

### **Is classical music better than modern music?**

The purpose of this essay is to discuss whether classical music is better than modern music.

I think that classical music has no place in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I judge this because modern music is replacing classic music for the future generation. Examples of modern music are pop music, r&b music, rap music, dance music and garage music.

I judge that modern music consists of many new techniques that weren't discovered in early days.

When I use the word 'techniques' I mean devices such as DJ system, music mixing devices etc.

I think these devices have great impact on how classical music has an impact on the new young generation.

I consider this because I believe that the modern music has more modern dancing rhythm to it, although classical music has more relaxing rhythm to it which I consider is addressed to adults and I believe that the young generation have no great interest in it.

I believe that modern music is created with a piece of mind which means that the composer of the music is expressing its own thoughts to the public in a tune which may be hard to resist or may have no sense to every one else.

I also think that certain modern music has words that are more meaningful and understandable where the words in classical music are hard to understand and the young mature audience will find it harder to focus with classical music.

I also believe that modern music uses many new features such as modern machines to change the voice, which is know as 'dubbing' someone's voice. Classical music singers have very deep loud voice, which can become rather annoying.

Another downside of classical music that I judge is that it consists of nearly the same instruments such as the violin and the piano. In my opinion this is very dull and uninteresting. I think this is because in today's world the generation wants to listen to music that has different tunes in it, and it should consist of different instruments.

Also the most interesting thing about the modern music is that the composers write their piece of music with everyone's contribution where as in classical music a composer would compose the entire music on its own ideas and probably would develop it on their own as well.

In my opinion, I judge that modern music is far better than classical music for the skills required. What I mean is that I think that classical music may involve using the same instrument as modern music but the skill required would be far complex than the skill used in modern music.

However, in my opinion classical musical does have some value to it.

I think this because for example Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus was one of the most inspired composers in the western Musical tradition, and he was an Austrian composer. This was because Mozart was a brilliant classical composer and played his music well. Mozart had the skills, which the modern people would lack in having any knowledge of at all. For example, Mozart had the ability in sight reading and making it up as you go along which is rather in my opinion a difficult skill to follow.

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I judge that classical music has better value than modern music because famous composers like Mozart composed 15 piano concertos before the end of 1786 so that he could appear both as composer and as a soloist.

This is one the remarkable piece of work for classic music as Mozart used his own initiative, there was a special relationship between the piano and the orchestra (the wind instruments especially), and how he combined his great lyrics and symphonies.

Mozart has developed one of the famous opera called Idomeneo that was considered to be the greatest knowledge of composition of Mozart. In addition, I think that this piece of work is one of the best examples of for the 18<sup>th</sup> century opera seria well as one of the greatest classical piece of music. I keep referring to Mozart as reference for classical music because Mozart is a great example for a young classical composer, who tackled the complex resources of music composing as well as he's own original imagination. Mozart had aims like to be successful, clear, well balanced like the modern composer would want to be but Mozart also was fulfilling his ideas about composing his music. This was expressed at his concertos, with a dramatic contrast between a sol instrument and the orchestra, and his operas.

In my opinion, this is what makes the classical music so valuable for its classical symphonies

Finally, I judge that although classical musical has value to it modern music is still improving with new techniques where as classical music is declining and someday may no longer exist.