

Theory Level 8 – Terms and Definitions

Fill in each blank with the correct word from the word list.

Word List

inversion
1st inversion triad
2nd inversion triad
agitato
leggiero

meno
meno mosso
non troppo
più
più mosso

semplice
sempre
tre corde
una corda
damper pedal

sostenuto pedal
dominant seventh
double flat
double sharp

- _____ Less
- _____ More
- _____ A rearrangement of chord tones so that the lowest note is not the root
- _____ Agitated or restless
- _____ Always
- _____ When depressed with the foot, raises the dampers and permits the strings to vibrate and sustain the tone
- _____ Raises a note two half steps (or one whole step)
- _____ A triad with the 3rd as the lowest note
- _____ Not too much
- _____ Less motion, slower
- _____ A Major triad built on the fifth scale degree with an added minor 7th above the root
- _____ Lowers a note two half steps (or one whole step)
- _____ More motion, faster
- _____ To play simply
- _____ Three strings, release soft pedal
- _____ An optional middle pedal that generally sustains notes while others are being played
- _____ One string, depress the soft pedal
- _____ Light
- _____ A triad with the 5th as the lowest note