szymbark, Poland on December 30, 2010.



The Presidents Pianos



- 1st President - George Washington - Longman & Broderip Harpsichord; Schoen & Vinsen Pianoforte
- 2nd President - John Adams - Currier & Co.
- 3rd President - Thomas Jefferson - Astor Pianoforte
- 4th President - James Madison - Square Grand (name destroyed by fire)
- 5th President - James Monroe - Astor Piano
- 6th President - John Quincy Adams - Currier & Co.
- 7th President - Andrew Jackson - T. Gilbert & Co. Square Piano
- 8th President - Martin Van Buren - Hallet & Cumston Square Piano
- 9th President - William Henry Harrison - Haines Brothers
- 10th President - John Tyler - Thomas Tomkinson Upright Piano
- 11th President - James Knox Polk - Astor & Harwood Square Piano
- 12th President - Zachary Taylor - name unknown
- 13th President - Millard Fillmore - name unknown
- 14th President - Franklin Pierce - Chickering Square Piano
- 15th President - James Buchanan - Chickering Grand Piano
- 16th President - Abraham Lincoln - Chickering Square Piano & Chickering Upright
- 17th President - Andrew Johnson - Steinway & Sons Square Piano
- 18th President - Ulysses S. Grant - Melodeon
- 19th President - Rutherford B. Hayes - Bradbury Upright & Harpsichord (name destroyed by fire)
- 20th President - James A. Garfield - Hallet & Davis Upright
- 21st President - Chester A. Arthur - Piano cannot be located.
- 22nd President - Grover Cleveland - Combination Piano & Harpsichord (name destroyed by fire)
- 23rd President - Benjamin Harrison - J. & C. Fischer Upright Piano, Haines Brothers Square
- 24th President - Grover Cleveland - (same as above)
- 25th President - William McKinley - A. H. Gale Co. Square Piano
- 26th President - Theodore Roosevelt - Chickering Upright, Steinway Grand Piano
- 27th President - William Howard Taft - Baldwin Grand Piano
- 28th President - Woodrow Wilson - Ernst Rosenkrantz Square Piano, Knabe Grand
- 29th President - Warren G. Harding - A. B. Chase Electric Player Piano
- 30th President - Calvin Coolidge - Sohmer Upright Piano
- 31st President - Herbert Hoover - Knabe Grand & A. B. Chase Grand
- 32nd President - Franklin D. Roosevelt - Hardman Grand
- 33rd President - Harry S. Truman - Steinway Grand, Baldwin Grand & Steinway Upright
- 34th President - Dwight D. Eisenhower - Hallet & Cumston Upright
- 35th President - John F. Kennedy - Ivers & Pond Grand Piano
- 36th President - Lyndon B. Johnson - Style L. Steinway, Knabe Console
- 37th President - Richard M. Nixon - Geo. P. Bent Upright, Baldwin Vertical
- 38th President - Gerald Ford - No personal piano
- 39th President - James (Jimmy) Carter - Ludden & Bates
- 40th President - Ronald Reagan - Steinway Grand
- 41st President - George Bush - Did not own personal piano.
- 42nd President - William (Bill) Clinton - Baldwin Grand in the Governor's Mansion.
- 43rd President - George W. Bush - No personal piano. Steinway Grand in the White House residence.

Courtesy of the Pierce Piano Atlas



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THE TRUMPET PLAYER...

AND THE LION...



This trumpet player was on the phone with his agent. He was concerned that he didn't have a gig in a while. His agent tells him; "Listen, there aren't any gigs out there, but I found you something. I got you a gig bagging lions." To which the trumpet player says, "What does that have to do with my playing?" The agent then says: "Look, the gig pays \$100 for every lion that you bag, don't worry about the playing." At this point the trumpet player will take anything so he hangs up and flies to Africa. Not wanting to miss any practice time he takes his trumpet with him while looking for the lions. He notices a lion coming toward him and the only thing that he could think of doing is playing his horn. He starts to play a beautiful ballad.

He then notices that the lion starts to get sleepy and eventually goes to sleep. He grabs the lion, bags him and throws him in the back of his truck. He goes a little further and sees another lion. Again he plays a beautiful ballad and again the lion falls asleep. This goes on all afternoon. The trumpet player has about 99 lions in his truck when he see another. He says "What the heck", one more won't hurt". He starts to play his ballad and notices that the lion is not paying attention to him so he starts to play louder. The lion starts to run toward the trumpet player. The trumpet player starts to play faster and faster but the lion keeps coming toward him. The lion jumps on the trumpet player and eats him. One of the lions on the truck turns to another lion and says, "I told you that when he gets to the deaf one the gig would be over!



Two musicians are walking down the street, and one says to the other, "Who was that piccolo I say you with last night?" The other replies, "That was no piccolo, that was my wife."

What's the first thing drummers do in the morning?
Walk home.



