

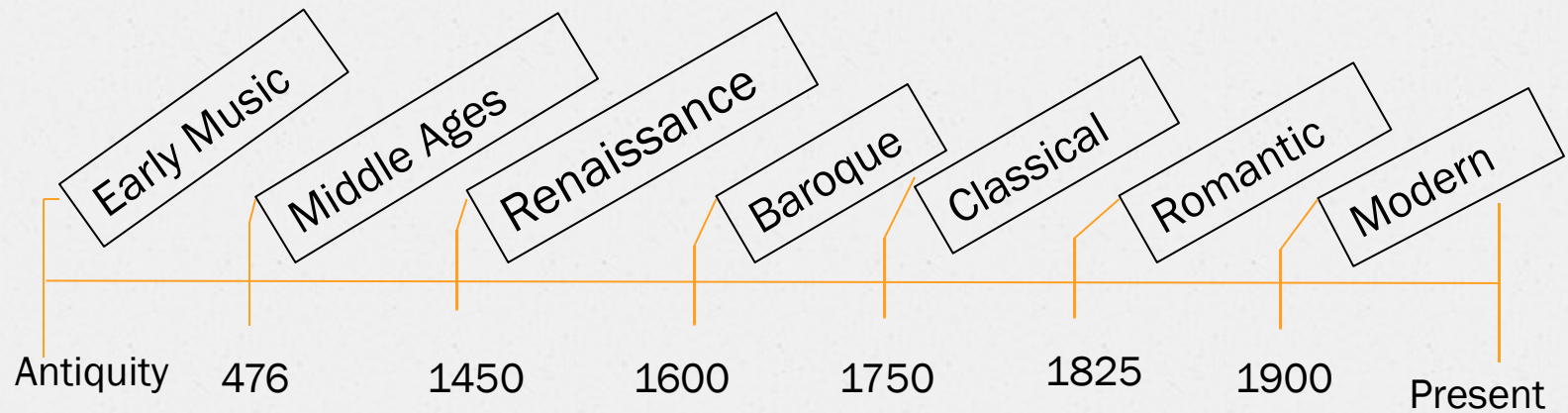


Overview of Music History

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Timeline

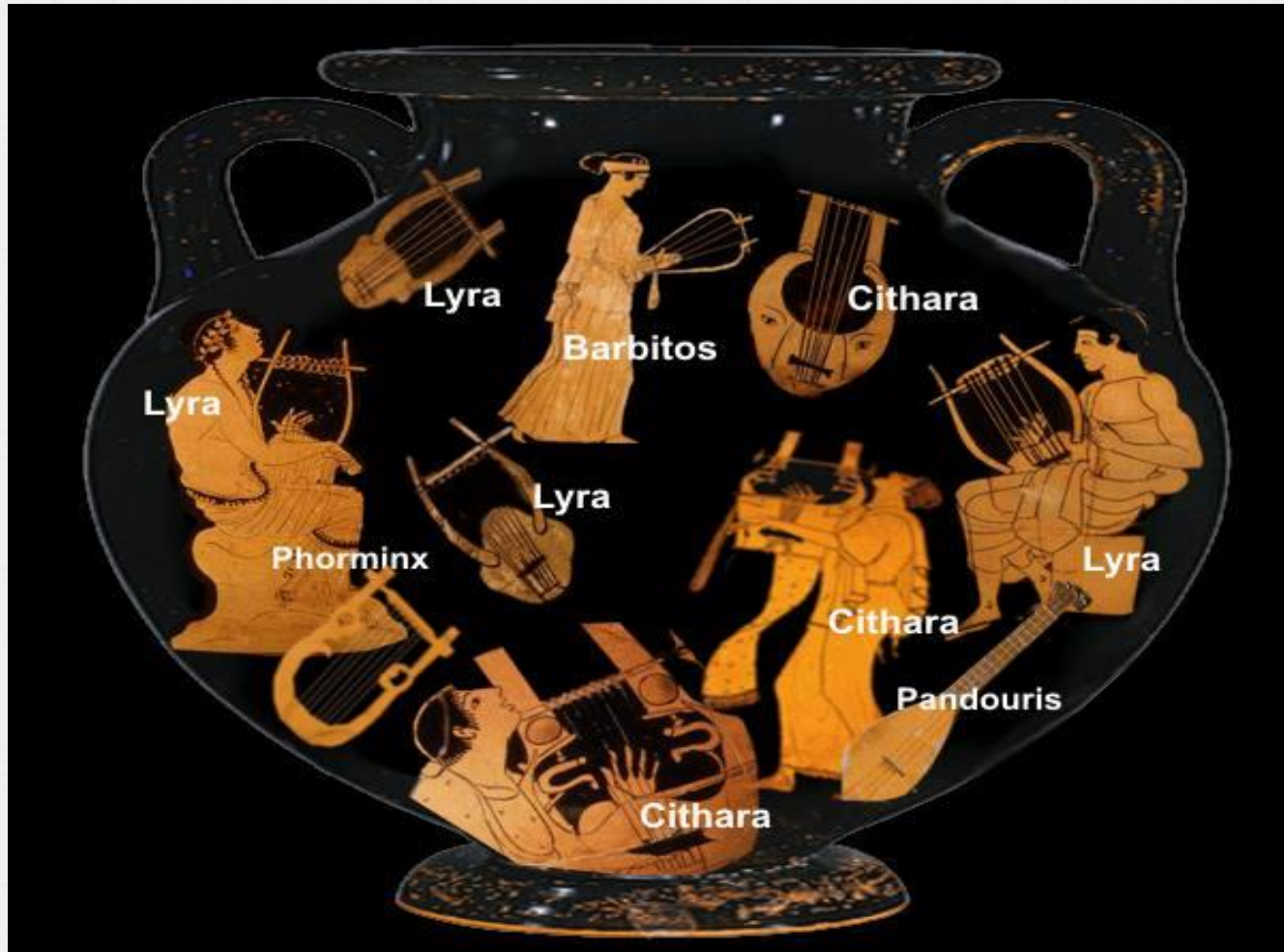


Periods of Music History

Antiquity- 476 A.D Early music.

- o No recorded excerpts from this period.
- o The **Greeks** founded music theory (Pythagoras).
- o Music was mostly **Monophonic**.
- o Purposes of music related to their beliefs in the Gods and ethos.
- o Pythagoras developed the musical scale based on ratios on a string.
- o The Greeks believed Apollo was the God of Music

Greek Instruments





Apollo

Greek God of Music

Apollo is seen with a lyre, but it was his half brother Hermes (Roman Mercury, Messenger of the Gods) who invented the instrument. Hermes also invented the pan pipes.