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Subject: Which Genre Is More Guilty?

Posted by [Kingfish](#) on Fri, 20 Dec 2013 22:58:25 GMT

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For different styles of music you have different production needs to help bring out the distinct quality of that music. In your opinion, which genre is the most guilty of putting out sub-standard quality recordings? Some say it's country music while others claim dance music as being the worst.

What say you?

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Subject: Re: Which Genre Is More Guilty?

Posted by [Cask05](#) on Fri, 27 Dec 2013 21:05:09 GMT

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Kingfish wrote on Fri, 20 December 2013 16:58In your opinion, which genre is the most guilty of putting out sub-standard quality recordings?<http://www.dr.loudness-war.info/index.php?sort=dr&order=asc>

You don't have to guess: the link above will tell you, page by page. You'll find the paging buttons at the bottom-- "<< · >>".

Note that any DR scores below ~12 aren't very good.

Chris

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Subject: Re: Which Genre Is More Guilty?

Posted by [The Noise](#) on Tue, 31 Dec 2013 01:28:04 GMT

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Cask05 wrote on Fri, 27 December 2013 15:05

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Chris

Which seems to be 99% of what is on that chart. I went through 3 pages before I started to see a trend that wasn't stopping. That, and I have no idea which genre represents which artist.

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Subject: Re: Which Genre Is More Guilty?

Posted by [Cask05](#) on Tue, 31 Dec 2013 11:49:10 GMT

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I believe that you've found your answer: virtually all genres that aren't classical or certain

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sub-genres of jazz nowadays are suffering. See the following link for titles released in 2013 that are still relatively dynamic. Perhaps you will begin to see a trend in genres retaining good recording/mixing/mastering processes there and on succeeding pages. I'll give you a hint: most of them are at least 20 years old, regardless of genre. This is a tragedy, IMHO.

<http://www.dr.loudness-war.info/index.php?sort=year&order=desc&page=22>

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