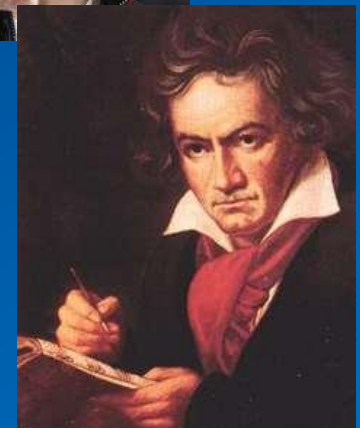


Genres of Music



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OPERA

- Opera is a dramatic story told through song. It combines all of the elements of art, words, music, drama and dance. Its beginning can be traced to the ancient Greeks.
 - The earliest Italian operas were called things such as “favola in musica” (fable in music) and “dramma per musica” (drama by means of music).
 - The performance is typically given in an opera house, accompanied by an orchestra or smaller musical ensemble.
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CLASSICAL

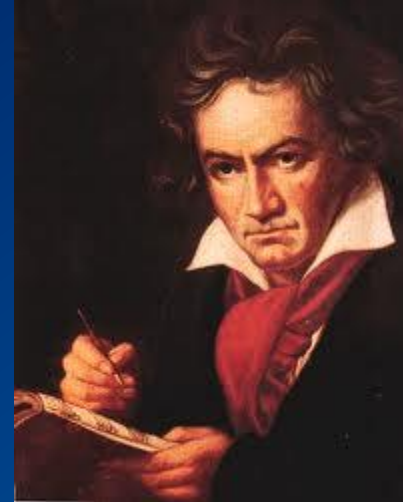
- What we call classical music is the music that was played from the 1500's until about 1850.
- Many instruments are used, such as
 - Violins, cellos, flutes, oboes, clarinets.
- Some composers are still very famous :
 - Mozart, JS Bach, Beethoven....

Great composers

- Mozart



- Beethoven



- Chopin



An oboe



A clarinet



A cello



GOSPEL

- Gospel means : Music for God.
 - Gospel music can be traced to the early 17th century.
 - Hymns and sacred songs were often repeated in a call and response fashion.
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Gospel choirs



JAZZ

- Jazz originated in African American communities of New Orleans in the late 19th and early 20th century.
 - As jazz spread around the world, it drew on different national, regional and local musical cultures, which resulted in the creation of many distinct styles of jazz.
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Ella Fitzgerald – The best jazz singer



COUNTRY

- Country music emerged in the southern United States in the early 1920s.
 - It originated from the folk music of working-class Americans, who blended popular songs, Irish and Celtic fiddle tunes, traditional English ballads, cowboy songs, and various musical traditions from European immigrant communities.
 - Sometimes people dance to country music. It is called line dancing.
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The queen of country music

- Dolly Parton
- She wrote many beautiful songs for herself and other artists.



BLUES

- Blues was originated by African Americans in the Deep South of the United States around the end of the 19th century.
- This genre developed from roots in African musical traditions, African-American work songs (shouts, chants, field hollers), and spirituals.
- Common instruments you will hear in blues music are: Guitar, piano, harmonica, bass, drums, blues harp, xylophone.

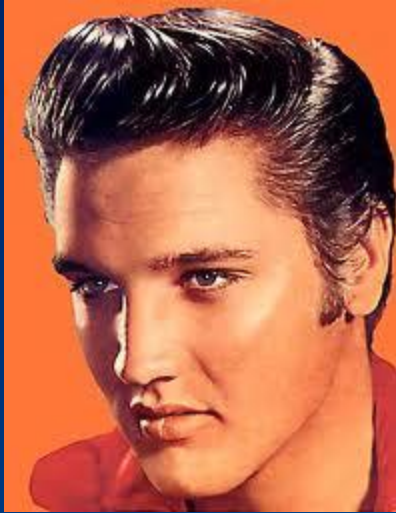
ROCK

- Rock music originated as “rock and roll” in the United States in the early 1950’s.
 - Rock often has a strong beat and the singer has a deep voice.
 - You can hear the drum and electric guitars in rock music.
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Do you know who is considered the
king of rock?

Do you know who is considered the
king of rock?

- Elvis Presley



An electric guitar



Drums



POP

- Pop is a genre of music that originated in its modern form during the mid-1950s in the United States and the United Kingdom.
- It refers to music that is popular and has many styles.
- Pop music often makes you want to dance.
- **DO YOU KNOW WHO IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE KING OF POP?**

Michael Jackson



RAP

- Rap as a genre began at block parties in New York City in the early 1970s, when DJs began isolating the percussion breaks of funk, soul, and disco songs and extending them.
- MCs tasked with introducing the DJs and keeping the crowd energized would talk between songs, joking and generally interacting with the audience.



DISCO

- Disco is a genre of dance music and a subculture that emerged in the 1970s from the United States' urban nightlife scene.
 - Films such as *Saturday Night Fever* (1977) and *Thank God It's Friday* (1978) contributed to disco's mainstream popularity.
 - Disco started as a mixture of music from venues popular with African Americans, Hispanic and Latino Americans, and Italian Americans in Philadelphia and New York City.
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HIP HOP

- Hip hop was developed in South Bronx (New York City) during the late 1970s.
 - This style came out of the block parties thrown by the Ghetto Brothers, a Puerto Rican group that has been described as being a gang, a club and a music group!
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HOUSE

- House music originated in the underground clubs of Chicago and New York in the 1980s.
 - It was created by DJs and music producers from the subculture who began altering **disco** songs to give them a more mechanical beat and deeper basslines.
 - Sample:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bwsdfxIO_0&ab_channel=HouseMusicAllNightLong
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Examples of the different Genres of music:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch/7uxF9CsxW88>

Most popular style of music by decade:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eP88FUL7d_8&ab_channel=DataIsBeautiful

1910s: Opera 

1920s: Country

1930s: Jazz 

1940s: Country

1950s: Rock & Roll 

1960s: Soul 

1970s: Disco 

1980s: Techno Pop 

1990s: House

2000s: House

2010s: Hip-Hop / Rap 

Some fun videos to watch:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qOZb7KeJUQ8&ab_channel=collectivecadenza
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ERRofoPiiU&ab_channel=collectivecadenza

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