

Musical Terms

Name: _____

Match the word to its definition.

1. Falsetto

A. A rapid variation in pitch, producing a stronger, richer tone

2. Belting

B. A method of voice production to produce higher pitches

3. Portamento

C. A sound formed by the combination of 2 vowels

4. Vibrato

5. Diphthong

D. The quality of a musical sound

6. Timbre

E. In which musicians rotate turns to breathe, creating the effect of continuous sound.

7. Blending

8. Staggered breathing

F. The sound produced when properly mixing upper and lower registers

9. Phrasing

10. Registers

G. A pitch sliding from one to another

H. The process of merging two sounds (voices)

I. The range of an instrument

J. A group of pitches performed as one musical thought