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Subject: Musak

Posted by [Sunflower](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2012 12:40:35 GMT

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How do you feel about musak? I don't mind it too much if the songs are the background listening type and it's not so loud I get a headache.

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Subject: Re: Musak

Posted by [Chicken](#) on Mon, 29 Oct 2012 14:45:25 GMT

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Once I notice it (which isn't always right away) I start getting annoyed by it. I start focusing on it, which increases my annoyance. It's a vicious cycle.

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Subject: Re: Musak

Posted by [The Noise](#) on Tue, 30 Oct 2012 02:58:03 GMT

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Chicken wrote on Mon, 29 October 2012 09:45 Once I notice it (which isn't always right away) I start getting annoyed by it. I start focusing on it, which increases my annoyance. It's a vicious cycle.

That's the thing about Musak isn't it? It isn't annoying until you notice it. What really makes my skin crawl though is listening to the Musak version of a Motley Crue song.

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Subject: Re: Musak

Posted by [Kingfish](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2012 03:50:56 GMT

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Maybe I'm getting old, but I find it pretty soothing. Some versions can be pretty annoying, but all I all I don't really mind listening to it.

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Subject: Re: Musak

Posted by [Vaiger](#) on Sat, 08 Dec 2012 06:26:23 GMT

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It's good as background music when I'm working. It certainly isn't something I'd play at a party, but it is good for relaxing or mood music.

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Subject: Re: Musak

Posted by [DeccoRec](#) on Tue, 11 Dec 2012 03:30:55 GMT

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As a kid working at Toys R Us, it was used constantly and it drove the part time teens nuts. We did CRAZY stuff under it's influence, totally crazy.

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Subject: Re: Musak

Posted by [Bill Wassilak](#) on Tue, 01 Jan 2013 04:22:24 GMT

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Gag me, I used to work for a sound company in Arizona that installed Musak systems, when more normal installed sound systems were running slim.

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Subject: Re: Musak

Posted by [80sgirl](#) on Sat, 05 Jan 2013 13:24:58 GMT

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I don't really notice it to much unless it happens to be playing a song my kids like. They have been known to start singing along in the elevator.

What I hate more than Musak is hold music that is constantly interrupted by a message that they will be getting to me in the order in which my call was taken. I would actually rather listen to the music because I can tune that out while I work. Every time the music stops I think it is going to be a person and then it is just the same recording telling me they will be getting to me. Not every company does this, but I find it annoying.

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