Intonation Definition
Which System to Use When

- Pythagorean Intonation:
  We use it most of the time, for all melodies, scales, and arpeggios.

- Just Intonation:
  We use it for double stops and for chords in string quartets.

- Equal Temperament:
  Pianos are tuned in equal temperament. We only adjust to piano pitches if both instruments play the same pitch on a long note, otherwise we remain in the more colorful and expressive Pythagorean domain.