MUSIC VOCABULARY

- **Agronomist** – a scientist who applies the knowledge of plant and soil sciences to growing crops
- **Apotheosis** – the ideal example
- **Aristocracy** – people of nobility, the highest social class
- **Ballet** – a type of dance that uses movement, accompanied by music, along with costumes and scenery to tell a story
- **Conservatory** – a special school for training in music
- **Melancholy** – sober thoughtfulness
- **Opera** – a dramatic work with continuous music that tells a story through singing and includes acting, costumes and scenery
- **Operetta** – a short opera that is usually humorous and includes spoken dialogue in addition to singing
- **Rhythmic Ostinato** – a rhythm that is repeated throughout a piece or section
- **Polka** – a lively Bohemian dance in duple meter consisting of hop-step-close-step
- **Prodigy** – someone with exceptional talent, usually shown at an early age