



Lieutenant Governor of Alberta History Quiz Show!

Music Questions (Episodes 19, 20, 21)

Answer Key

In these episodes, filmed at the National Music Centre in Calgary, the students will meet on video Calgary's Cowtown Opera Stars, blues harmonica player Perry Gangur, jazz artist Al Muirhead, country artists Lyndsay Butler & Drew Gregory, folk artist, Sandra Sutter, hip-hop artists Kay L and Rubix and members of the rock group, "The Static Shift", as well as the Calgary Fiddlers, an accordion band, Ill FX hip-hop dancers and jazz dancers! The questions will cover the history of musical genres and venues in Alberta; Opera, Blues, Jazz, Country, Hip-Hop, Folk and Rock & Roll, and the Alberta personalities who have played a successful role in bringing Alberta to the musical stage. The Bonus Questions ask about the RCMP Musical Ride, with Constable Nicole Spencer of the RCMP.

Episode 19

Question 1 / Category: Hip Hop

Who was the first Alberta Rap group to tour Europe?

- 1) Dragon Fli Empire ***
- 2) Alberta Blue Sky Rappers
- 3) The Stamp/Esk Rappers
- 4) Fli Dragon Stars

Question 2 / Category: History of Accordion Music in Alberta

What year was the Edmonton Accordion Society started and after what festival?

- 1) 1998 after the Stomping Tom Farmers Festival
- 2) 1988 after the Edmonton Olympic Music Festival
- 3) 1967 after the 100th Birthday of Canada Festival
- 4) 1996 after Edmonton's first Polka Festival ***

Question 3 / Category: Opera History in Alberta

What year was Calgary Opera established and what was the first opera they performed?

- 1) 1988 and the first Opera was called the Calgary Winter Olympic Opera
- 2) 1905 and the first Opera was called Le Nouveau Province
- 3) 1912 and the first Opera was called Giddy Up The Stampede is Here!
- 4) 1972 and the first Opera was called La Boheme ***

Question 4 / Category: Country Music History in Alberta

What did Paul Brandt do before he became an international country star and what was his first big song that made it on the Top 10 Country Charts?

- 1) He was a fireman and his hit was called "My Love Burns for you like camp fire marshmallows"
- 2) He was a Police Officer and his hit was called, "Pull Over Cowgirl I love your wheels"
- 3) He was a nurse and his hit was called "My Heart has a History" ***
- 4) He was a doctor and his hit was called " My Heartbeat has a Mystery"

Question 5 / Category: Rock & Roll Alberta History

The Rock Band Loverboy was started in Calgary. How many records did they sell and how many Juno Awards did they win at the 1982 Juno Awards?

- 1) The band sold 20 million records and won 6 Juno Awards at the 1982 Juno Award Show ***
- 2) The band sold 15 million records and won 4 Juno Awards at the 1982 Juno Award Show
- 3) The band sold 50 million records and won 50 Juno Awards at the 1982 Juno Award Show
- 4) The band sold 10 million records and won 2 Juno Awards at the 1982 Juno Award Show



Question 6 / Category: Jazz History in Alberta

What was the name of the famous Alberta Senator who won a Juno and Gemini Award and what instrument did he play?

- 1) Senator Tommy Hunter who played guitar
- 2) Senator Maximiliano Vargas-Lennard who played drums
- 3) Senator Tommy Banks who played piano ***
- 4) Senator Tommy Summers who played the trumpet

Question 7 / Category: Blues History in Alberta

The King Eddy Hotel in Calgary is one of the oldest Blues Clubs in Canada. What special year did it open?

- 1) 1867, the year Canada was born
- 2) 1905, the year Alberta was born ***
- 3) 1988, the year Calgary hosted the Winter Olympics
- 4) 1912, the year of the first Calgary Stampede

Question 8 / Category: Folk Music History in Alberta

Ian Tyson is a legendary Folk Singer from Alberta and one of his songs was voted the Greatest Canadian Songs of all time. What was the name of the song?

- 1) YaHoo The Stampede is here!
- 2) Four Strong Winds ***
- 3) Four Light Winds
- 4) A horse is a Cowboy's best friend

Episode 20

Question 1 / Category: Folk Music History in Alberta

Joni Mitchell was born in Fort Macleod in southern Alberta and is one of Canada's most famous song writers in Canadian history. How many music awards has she received and what position is she ranked for best song writers of all time?

- 1) Joni has received 10 awards and ranked 15th best song writer
- 2) Joni has received 16 awards and ranked 1st best song writer
- 3) Joni has received 12 awards and ranked 9th best song writer ***
- 4) Joni has received 1 award and ranked 158th best song writer

Question 2 / Category: Jazz History in Alberta

How many Calgary Music Awards have I (Al Muirhead) won and how many Juno Nominations do I have?

- 1) 3 Calgary Music Awards and 1 Juno Nomination ***
- 2) 2 Calgary Music Awards and 2 Juno Nominations
- 3) 1 Calgary Music Award and 3 Juno Nominations
- 4) 3 Calgary Music Awards and 13 Juno Nominations

Question 3 / Category: Blues History in Alberta

Edmonton's Legendary Blues and Jazz Singer "Big Miller" also played an instrument, what instrument did he play?

- 1) Trombone ***
- 2) Harmonica
- 3) Trumpet
- 4) Tuba

Question 4 / Category: History of Accordion Music in Alberta

Gaby Hass is one of Canada's most famous accordion players of all time. What was he known as and how many Albums did he record?

