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In this thread I will be listing the 15 most popular genres of music and some of the top 6 bands/artists, old and current, for that genre.

I'm a music enthusiast and I'm making this thread so other members on HF might find a new band/artist that they can enjoy listening to in their spare time, thank you for checking out this list, I hope you enjoy it! 1. [Alternative Rock](#)

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Nirvana

Nirvana was an American rock band that was formed by singer/guitarist Kurt Cobain and bassist Krist Novoselic in Aberdeen, Washington in 1987. Nirvana went through a succession of drummers, the longest-lasting being Dave Grohl, who joined the band in 1990. Despite releasing only three full-length studio albums in their seven-year career, Nirvana has come to be regarded as one of the most influential and important rock bands of the modern era.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Smells Like Teen Spirit](#)
2. [Come As You Are](#)
3. [Lithium](#)
4. [Heart Shaped Box](#)
5. [In Bloom](#)

U2

U2 are an Irish rock band from Dublin. Formed in 1976, the group consists of Bono (vocals and guitar), The Edge (guitar, keyboards, and vocals), Adam Clayton (bass guitar), and Larry Mullen, Jr. (drums and percussion). U2's early sound was rooted in post-punk but eventually grew to incorporate influences from many genres of popular music.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [With Or Without You](#)
2. [Beautiful Day](#)
3. [I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For](#)
4. [Sunday Bloody Sunday](#)
5. [One](#)

Foo Fighters

The Foo Fighters is an American rock band, formed in Seattle in 1994. It was founded by Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl as a one-man project following the death of Kurt Cobain and the resulting dissolution of his previous band. The group got its name from the UFOs and various aerial phenomena that were reported by Allied aircraft pilots in World War II, which were known collectively as foo fighters. Prior to the release of Foo Fighters' 1995 debut album Foo Fighters, which featured Grohl as the only official member, Grohl recruited bassist Nate Mendel and drummer William Goldsmith, both formerly of Sunny Day Real Estate, as well as fellow Nirvana touring bandmate Pat Smear as guitarist to complete the lineup. The band began with performances in Portland, Oregon. Goldsmith quit during the recording of the group's second album, The Colour and the Shape (1997) when most of the drum parts were re-recorded by Grohl himself. Smear's departure followed soon afterward.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [The Pretender](#)
2. [Best Of You](#)
3. [Everlong](#)
4. [All My Life](#)
5. [Walk](#)

Coldplay

Coldplay are a British rock band formed in 1996 by lead vocalist Chris Martin and lead guitarist Jonny Buckland at University College London. After they formed under the name Pectoralz, Guy Berryman joined the group as a bassist and they changed their name to Starfish. Will Champion joined as a drummer, backing vocalist, and multi-instrumentalist, completing the line-up. Manager Phil Harvey is often considered an unofficial fifth member. The band renamed themselves "Coldplay" in 1998, before recording and releasing three EPs; Safety in 1998, Brothers & Sisters as a single in 1999 and The Blue Room in the same year. The latter was their first release on a major label, after signing to Parlophone.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Paradise](#)
2. [Magic](#)
3. [Viva La Vida](#)
4. [The Scientist](#)
5. [Princess of China](#)

Linkin Park

Linkin Park is an American rock band from Agoura Hills, California. Formed in 1996, the band rose to international fame with their debut album Hybrid Theory, which was certified Diamond by the RIAA in 2005 and multi-platinum in several other countries. Their following studio album Meteora, continued the band's success, topping the Billboard 200 album chart in 2003, and was followed by extensive touring and charity work around the world. In 2003, MTV2 named Linkin Park the sixth-greatest band of the music video era and the third-best of the new millennium. Billboard ranked Linkin Park No. 19 on the Best Artists of the Decade chart. The band was recently voted as the

greatest artist of '00s in a Bracket Madness poll on VH1.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Numb](#)
2. [In The End](#)
3. [BURN IT DOWN](#)
4. [New Divide](#)
5. [CASTLE OF GLASS](#)

Green Day

Green Day is an American punk rock band formed in 1987. The band consists of lead vocalist and guitarist Billie Joe Armstrong, bassist and backing vocalist Mike Dirnt, drummer Tré Cool and guitarist and backing vocalist Jason White, who became a full member after playing in the band as a session and touring guitarist for 13 years. Cool replaced former drummer John Kiffmeyer in 1990, prior to the recording of the band's second studio album, *Kerplunk* (1992).

