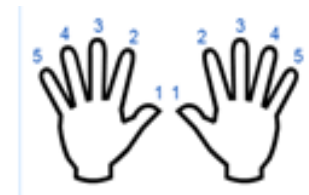


# Year 7 Oliver: MUSIC

Composer: Lionel Bart

Writer: Charles Dickens

- This is one of the more memorable songs from the award winning musical *Oliver!*
- Written in its entirety by the London-born composer Lionel Bart (1930-99).
- The show is an adaptation of the famous Charles Dickens novel *Oliver Twist*
- It opened in the West End in 1960, and on the big screen (directed by Carol Reed) in 1968.
- "Consider Yourself" is a light-hearted song which is sung by the Artful Dodger when he invites an unsuspecting Oliver Twist to join a gang of boy pickpockets which is controlled by the sinister Fagin. In the song, Oliver responds, other voices join in, and the scene is imaginatively



## Musical Vocabulary

**Tempo:** The speed of the music—Fast (Allegro) Slow (Largo) Moderate (moderato)

**Dynamics:** The volume of the music—Loud (Forte) Quiet (Piano) Gradually getting louder (Crescendo) Gradually getting quieter (Diminuendo).

**Instrumentation:** What instruments are being used in the piece.

**Chord:** More than one note played at once

**Bassline:** The lower part, played by the left hand

**Melody:** The main tune within the piece.

**Major:** A happy sounding key that the music is written in.

**Tonality:** The key the music is written in i.e. Major/ Minor

**Unison:** Together singing or playing the same melody line.

**Perform:** To play or sing to another person/ audience.

**Audience:** A group of people that watches a performance.

**Time signature:** Tells the performer how many beats per bar.

## What is Musical theatre?

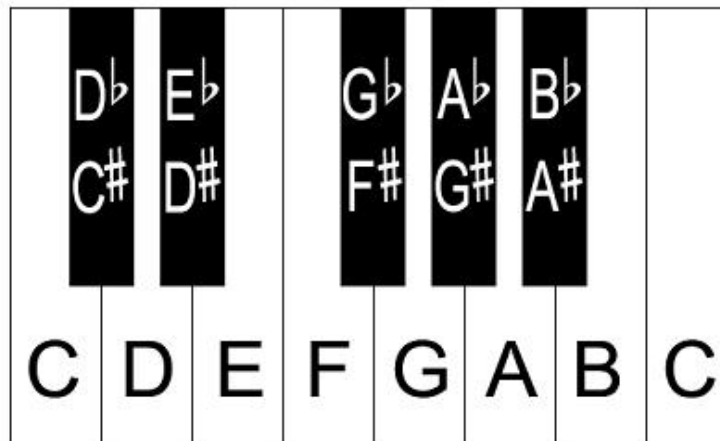
This a form of theatrical performance that combines **songs, spoken dialogue, acting and dance.**

The story and emotional content of a musical – humour, pathos, love, anger – are communicated through words, music, movement.

Although musical theatre overlaps with other theatrical forms like opera and dance, it may be distinguished by the equal importance given to the music as compared with the dialogue, movement and other elements.

Since the early 20th century, musical theatre stage works have generally been called, simply, **musicals.**

## Keyboard layout



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