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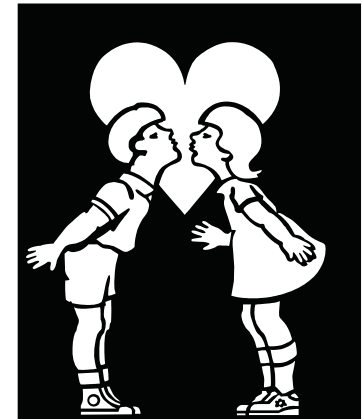


Some Songs for Valentine's Day



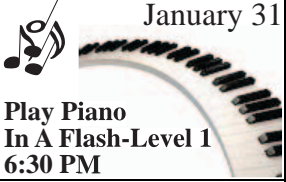
- "Love Me Tender" - Elvis Presley in 1956
- "I Want to Hold Your Hand" - The Beatles in 1963
- "My Girl" - The Temptations in 1964
- "I Got You Babe" - Sonny & Cher in 1965
- "Your Song" - Elton John in 1970
- "First Time I Ever Saw Your Face" - Roberta Flack in 1972
- "Can't Get Enough of Your Love, Babe" - Barry White in 1974
- "Wonderful Tonight" - Eric Clapton in 1977
- "Crazy For You" - Modonna in 1985
- "Sweet Love" - Anita Baker in 1986
- "Have I Told You Lately" - Van Morrison in 1989
- "I Will Always Love You" - Whitney Houston in 1992
- "Fields of Gold" - Sting in 1993
- "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" - The Lion King in 1994
- "My Heart Will Go On" - Celine Dion in 1997
- "A Moment Like This" - Kelly Clarkson in 2002
- "We Belong Together" - Mariah Carey in 2005
- "No One" - Alicia Keys in 2007
- "I'm Yours" - Jason Mraz in 2008
- "Teenage Dream" - Katy Perry in 2010

*You can go to www.youtube.com to listen and see the original artists perform these love songs.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY MUSICAL EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS Call (803) 254-2777 for more information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Play Piano In A Flash-Level 1: 6:30 PM January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28. * “Take the Lesson Before You Buy/How to Buy a Piano Seminar: Limited seating, call (803) 629-4805. * SCPO performing Wagner & Strauss at the Kroger Center 7:30 PM. Call (803) 771-7937 for tickets. * USC Symphony Valentine’s Concert featuring 3 vocal soloists singing romantic music from the movies & opera. Call (803) 777-7500 for tickets. * Wadsworth Chamber Music Services presented by Edward Aaron & friends. www.columbiamuseum.org for tickets. * Huge Presidents Day Piano Warehouse sale February 17-20. Save up to 70% on acoustic & digital pianos (new & used). Steinway, Baldwin, Yamaha, Kohler & Campbell, Roland. * Digital Piano/Acoustic Piano Seminar February 18 10 AM. Free & open to everyone. Call (803) 629-4805 for information. * Palmetto Health Foundation Fundrasing featuring Dance Theatre/Harlem at the Township Auditorim. www.palmettohealth.org for ticket information. * Antie Karen Foundation present Ramsay Lewis & Patti Austin. www.kogercenterforthearts.org for ticket information. * Opera at USC. February 24, 25 & 26th (matinee) . 						
		 January 31 Play Piano In A Flash-Level 1 6:30 PM	1	2	3	Take the lesson before you buy a piano.  10:00 AM
5	6	 Play Piano In A Flash-Level 1 6:30 PM	7	8	9	10 South Carolina Philharmonic Kroger Center 7:30 PM 
12	13	 Valentine’s Day Play Piano In A Flash-Level 1 6:30 PM	14	15	16	17 Presidents Day Warehouse Piano Sale. Friday-Monday Save up to 70%!  18 Digital Keyboard/Acoustic Piano Seminar 10:00 AM
19	Presidents Day Warehouse Piano Sale. Friday-Monday Save up to 70%!	 Play Piano In A Flash-Level 1 6:30 PM	21	22	23	24 Antie Karen Foundation featuring Ramsey Lewis and Patti Austin at the Koger Center The opera “Martha” at USC Drayton Hall
26		 Play Piano In A Flash-Level 1 6:30 PM	28	29	 March 1 Sterling Chamber Players-300 Senate St 8:00 PM	

Some famous musicians born in February:

Lisa Marie Presley • Joe Sample • Don Everly • George Beverly Shea • Tommy Smothers • Stan Getz • Fritz Kreisler • Giovanni Palastrina • Clint Black • Alice Cooper • Natalie Cole • Bob Marley
 Fabian • Claudio Arrau • Garth Brooks • Earl King • Eubie Blake • John Williams • Carole King • Roberta Flack • Jerry Goldsmith • Leontyne Price • Sheryl Crow • Sergio Mendes
 Tennessee Ernie Ford • Harold Arlen • Ice-T • Sonny Bono • Juice Newton • Yoko Ono • Pee Wee King • Smokey Robinson • Lee Marvin • Rihanna • Kurt Cobain • Nancy Wilson
 Charlotte Church • Mary Chapin-Carpenter • George Harrison • Julio Iglesias • Tommy Newsom • Enrico Caruso • Michael Bolton • Johnny Cash
 Jackie Gleason • Josh Groban • Bernadetta Peters • Tommy Tune • Dinah Shore • Jimmy Dorsey