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [21 Guns](#)
2. [Basket Case](#)
3. [Wake Me Up When September Ends](#)
4. [American Idiot](#) (Explicit)
5. [Holiday/Boulevard Of Broken Dreams](#) (Explicit)

More Alternative Rock Bands/Artists:

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1. The Wildhearts
2. Depeche Mode
3. R.E.M.
4. Pearl Jam
5. The Smashing Pumpkins
6. Radiohead
7. The Replacements
8. Midnight Oil
9. Blur
10. Soundgarden
11. The Cure
12. Wilco
13. Red Hot Chili Peppers
14. Dinosaur Jr.
15. Nine Inch Nails
16. The Pixies
17. Arcade Fire
18. The Flaming Lips
19. The Beastie Boys
20. The Black Keys
21. Sublime
22. The Verve
23. The National
24. The White Stripes
25. The Killers
26. Weezer
27. Bob Mould
28. Jane's Addiction
29. System of a Down
30. Stone Temple Pilots

31. Paul Welle
32. Rage Against The Machine
33. Elvis Costello
34. Phish
35. Smoking Popes
36. Stereophonics
37. The Waterboys
38. Garbage
39. Beck
40. BoDeans
41. Maximo Park
42. Ash
43. Social Distortion
44. Oasis
45. Sonic Youth
46. No Doubt
47. Coldplay
48. Counting Crows
49. Teenage Fanclub
50. Material Issue

Ludwig van Beethoven

Ludwig van Beethoven, born on December 17th, 1770, was a German composer and pianist. A crucial figure in the transition between the Classical and Romantic eras in Western art music, he remains one of the most famous and influential of all composers. His best-known compositions include 9 symphonies, 5 concertos for piano, 32 piano sonatas, and 16 string quartets. He also composed other chamber music, choral works (including the celebrated *Missa solemnis*), and songs. Ludwig van Beethoven died on March 26th, 1827.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Für Elise](#)
2. [Symphony No.5 in C Minor Part 1](#)
3. [Sonata No.23 in F Minor, Op. 57 "Appassionata" Assai Allegro](#)
4. [Moonlight Sonata](#)
5. [Ode to joy](#)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, born on January 27th, 1756, showed prodigious ability from his earliest childhood. Already competent on keyboard and violin, he composed from the age of five and performed before European royalty. At 17, he was engaged as a court musician in Salzburg, but grew restless and travelled in search of a better position, always composing abundantly. While visiting Vienna in 1781, he was dismissed from his Salzburg position. He chose to stay in the capital, where he achieved fame but little financial security. During his final years in Vienna, he composed many of his best-known symphonies, concertos, and operas, and portions of the *Requiem*, which was largely unfinished at the time of his death. The circumstances of his early death have been much mythologized. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart died on December 5th, 1791.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Requiem In D Minor, K 626 -1. Introitus: Requiem Aeternam](#)
2. [Rondo Alla Turca](#)
3. [Symphony No. 40 in G minor, K550](#)
4. [Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro"](#)

5. [Sonata no 16 C Major](#)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Johann Sebastian Bach, born on March 31st, 1685, was a German composer and musician of the Baroque period. He enriched established German styles through his skill in counterpoint, harmonic and motivic organisation, and the adaptation of rhythms, forms, and textures from abroad, particularly from Italy and France. Bach's compositions include the Brandenburg concertos, the Mass in B minor, The Well-Tempered Clavier, two Passions, keyboard works, and more than 300 cantatas, of which nearly 100 cantatas have been lost to posterity. His music is revered for its intellectual depth, technical command, and artistic beauty. Johann Sebastian Bach died on July 28th, 1750.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Air On A G string](#)
2. [Brandenburg Concerto No.1 In F Major](#)
3. [Concerto I, en Fa Majeur](#)
4. [Minuet in G Major](#)
5. [Christmas Oratorio](#)

Richard Wagner

Wilhelm Richard Wagner, born on May 22nd, 1813, was a German composer, theatre director, polemicist, and conductor who is primarily known for his operas (or, as some of his later works were later known, "music dramas"). Unlike most opera composers, Wagner wrote both the libretto and the music for each of his stage works. Initially establishing his reputation as a composer of works in the romantic vein of Weber and Meyerbeer, Wagner revolutionised opera through his concept of the Gesamtkunstwerk ("total work of art"), by which he sought to synthesise the poetic, visual, musical and dramatic arts, with music subsidiary to drama, and which was announced in a series of essays between 1849 and 1852. Wagner realised these ideas most fully in the first half of the four-opera cycle *Der Ring des Nibelungen* (The Ring of the Nibelung).

