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Mu 110: Introduction to Music

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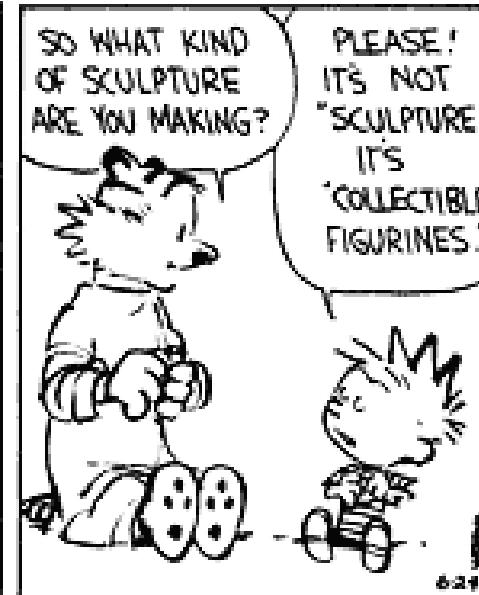
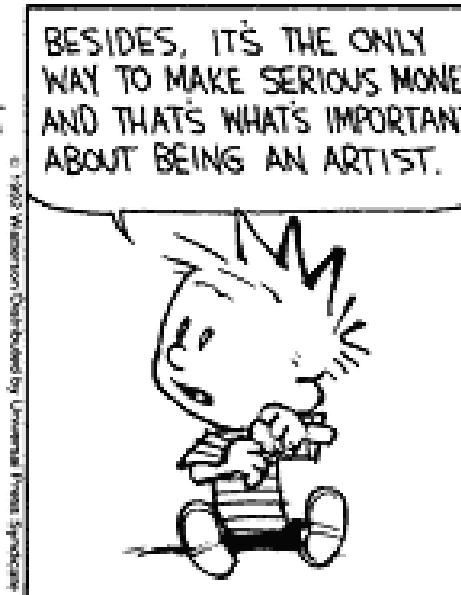
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Section F4 (Thursdays 12:10-3), H 110



IF YOU WANT TO INFLUENCE
PEOPLE, POPULAR ART IS
THE WAY TO GO. MASS MARKET
COMMERCIAL ART IS THE
FUTURE.



Syllabus and class website

You are responsible for all information contained in the syllabus.

Familiarize yourself with the class website.

- Reading assignments are all available on the class website.
- You'll get an email invitation to follow the site this today.
- Email me your username (so I know who you are!)
- Participate in Online discussion #1 Feb 6-12
- Start thinking about your blog post!



Lecture slides are available on the class website the day after class.

So what does music mean?



Listening for differences and details



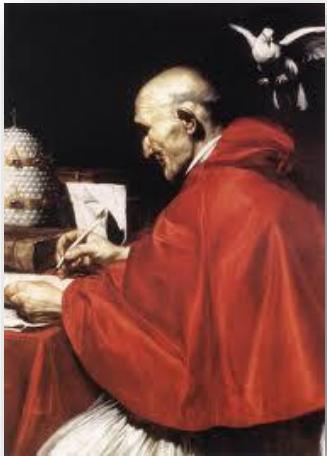
Ke\$ha, *We R Who We R* (2010)



The Weeknd, *The Hills* (2015)



Franz Schubert, *Die Forelle* (1817)



Anonymous, *Kyrie eleison*



Orlando di Lasso, *Kyrie eleison* from *Missa Bell' Amfitriti, altera* (1610)



Simon and Garfunkel, *Scarborough Fair* (1966)

Listening for differences and details



Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Duets for Flute and Oboe, “Der Volgelfanger bin ich ja” (1791)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*, I. Allegro (1787)



Lil Wayne and Drake, *Right Above It* (2010)



Philip Glass, *Einstein on the Beach*, “Knee-Play 1” (1975)

Elements of music

Melody

Rhythm

Harmony

Texture

Form

Dynamics

Tempo

Present in all musics of the world:
pop, classical, folk musics

“Style” refers to how they are
used

In-class writing

What are you most excited about for this semester of Mu 110, based on the syllabus/course calendar?

What are you most nervous or apprehensive about, based on the syllabus/course calendar?

Homework

- After you receive an email invitation today, create a WordPress account and familiarize yourself with the class website. Participate in Online Discussion #1 starting Monday.
- Email me your username at music.drjones@gmail.com
- Weekly reading assignments are on the website
 - Role of music in society
 - Melody and texture
- Have a great week!



End quiz

1. When does Online Discussion #1 start?
 - a) Today
 - b) Tomorrow
 - c) Next Monday
2. Everyone hears music in the same way
 - a) True
 - b) False
3. Name one reason that two people might hear the same piece of music differently.