
Subject: A pure pleasure

Posted by [lon](#) on Sat, 11 Jun 2005 19:45:16 GMT

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Pipedreams had a rebroadcast of one of their shows on lastnight from the public radio here. I use the show regularly to listen to the speakers I'm toying with. But this particular show is, well it's _cool_. It's a selection of pop tunes played on theater organs, the most famous of which (I guess) is The Mighty Wurlitzer. We think of organ music often as weird, creepy, for funerals and of course as a wedding march. The pure pleasure in this is being transported for instance to a pizza restaurant in Texas (or Arizona) where the organ is featured as entertainment. Nowhere but on Pipedreams can you find this stuff. It's just about perfect for listening on a summer afternoon like this.

Pipedreams with Michael Barone

Subject: Re: A pure pleasure

Posted by [elektrartig](#) on Sun, 12 Jun 2005 08:37:06 GMT

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Looks really interesting. I'm going to try it later (nobody's up and I've got the audio muted). Thanks.

Subject: Re: A pure pleasure

Posted by [lon](#) on Mon, 13 Jun 2005 03:20:52 GMT

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Really: no better way to test the speaks on those low notes from a natural environment as opposed to a tone generator or something. People _are_ spooked by organ music though. I once had a guy in the cabs that, upon hearing the organ recital I had on made me change it. I did. I'm not militant about it. Not as militant as, say, Lawrence University in the town where I live who refused to let Frank Zappa take a turn at their King Of Instruments at the performance chapel. But that was long ago. After listening to Pipe Dreams for some time now, I've learned that there are a large number of these things around. It's sort of like playing a steam engine I'd think.