His compositions, particularly those of his later period, are notable for their complex textures, rich harmonies and orchestration, and the elaborate use of leitmotifs—musical phrases associated with individual characters, places, ideas or plot elements. His advances in musical language, such as extreme chromaticism and quickly shifting tonal centres, greatly influenced the development of classical music. His *Tristan und Isolde* is sometimes described as marking the start of modern music. Wilhelm Richard Wagner died on February 13th, 1883.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Ride Of The Valkyries](#)
2. [Lohengrin Prelude to Act 3](#)
3. [Prelude To Tristan And Isolde](#)
4. [Twilight Of The Gods: Funeral March](#)
5. [Tannhauser](#)

Johannes Brahms

Johannes Brahms, born on May 7th, 1833, was a German composer and pianist. Born in Hamburg into a Lutheran family, Brahms spent much of his professional life in Vienna, Austria. In his lifetime, Brahms's popularity and influence were considerable; following a comment by the nineteenth-century conductor Hans von Bülow, he is sometimes grouped with Johann Sebastian Bach and Ludwig van Beethoven as one of the "Three Bs". Johannes Brahms died on April 3rd, 1897.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Hungarian Dance No.1 in B Minor](#)
 2. [Waltz in A Flat Major](#)
 3. [Symphony No.4 In E Minor, Allegro Non Troppo](#)
 4. [16 Waltzes, Op. 39](#)
 5. [Hungarian Dance No.5 In G Minor](#)
- Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, born May 7th, 1840, was a Russian composer whose works included symphonies, concertos, operas, ballets, chamber music, and a choral setting of the Russian Orthodox Divine Liturgy. Some of these are among the most popular theatrical music in the classical repertoire. He was the first Russian composer whose music made a lasting impression internationally, which he bolstered with appearances as a guest conductor later in his career in Europe and the United States. One of these appearances was at the inaugural concert of Carnegie Hall in New York City in 1891. Tchaikovsky was honored in 1884 by Emperor Alexander III, and awarded a lifetime pension in the late 1880s. Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky died on November 6th, 1893.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Swan Lake - Scene](#)
2. [The Nutcracker - Waltz Of The Flowers](#)
3. [1812 Overture Op.49](#)
4. [Symphony No.6 In B Minor, Allegro Con Grazia](#)
5. [Concerto in D Major for Violin and Orchestra](#)

More Classical Composers:

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1. Don Carlo Gesualdo

2. Alexander Glazunov
3. Mikhail Glinka
4. Thomas Tallis
5. Joseph Haydn
6. Alban Berg
7. Franz Schubert
8. Johann Strauss II
9. George Frideric Handel
10. Igor Stravinsky
11. Robert Schumann
12. Frederic Chopin
13. Felix Mendelssohn
14. Claude Debussy
15. Franz Liszt
16. Antonin Dvorak
17. Giuseppe Verdi
18. Gustav Mahler
19. Hector Berlioz
20. Antonio Vivaldi
21. Richard Strauss
22. Serge Prokofiev
23. Dmitri Shostakovich
24. Béla Bartók
25. Anton Bruckner
26. Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
27. Claudio Monteverdi
28. Jean Sibelius
29. Maurice Ravel
30. Ralph Vaughan Williams

31. Modest Mussorgsky
32. Giacomo Puccini
33. Henry Purcell
34. Gioacchino Rossini
35. Edward Elgar
36. Sergei Rachmaninoff
37. Camille Saint-Saëns
38. Josquin Des Prez
39. Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
40. Carl Maria von Weber
41. Jean-Philippe Rameau
42. Jean-Baptiste Lully
43. Gabriel Fauré
44. Edvard Grieg
45. Christoph Willibald Gluck
46. Arnold Schoenberg
47. Charles Ives
48. Paul Hindemith
49. Olivier Messiaen
50. Aaron Copland

