



# Let's Learn About Vivaldi!

## a practice packet for elementary piano students

This week you will be learning about famous composer Antonio Vivaldi. Visit the "Classics for Kids" website at [www.classicsforkids.com/composers](http://www.classicsforkids.com/composers), click on Composers A-Z, then select "Antonio Vivaldi." Read the short article, then answer the following questions:

1. Between what years did Vivaldi live? \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what country did Vivaldi live? \_\_\_\_\_

3. In what period of history did Vivaldi write? Circle one:

Baroque

Classical

Romantic

Modern

4. What was Vivaldi's nickname? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How many concertos did Vivaldi write? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Write down one interesting fact you learned about Vivaldi:

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## Listening Activity “Spring” from *The Four Seasons*

Let’s listen to one of Vivaldi’s most famous pieces, “Spring,” from his concerto *The Four Seasons*. You can find a recording of this piece below the “Classics for Kids” article on Vivaldi, under “Music by Vivaldi.”

As you listen, answer the following questions:

1. In what year was this piece written? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do any sections in this piece repeat? (Circle one) Yes No
3. What sounds from springtime do you think you can hear in this piece?

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## ***Spring Concerto Theme*** **Theory Worksheet**

Now it is your turn to learn an arrangement of this famous piece by Vivaldi!

**Complete the following theory tasks as you practice the piece this week:**

1. Circle all of the eighth note groups found in this piece.
2. Clap and count the rhythm for the first two lines of this piece.
3. Circle and identify all of the dynamic markings in the piece.
4. On the second page of this piece, your right hand will move in four different spots. Circle the finger numbers for each place that your hand will move.
5. Write in the letter name of each note on the first line of this piece.

# Spring Concerto Theme

Antonio Vivaldi  
Arr. Chrissy Ricker

Cheerfully

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*f*

5

5

*p*

9

13

1

*f*

4 2

3 1

17

4

1

*p*

21

25

4

*rit.*

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