
Subject: favorite piece of Classical Music
Posted by [Bohnam](#) on Tue, 28 Sep 2010 22:20:30 GMT
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I typically don't listen to classical music, but there is something about Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata that creeps into my nerve endings. I've yet to meet someone who didn't like at least one piece of classical music so I'm curious as to what are your favorites.

Subject: Re: favorite piece of Classical Music
Posted by [Advser](#) on Wed, 29 Sep 2010 09:03:44 GMT
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Depends on the definition of the word classical is exactly. I love a ton of stuff that's heavily influenced by classical music. Yngwie Malmsteen is the prime example, as well as tons of progressive and power metal bands. The most obvious example I can think of is an Angra song called "Visions Prelude" which is the exact melody of Chopin. I love the songwriting, but I don't like the 48-piece (?) orchestra format of the music myself.

Subject: Re: favorite piece of Classical Music
Posted by [Billie](#) on Thu, 04 Nov 2010 15:40:14 GMT
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My favourite piece is Mendelssohn's Overture 'The Hebrides' or Fingals Cave.

Mendelssohn wrote it and portrays the seas motion around the Isle of Staffa, in Scotland.

The island is constructed with what appears to be hexagonal pillars similar to that of the Giants Causeway in Northern Ireland.

Subject: Re: favorite piece of Classical Music
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 05 Nov 2010 04:32:06 GMT
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There are a bunch of classical pieces I really like. But if I had to name just one, it would probably be Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition". In particular, I like a recording of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra performing it in 1968, conducted by Seiji Ozawa, very early in his career.

Subject: Re: favorite piece of Classical Music

Posted by [GoodVibrations](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2010 02:53:24 GMT

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One piece that stands out for me is Pachelbels Canon in D. This was actually the theme music for 'Ordinary People' which starred Mary Tyler Moore, Donald Sutherland and Timothy Hutton. Great piece of music, so fitting for the movie.

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Posted by [Scots Rich](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 2010 07:56:24 GMT

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Does opera count ? It is a perfect blend of music, voice and theatre - I saw the Scottish Opera perform "The Elixir of Love" and " La Boheme" last year.

Subject: Re: favorite piece of Classical Music

Posted by [Jacks](#) on Wed, 24 Nov 2010 00:23:42 GMT

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If opera counts, I vote for just about anything classical and Andrea Bocelli's voice.

I'm no opera fan, but that man has a set of pipes that just amaze me. Pavarotti couldn't touch him for pitch and timber, nor can any of the other leading tenors, in my humble opinion.

Subject: Re: favorite piece of Classical Music

Posted by [DrumRoll](#) on Fri, 26 Nov 2010 22:55:38 GMT

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I think Opera would count. I have not listened much to Opera, but was totally blown away by 10-year-old Jackie Evancho on 'America's Got Talent' this summer. The voice that comes out of this child must come from an angel. Her rendition of 'Ave Maria' drew a standing ovation.

Subject: Re: favorite piece of Classical Music

Posted by [compGuy](#) on Wed, 01 Dec 2010 00:47:25 GMT

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I personally love to listen to Vivaldi's spring composition. It seems to capture the whole "feel" of the season. It also seems to put me in a better mood if I am feeling a little anxious.