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The Beatles

The Beatles were an English rock band that formed in Liverpool, in 1960. With John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr, they became widely regarded as the greatest and most influential act of the rock era. Rooted in skiffle, beat and 1950s rock and roll, the Beatles later experimented with several genres, ranging from pop ballads to psychedelic and hard rock, often incorporating classical elements in innovative ways. In the early 1960s, their enormous popularity first emerged as "Beatlemania", but as their songwriting grew in sophistication they came to be perceived as an embodiment of the ideals shared by the era's socio cultural revolutions.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Let It be](#)
2. [Here Comes the Sun](#)
3. [Hey Jude](#)
4. [A Day in the Life](#)
5. [While My Guitar Gently Weeps](#)

Pink Floyd

Pink Floyd were an English rock band founded in 1965 that achieved international acclaim with their progressive and psychedelic music. Distinguished by their use of philosophical lyrics, sonic experimentation, and elaborate live shows, they are one of the most commercially successful and musically influential groups in the history of popular music.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Wish You Were Here](#)
2. [Comfortably Numb](#)
3. [Another Brick In The Wall, Pt 2](#)
4. [Hey You](#)
5. [The Great Gig In The Sky](#)

The Rolling Stones

The Rolling Stones are an English rock band formed in London in 1962. The first settled line-up consisted of Brian Jones (guitar, harmonica), Ian Stewart (piano), Mick Jagger (lead vocals, harmonica), Keith Richards (guitar), Bill Wyman (bass) and Charlie Watts (drums). Jones left the band less than a month prior to his death in 1969, having already been replaced by Mick Taylor, who left in 1975. Since then Ronnie Wood has been on guitar in tandem with Richards. Following Wyman's departure in 1993, Darryl Jones has been the main bassist. Stewart was removed from the official line-up in 1963 but continued as occasional pianist until his death in 1985. Other notable keyboardists for the band have included Nicky Hopkins, active from 1967 to 1982; and Chuck Leavell, active since 1982. The band was first led by Jones, but after teaming as the band's songwriters, Jagger and Richards assumed de facto leadership.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Sympathy For The Devil](#)
2. [Gimme Shelter](#)
3. [Start Me Up](#)
4. [I Can't Get No Satisfaction](#)
5. [Paint It Black](#)

Led Zeppelin

Led Zeppelin were an English rock band formed in London in 1968. The band consisted of guitarist Jimmy Page, singer Robert Plant, bassist and keyboardist John Paul Jones, and drummer John Bonham. The group's heavy, guitar-driven sound, rooted in blues on their early albums, has drawn them recognition as one of the progenitors of heavy metal, though their unique style drew from a wide variety of influences, including folk music.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Stairway To Heaven](#)
2. [Good Times Bad Times](#)
3. [Whole Lotta Love](#)
4. [Ramble On](#)
5. [Black Dog](#)

Queen

Queen are a British rock band formed in London in 1970, originally consisting of Freddie Mercury (lead vocals, piano), Brian May (guitar, vocals), John Deacon (bass guitar), and Roger Taylor (drums, vocals). Queen's earliest works were influenced by progressive rock, hard rock and heavy metal, but the band gradually ventured into more conventional and radio-friendly works, incorporating further diverse styles into their music.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Bohemian Rhapsody](#)
2. [Don't Stop Me Now](#)
3. [Another One Bites The Dust](#)
4. [Under Pressure](#)
5. [We Will Rock You](#)

The Who

The Who are an English rock band formed in 1964. Their best known line-up consisted of lead singer Roger Daltrey, guitarist Pete Townshend, bassist John Entwistle and drummer Keith Moon. For much of their career they have been regarded as one of the three most important British rock acts along with the Beatles and the Rolling Stones and one of the world's best-selling bands of all

time, having sold more than 100 million records.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Baba O'Riley](#)
2. [Who Are You](#)
3. [Pinball Wizard](#)
4. [Won't Get Fooled Again](#)
5. [Behind Blue Eyes](#)

More Classic Rock Bands/Artists:

