Subject: We Need More Women
Posted by Concorde on Mon, 19 Apr 2021 01:02:36 GMT
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Why do you think there is such a disparity between male and female music producers?

Aren't the numbers somewhere around 5% worldwide?

I was kind of surprised when I first heard the numbers.

Subject: Re: We Need More Women
Posted by Rusty on Mon, 19 Apr 2021 11:48:03 GMT
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Like heads of state. Few and far between. Just one of the many gender specific roles traditional and tough to crack through the barrier. Makes me think of a cheesy sci-fi movie. Mars Needs Women. Don't we all.

Subject: Re: We Need More Women
Posted by Kingfish on Mon, 19 Apr 2021 19:07:18 GMT
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Sounds like it has the status of a "Good ole boys" club at the top. I would like to think that the 5% number is too low because they don't count indie producers and such.

Subject: Re: We Need More Women
Posted by Silver on Tue, 20 Apr 2021 17:21:34 GMT
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Rusty wrote on Mon, 19 April 2021 06:48 Mars Needs Women. Don't we all.
Mars will be getting women, trust me. :lol: Hopefully, those will be the first "leaders" and decision-makers.

As far as this industry is concerned, the movers and shakers need to get the word out that women are welcome and open more doors for them to make it easier to get their foot in the door. Keep the same standards of excellence for learning the trade, of course, but make them feel welcome.

Subject: Re: We Need More Women
Posted by sammi40 on Thu, 22 Apr 2021 12:24:39 GMT
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I love the comment about Mars needing more women and women making the decisions!
I really don't know why there aren't more women music producers. It's time they let more in.
Honestly I didn't know that there were so few.

Subject: Re: We Need More Women
Posted by smartt on Fri, 23 Apr 2021 04:01:21 GMT
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Don't we need more women to buy hifi and to listen to hifi? Women go to concerts. They can get the same experience with hifi.

Subject: Re: We Need More Women
Posted by Barryso on Fri, 23 Apr 2021 11:27:13 GMT
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Here's Art Dudley's take on the way men and women listen and how they differ. It's about 20 year old now, from Listener Magazine.

http://www.enjoythemusic.com/listener/v7no4/editorial.htm

Art was a great writer.

Subject: Re: We Need More Women
Posted by Acacia on Tue, 29 Jun 2021 09:32:31 GMT
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I'm looking forward to having more women in the industry because this also means bringing more ideas to the table. The ratio tells a lot about history, but there's no doubt there's a transition going on.

Subject: Re: We Need More Women
Posted by Raymond on Thu, 08 Jul 2021 04:17:11 GMT
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I think that more women making music will inevitably lead to more musical diversity. The subject matter they cover in their songs will be different. It's definitely a good thing that more women are making music professionally, and I can't wait to see the new artists who emerge in the upcoming years.

Subject: Re: We Need More Women

Posted by Zart on Mon, 12 Jul 2021 15:34:06 GMT
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It's partly a matter of career preferences, but also opportunities. Women probably had a lack of exposure to the industry in previous years. But now, change is inevitable, especially with the publicity that the internet offers. I'm curious and excited about the perspective they'll bring to the market.

Subject: Re: We Need More Women
Posted by Souldude on Mon, 23 Aug 2021 03:19:34 GMT
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Who knows, women might have unnoticeably contributed a lot to the industry. There can be producers that aren't given proper credit for their works that I've thought this can be a factor. I agree, though, that the industry in general needs more women. Since, aside from diversity, this will also support inclusion.