MUSIC IN THE MODERN WORLD

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Jazz







Popular music first played by Afro-American groups in the Southern USA in the early 20th century characterised by improvisation and strong rhythms is called traditional jazz; similar music played by large bands of dancing, a later variation much influenced by the blues to produce an unhurried emotive style, is called modern jazz.

rock'n'roll





In the 50s in pop music of the USA rock' n' roll appeared. It was based on the Afro-American style rhythm and blues. One of the pioneers of it was a young talented lorry-driver from Memphis Elvis Presley. He had a charming voice and a nice manner of singing

country rock, folk rock

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(rock opera)





A rock opera is a musical work, usually in the genre of , that presents a storyline told over multiple parts, songs or sections. A rock opera differs from a conventional rock album, which usually includes songs that are not unified by a common theme or narrative. A rock opera tells a coherent story, though details are often vague.

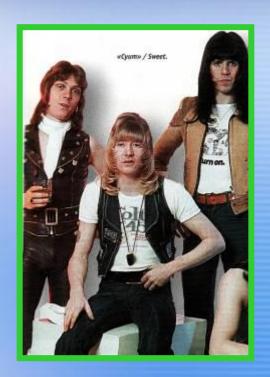
musical





The musical, in all its various forms, is very much a living art form.

glam rock





Glam rock emerged out of the English Psychedelic and art rock scene of the late 1960s, defined by artists such as <u>T. Rex, Roxy Music</u>, <u>Steve Harley & Cockney Rebel</u>, and <u>David Bowie</u>, also with origins in the theatrics of groups such as <u>The Cockettes</u>, performers such as <u>Lindsay Kemp</u>,

Ethnic music





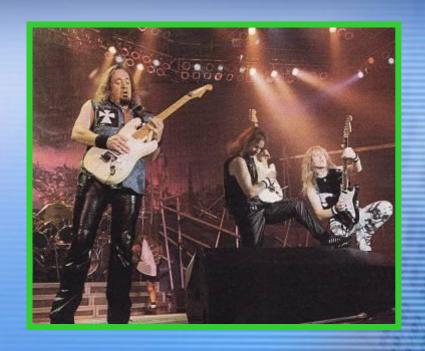
Ethnic music possesses a strong **historical character**. Its music form and lyric content can be traced back to earlier forms or origins. For instance, the ethnic music of Greece uses the same music forms as Greek religious music (Byzantine chant), both based on the music forms (modes) of ancient Greece.

new wave



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heavy metal



The term "heavy metal" was first used in a musical sense in the '60s song "Born To Be Wild" by Steppenwolf when they referred to "heavy metal thunder."

pop music

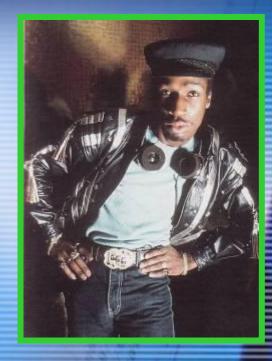




Pop music is modern music of an uncomplicated character, played mainly on electric guitars and drums often with a singer. There are many styles of pop music such as rap, rave and others

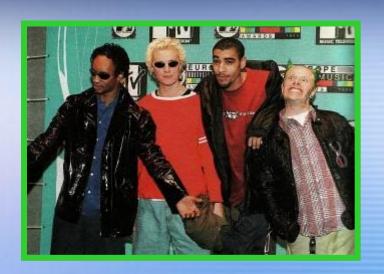






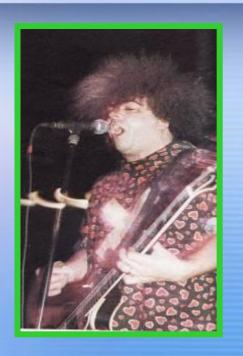
The history of rap music or hip hop music begins in the early '70s. Most music buffs know hip hop music history has a rich past with its roots in several related music styles. If you look at history of rap music, it clearly shows its origins and influences in the popular African American and Latino street culture of New York City and surrounding areas.

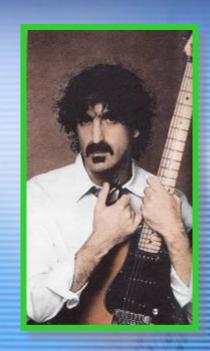
rave





Rave or rave party is a term first used in the 1980s and 90s to describe dance parties (often all-night events) with fast-paced electronic music and light shows. At these parties DJs At these parties DJs and other performers play electronic dance music. At these parties DJs and other performers play electronic dance music, including house At these parties DJs and other performers play electronic dance music, including house, trance At these parties DJs and other performers play electronic dance music, including house,





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avant-garde

Avant-garde (French pronun (French pronunciation: [avagard]) means "advance guard" or "vanguard".[11] The adjective form is used in English, to refer to people or works that are experimental The adjective form is used in English, to refer to people or works that are experimental or innovative, particularly with respect to art The adjective form is used in English, to refer to people or works that are experimental or innovative, particularly with respect to art, culture The adjective form is used in English, to no for to a conta or recorded that are accompanies and an important

The world of music is around us. Music can leave us indifferent or it can provoke powerful and complex feelings. So music plays a very important role in people's lives. It reflects our mood and emotions. You can hardly find a person who doesn't like or need music, who never sings or dances.