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1. Styx
2. Steve Miller Band
3. Supertramp
4. REO Speedwagon
5. The Kinks
6. The Hollies
7. The Beach Boys
8. The Monkees
9. The Doors
10. Van Halen
11. The Animals
12. The Byrds
13. The Yardbirds
14. Led Zeppelin
15. The Grateful Dead
16. The Pretty Things
17. The Spencer Davis Group
18. Jimi Hendrix Experience
19. Jefferson Airplane
20. Frank Zappa & The Mothers Of Invention
21. Cream
22. Blind Faith
23. Fleetwood Mac
24. Santana
25. Rare Earth
26. Grand Funk Railroad
27. Deep Purple
28. Boston
29. Aerosmith
30. Jethro Tull
31. The Stooges
32. MC5
33. Ten Years After
34. Paul Butterfield Blues Band
35. The Band
36. Canned Heat
37. Creedence Clearwater Revival
38. Spirit
39. The Velvet Underground
40. The Soft Machine
41. Quicksilver Messenger Service
42. Big Brother And Holding Company
43. Buffalo Springfield
44. Country Joe And The Fish

45. The Mamas And The Papas
46. The Blues Project
47. The Rascals
48. Paul Revere And The Raiders
49. Buffalo Springfield
50. AC/DC

Rascal Flatts

Rascal Flatts is an American country music group formed in Columbus, Ohio in 1999. The band is composed of lead vocalist Gary LeVox, bass guitarist, keyboardist and backing vocalist Jay DeMarcus, and electric guitarist and backing vocalist Joe Don Rooney. LeVox and DeMarcus are second cousins.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Life is a Highway](#)
2. [What Hurts The Most](#)
3. [Bless The Broken Road](#)
4. [Come Wake Me Up](#)
5. [My Wish](#)

Florida Georgia Line

Florida Georgia Line is an American country pop duo composed of Brian Kelley (from Ormond Beach, Florida) and Tyler Hubbard (from Monroe, Georgia). In December 2011, they signed a publishing/production/management deal with Craig Wiseman (Big Loud Shirt Publishing), Kevin "Chief" Zaruk (Chief Music Management), and Joey Moi's (Mountain View Records) partnership, Big Loud Mountain.[2] Their second EP, It's Just What We Do, charted on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Cruise](#)
2. [Get Your Shine On](#)
3. [Round Here](#)
4. [Stay](#)
5. [This Is How we Roll](#)

Brooks & Dunn

Brooks & Dunn were an American country music duo consisting of Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn, who were both vocalists and songwriters. The duo was founded in 1990 through the suggestion of Tim DuBois. Before the foundation, both members were solo recording artists. Brooks wrote number one singles for John Conlee, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, and Highway 101; both he and Dunn also charted two solo singles apiece in the 1980s, with Brooks also releasing an album for Capitol Records in 1989.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Red Dirt Road](#)
2. [Ain't Nothing 'Bout You](#)
3. [My Maria](#)
4. [Boot Scootin' Boogie](#)
5. [Neon Moon](#)

Alabama

Alabama is an American country, southern rock and bluegrass band formed in Fort Payne,

Alabama, in 1969. The band was founded by Randy Owen (lead vocals, rhythm guitar) and his cousin Teddy Gentry (bass guitar, background vocals), soon joined by their other cousin, Jeff Cook (lead guitar, fiddle, keyboards). First operating under the name WildCountry, the group toured the Southeast bar circuit in the early 1970s, and began writing original songs. They changed their name to Alabama in 1977 and signed a record deal with GRT, creating a minor sensation with debut single "I Wanna Be With You Tonight". GRT soon went bankrupt and due to a hidden clause in their contract, the band was prohibited from recording and releasing new music; they secured a loan to buy themselves out of the contract as the decade closed.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Song of the South](#)
2. [I'm in a Hurry \(And Don't Know Why\)](#)
3. [Born Country](#)
4. [DixieLand Delight](#)
5. [Mountain Music](#)

The Band Perry

The Band Perry is an American country music group composed of siblings Kimberly Perry (lead vocals, guitar, piano), Reid Perry (bass guitar, background vocals), and Neil Perry (mandolin, drums, accordion, background vocals). They signed to Republic Nashville in August 2009 and released their self-titled debut album on October 12, 2010. Their second album, *Pioneer*, was released April 2, 2013. "If I Die Young" reached number one on the U.S. Billboard Hot Country Songs and Hot Adult Contemporary Tracks charts and has been certified quadruple platinum.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [If I Die Young](#)
2. [Better Dig Two](#)
3. [DONE.](#)
4. [All Your Life](#)
5. [You Lie](#)

Brad Paisley

Brad Douglas Paisley, is an American singer-songwriter and musician. His songs are frequently laced with humor and pop culture references.

