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Black Hole - December 29, 2012, 11:09 pm

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So, who is gonna come with me to the anime convention? Most of you right? Poll #24 showed us that AA is full of cosplayers!

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This week's poll is all about soundtracks. You will be voting for how much of an impact a show's soundtrack has on the overall enjoyment of the anime. Make sure to also post a comment with the series you think has THE BEST soundtrack ever after you vote!

The question: What does an anime's soundtrack mean to you? Your choices:Just about everything, I can't watch it if the soundtrack doesn't wow me.

I find it incredibly hard to watch something without a good soundtrack.

The soundtrack turns an okay series into a good series.

Doesn't really affect me much.

I don't even notice the soundtrack...

I'd still watch a series even if the soundtrack consisted of cats fucking and car wrecks.

There you have it guys, your 25th AA weekly poll!

Poll specs: Feel free to leave a comment saying why you picked the choice you did. Feel free to debate/flame/rate and hate. Poll is public and single choice only. Poll will close in 5 days.

Got an idea for our next poll topic? Suggestions or comments? [PM ME!](#)

Angel Beats! - December 29, 2012, 11:12 pm

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I can do more again if you need me to, PM when necessary.

Dyme - December 29, 2012, 11:16 pm

I do notice the soundtrack when it's good, like during an epic fight scene in Fate/Zero or a sad moment in Clannad, but it doesn't make a huge difference to me really.

Alexchaos - December 29, 2012, 11:22 pm

"I find it incredibly hard to watch something without a good soundtrack."

At first I didn't even care about anime music since I was only listening to Metal but after I started learning Japanese and wanted to hear clear vocals in music I started to listen to them.

Since then I listen to pretty much everything that isn't too mainstream and I have a list of a few hours only of anime songs. :D

DarkShadowz - December 29, 2012, 11:22 pm

"The soundtrack turns an okay series into a good series."

Music makes everything better.

KinGxKeV - December 29, 2012, 11:44 pm

Soundtracks don't really affect me, but if it's a good soundtrack I'll definitely notice it.

Fox - December 29, 2012, 11:49 pm

"The soundtrack turns an okay series into a good series."

It could also turn a good series into an awesome series that I'll remember for a long time. :3

I have a lot of soundtracks downloaded from many shows and I enjoy listening to them all.

Nonon Jakuzure - December 30, 2012, 1:03 am

Voted for "The soundtrack turns an okay series into a good series."

Because it's very, very true.

Rakshasa - December 30, 2012, 7:23 am

Here's me, about to write a massive post in reply to a simple question >.>

Not going to lie, a shit is still a shit even if they decorate it with gold and diamonds. Although I adore and respect a good soundtrack, it just doesn't mend a natural catastrophe. Yes, I'm looking at you GC.

For "okay" series, I'm pretty much indifferent to it. Sure, a good soundtrack can keep an "okay" anime from being just bad, but it doesn't make it any better.

Good music shines the most in actual good series. As Fox said, it can turn a good series into an awesome series. But in the end, the music isn't anything more than that.

Voted for "Doesn't really affect me much." An okay series is still an okay series regardless of music. Same goes for bad ones. It only polishes the quality that was already present.

Scapi - December 30, 2012, 9:42 am

Music makes everything better.

It is possible to use music to induce emotions (don't know if that's the right word).

The music at the end of Code Geass R2 made me cry. T_T

Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

[Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Vw7cCrISq0>]

rinluvr - December 30, 2012, 9:52 am

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Angel Beats! - December 30, 2012, 10:13 am

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Gold and diamonds covered with shit, is still gold and diamonds, but you won't see me touching them.

I find it difficult to watch a show without good music. I will, but if the show is already mediocre in of itself, I would probably drop it. I just find it difficult to watch a show, when all I hear are cats fucking in the background.

Sir Smiles - December 30, 2012, 10:19 am

"I'd still watch a series even if the soundtrack consisted of cats fucking and car wrecks."

Because honestly, I don't have about the sound track. I have yet to run into anything out of my <30 series that turned me off to the point to where I couldn't watch it.

The sound track is about as important as the intro is to me; if it's great- awesome! If it sucks- it doesn't matter.

venusuar - December 30, 2012, 3:47 pm

The soundtrack is everything in anime like Clannad and Kanon, while in something like Btooom! I could care less what music they play.

CloudShepherd - December 30, 2012, 4:17 pm

For animes like Clannad, the soundtrack turned it from an awesome anime to practically a masterpiece, imo.

Toonami - December 30, 2012, 9:58 pm

(Dec 30, 2012 10:52 AM)rinluvr Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm not too bothered by series lacking a good soundtrack. But, when it does it just makes it all the better.

This sums it up perfectly for me. On the flip side though, when there are certain scenes (for instance romance or action) and the soundtrack doesn't fit the scene it can make things worse.

I can't remember any specific anime right now but I have watched a couple where I thought to myself "Why did they choose this music? It's ruining the mood."

Like others have mentioned, soundtrack selection can positively influence an anime when done properly.

Black Hole - December 31, 2012, 10:23 am

I'm hearing a lot of Clannad, what other series have great soundtracks?

Also, added a new pic under the wallpaper spoiler. FIYAH SISTAHS 4LYF!!

Rakshasa - December 31, 2012, 10:49 am

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Nope, not a fuckin' clue. Got the fire sister's one from a Nisemonogatari fan page.

Sorun - December 31, 2012, 12:19 pm

Eureka seven for best mecha sound track ever!

~Shounen heart~ #1

The soundtrack is what sets the mood, there has to be a decent soundtrack for it to be a good series. Name 1 popular series that has a shit soundtrack.

Hint

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#) You can't

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Best soundtrack was in Kanon 2006 in my opinion, after that I would have to say Fate/Zero.

Clannad comes in fourth for me right behind Kimi Ni Todoke.

Black Hole - January 1, 2013, 1:59 pm

I like how the results keep making mountains with the graph bars.

Also, feel free to post videos.

Black Hole - January 2, 2013, 4:38 pm

This song...oh man...so many feels...

Zimton - January 2, 2013, 4:45 pm

The soundtrack turns an okay series into a good series. Gotta have them feels u kno.

Origami~ - January 2, 2013, 4:48 pm

Well, I like watching anime with good soundtracks, but if they are bad, I really don't care. I find plot much important than the soundtrack.