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 toyingwith.But this particular show is, well it's _cool._It's a selection of pop tunes played on theater organs, the mostfamous of which (I guess) is The Mighty Wurlitzer. We thinm oforgan music often as weird, creepy, for funerals and of courseas a wedding march. The pure pleasure in this is being transported for instanceto a pizza restaurant in Texas (or Arizona) where the organ isfeatured as entertainment. Nowhere but on Pipedreams can you find this stuff.It's just about perfect for listening on a summer afternoon likethis.
Pipedreams with Michael Barone

Subject: Re: A pure pleasure
Posted by elektratig 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 froma natural environment as opposed to a tone generater or something.People _are_ spooked by organ music though. I oncve 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 tolet Frank Zappa take a turn at their King Of Instruments atthe performance chapel. But that was long ago. After listening to Pipe Dreams for some time now, I've learned that there are a largenumber of these things around. It's sort of like playing a steam engine I'd think.