

Year Five: Stephen Schwartz

Knowledge Organiser



The Big Idea

Stephen Schwartz is an American composer who is famous for writing musicals.

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- Stephen Schwartz was born 6th March 1948 in New York.
- His most famous musical is Wicked, a story based on The Wizard of Oz.
- He has won three Academy Awards.
- Schwartz's career has spanned over five decades.

Stephen Schwartz's work

He contributed lyrics to famous films such as:



Musicals

A musical is a stage, television or film production utilising popular style songs to tell a story.

Vocabulary

fortissimo
mezzo forte
drone

pianissimo
mezzo piano
groove

History of Music Timeline

