

Glossary:

Acclaim	Praise enthusiastically and publicly.
Amenity	A desirable feature of a building.
Anonymous	Of unknown authorship or origin.
Brevity	Shortness of time.
Celebrated	Greatly admired, famous.
Cerebrations	The working of the brain; thinking.
Chaperone	Someone who looks after a person or a group of people.
Cliché	Something that is overused and betrays a lack of original thought.
Contemporaries	People who live at the same time.
Crossed Purposes	Working against each other with different goals or purposes.
Directory Assistance	A pre-internet aid in finding someone's phone number by dialing 411.
Disenchanted	Disappointed by something previously respected or admired.
Dissonant	Sounds in music that clash.
Divertissement	A short entertainment or diversion.
Estival	Belonging to or appearing in summer.
Evokes	Calls to mind.
Fathoms	Understands something difficult.
Galop	A lively ballroom dance in duple meter, popular in the late 1700s in France.
Hermitage	The dwelling of a hermit, especially when small and remote.
Idioms	A characteristic mode of expression in music or art.
Idyllic	Extremely happy, peaceful or picturesque.
Intact	Complete, in one piece.
Lament	A passionate expression of grief or sorrow.
Leeway	The amount of freedom to move or act.
Mentor	An experienced and trusted adviser.
Morale	The confidence, enthusiasm and discipline of a person or group.
Nostalgia	A sentimental longing or wistful affection for the past.
Ostinato	Obstinate, stubborn...usually a bass line that is repetitious.
Pas de deux	
Penultimate	The next-to-last thing.
Pigeon-holed	To put someone in a particular class or category, often without considering their qualities or abilities.
Pilgrimage	A pilgrim's journey.
Piquancy	A pleasantly sharp and appetizing flavor.
Published	Printed for public sale.
Rapturous	Feeling or expressing great pleasure or enthusiasm.
Reminiscent	Calling to memory, reminding one of something.
Renowned	Famous.
Rescored	Arranged for a different set of instruments.

Schottische	A slow polka (pronounced SHA-dish)
Song Cycle	A group of songs having a common theme.
Spectrum	Something classified in terms of its position between two extremes.
Spontaneous	The results of a sudden impulse or inclination without premeditation.
Tango	A dance for two from Argentina marked by postures, rhythms and pauses.
Tedium	Boredom.
Tritone	Three whole steps in music...a very unstable interval.
Unsurpassed	As good as or better than any other.
Verandas	Porches.
Waltz	An elegant dance in triple meter danced by a couple who spin around gracefully across the dance floor.