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Subject: Politics and Music

Posted by [Nymeria](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2012 18:08:48 GMT

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Does a musician's politics change your opinion of their music? Obviously music should be evaluated on its own merits, but it can be hard to avoid making the association.

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Subject: Re: Politics and Music

Posted by [love2play](#) on Fri, 23 Mar 2012 23:43:37 GMT

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I don't ever consider the politics of a musician or band when I am listening to the music. Sometimes I am disappointed to find out what their political leanings are though.

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Subject: Re: Politics and Music

Posted by [AdrianG](#) on Wed, 28 Mar 2012 00:08:01 GMT

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I don't generally pay much attention when musicians talk about politics, regardless of whether I agree with them or not. It seems like they usually don't know much about what they're talking about. I think that's normal, since they must devote so much time to their career. As long as they don't push it too much, I try not to let their comments affect my opinion of them as artists.

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Subject: Re: Politics and Music

Posted by [Bill Wassilak](#) on Wed, 04 Apr 2012 23:17:58 GMT

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Ah heck no, (I have to keep this hi brow being the tower, otherwise I'd be wording this a different way) most musicians don't know what the heck's going on.

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Subject: Re: Politics and Music

Posted by [Csharp](#) on Mon, 23 Apr 2012 09:30:23 GMT

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In a way, but most times it changes my opinion of them. Bruce Springsteen is a good example. Knowing his political leanings helps me understand better where he's coming from with his music and I better appreciate it at that point.

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