- 1) He was known as "Canada's Mr Polka" and recorded 50 albums ***
- 2) He was known as "Da Polka Man" and recorded 35 albums
- 3) He was known as "The Polka Cowboy" and recorded 5 albums
- 4) He was known as "The Polka King" and recorded 17 albums



Question 5 / Category: Hip Hop

What event in Calgary had battles in all four elements of Hip Hop under one roof?

- 1) Saddle Sore Hip Hop Contest
- 2) Alberta Hip Hop Championships
- 3) Step In The Arena ***
- 4) Calgary Hip Hop Challenge

Question 6 / Category: Rock & Roll Alberta History

What town in Alberta is the famous Rock Band Nickleback from and how many Juno Awards have they won?

- 1) They are from Calgary and won 4 Juno Awards
- 2) They are from Ponoka and won 7 Juno Awards
- 3) They are from Hanna and won 12 Juno Awards ***
- 4) They are from Nobleford and won 1 Juno Award

Question 7 / Category: Opera History in Alberta

What year was the Hull Opera House opened and what was the first show?

- 1) 1893 and the first show was part of the School Children's Musical Festival ***
- 2) 1905 and the first show was Happy Birthday Alberta
- 3) 1877 and the first show was Break the Crystal Glass Opera
- 4) 1967 and the first show was the Anne of Green Gables Opera

Question 8 / Category: Country Music History in Alberta

K.D. Lang became a big star starting in Country Music. How many combined Juno and Grammy Awards has she won and what style of Country Music was her style referred to?

- 1) She has won a combined 10 Awards and her style was Country Punk***
- 2) She has won a combined 8 Awards and her style was Country Hop
- 3) She has won a combined 6 Awards and her style was Classic Country
- 4) She has won a combined 4 Awards and her style was Country Rap

Question 9 / The Lieutenant Governor's Bonus Question

The Musical Ride was featured on the back of what bill between 1969 and 1979?

- 1) 20 dollar bill
- 2) 50 dollar bill ***
- 3) 10 dollar bill
- 4) 5 dollar bill

Tie Breaking Bonus Question / The Lieutenant Governor's Bonus Question

How many riders and horses are involved in The Musical Ride?

- 1) 16
- 2) 383
- 3) 32 ***
- 4) 64

Episode 21 (Gold Medal Round)

Question 1 / Category: History of Accordion Music in Alberta

What year was the Accordion Society of Calgary formed?

- 1) 1988, the same year as the Calgary Winter Olympics
- 2) 1989, the same year the Calgary Flames won the Stanley Cup ***
- 3) 1912, the same year the Calgary Stampede started
- 4) 1905, the same year Alberta became a province



Question 2 / Category: Folk Music History in Alberta

How many award nominations have I (Sandra Sutter) received and what is one of the three awards I have won?

- 1) 14 nominations and I won the Best Recording at the Native American Music Awards ***
- 2) 12 nominations and I won the Best Song Writer at the Native American Music Awards
- 3) 8 Nominations and I won the Best lead guitarist at the Native American Music Awards
- 4) 3 Nominations and I won the best Hip Hop singer at the Native American Music Awards

Question 3 / Category: Country Music History in Alberta

Wilf Carter was a famous Country Singer, how many Calgary Stampede Parades did he lead and what was his Stage Name?

- 1) He led 1 Stampede parade and his other stage name was Rocky Mountain Slim
- 2) He led 2 Stampede parades and his other stage name was Montana Slim ***
- 3) He led 3 Stampede parades and his other stage name was The History Zangler
- 4) He led 4 Stampede parades and his other stage name was The Giddy Up Dude

Question 4 / Category: Hip Hop

What two radio shows that play back to back on CJSW radio station are strictly Hip Hop?

- 1) Happy Hip Hop and The Howdy Hip Hop Show
- 2) Hip Hop Happenings and Calgary Hip Hop Show
- 3) Hip Hop Sundays and Roots Knotted
- 4) Shaolin Sundays and Knotted Roots ***

Question 5 / Category: Opera History in Alberta

When was the Cowtown Opera established and what was their first production called?

- 1) 2018 and the first production was The Nutcracker Suite
- 2) 1911 and the first production was King Pavoratti
- 3) 2000 and the first production was "Elvis is Alive!"
- 4) 2011 and the first production was Magic Flute ***

Question 6 / Category: Blues History in Alberta

I (Perry Gangur) was voted Calgary Blues Music Awards "Harmonica Player of the Year", how old was I when I first started to play the harmonica?

- 1) 4 years old
- 2) 14 years old
- 3) 24 years old
- 4) 44 years old ***

Question 7 / Category: Rock & Roll Alberta History

The band "The Stampeders" was formed in Calgary and their big first hit was "Sweet City Woman". How many copies did they sell and how many Juno Awards did they win at the very first Juno Awards in 1971?

- 1) The song sold 20 million copies and they received 2 Juno Awards
- 2) The song sold 3 million copies and they received 4 Juno Awards ***
- 3) The song sold 1 million copies and they received 3 Juno Awards
- 4) The song sold 5 million copies and they received 8 Juno Awards

Question 8 / Category: Jazz History in Alberta

What did the City of Edmonton name after the Juno Award winning Jazz Blues Legend Big Miller?

- A) A street in northwest Edmonton
- B) A park in front of the Yardbird Suite Jazz Club ***
- C) A statue in West Edmonton Mall
- D) A school in southwest Edmonton