Paisley was the 2008 CMA and ACM Male Vocalist of the Year winner. Starting with the release of his 1999 album *Who Needs Pictures*, Paisley has recorded nine studio albums and a Christmas compilation on the Arista Nashville label, with all of his albums certified gold or higher by the RIAA. In addition, as of 2013 he has scored 32 Top 10 singles on the U.S. Billboard Hot Country Songs chart, 18 of which have reached No. 1 and used to hold the record 10 consecutive singles reaching the top spot on the chart, until the streak was broken by Blake Shelton in 2014.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Whiskey Lullaby](#)
2. [Remind Me](#)
3. [She's Everything](#)
4. [Mud On The Tires](#)
5. [Beat This Summer](#)

More Country Bands/Artists:

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1. Johnny Cash
2. Hank Williams
3. Patsy Cline
4. Dolly Parton
5. The Carter Family

6. Mel Tillis
7. Willie Nelson
8. Jim Reeves
9. Jimmie Rodgers
10. Garth Brooks
11. Merle Haggard
12. Waylon Jennings
13. Bill Monroe
14. Tammy Wynette
15. Keith Urban
16. Roy Acuff
17. Marty Robbins
18. Flatt & Scruggs
19. Buck Owens
20. The Stanley Brothers / Ralph Stanley
21. Gene Autry
22. Bob Wills
23. Chet Atkins
24. Hank Snow
25. George Strait
26. Lefty Frizzell
27. Vince Gill
28. Ernest Tubb
29. Kenny Rogers
30. Reba McEntire
31. Alison Krauss & Union Station
32. Charley Pride
33. Eddy Arnold
34. Roy Clark
35. Luke Bryan
36. Randy Travis
37. Kitty Wells
38. The Judds
39. Dwight Yoakam
40. Trisha Yearwood
41. Alan Jackson
42. Tanya Tucker
43. Tom T. Hall
44. Glen Campbell
45. Shania Twain
46. The Sons of the Pioneers
47. "Tennessee" Ernie Ford
48. Patty Loveless
49. Charlie Rich
50. Slim Whitman

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Daft Punk

Daft Punk is a French electronic music duo consisting of musicians Guy-Manuel de Homem-Christo and Thomas Bangalter. Daft Punk reached significant popularity in the late 1990s house movement in France and met with continued success in the years following, combining elements of house with

synthpop. The duo's songs are considered essential in the French house scene. The group was managed from 1996 to 2008 by Pedro Winter (Busy P), the head of Ed Banger Records. Early in the group's career, the band members were influenced by groups including The Beach Boys and The Rolling Stones.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Get Lucky](#)
2. [Instant Crush - feat. Julian Casablancas](#)
3. [Lose Yourself to Dance](#)
4. [One More Time](#)
5. [Give Life Back to Music](#)

Rusko

Rusko (Christopher William Mercer) is an English dubstep producer and DJ. Rusko graduated from Leeds College of Music with a degree in Music Performance. Immersed in the world of dubstep through Leeds based event "Sub Dub" which was held at the West Indian Centre, Rusko moved to London to work with the record label Sub Soldiers with now no longer associated act Caspa. During this period he introduced producer Reso to Dubstep and the two lived for a time together, driving his roommate "a bit mental" with hearing the track "Cockney Thug" through the wall for a week.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Hold On - Sub Focus Remix](#)
2. [Everyday - Netsky Remix](#)
3. [Woo Boost](#)
4. [Somebody to Love](#)
5. [Everyday](#)

Zeds Dead

Zeds Dead is a Canadian electronic music duo from Toronto, Ontario, composed of Dylan Mamid, or DC, and Zach Rapp-Rovan, or Hooks. DC and Hooks have been producing music together since 2004, formerly as Mass Productions. In the summer of 2007, they released one hip hop influenced album as Mass Productions, entitled Fresh Beetz, before launching Zeds Dead in 2009.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Rude Boy](#)
2. [Adrenaline](#)
3. [Bassmentality](#)
4. [Hit Me](#)
5. [Cowboy](#)

Bassnectar

Bassnectar is the stage name of Lorin Ashton, a freeform electronic music producer and DJ based in Santa Cruz, California. He is best known for his live performances, light shows, and community engagement. Lorin grew up in a San Francisco Bay Area commune and initially identified with visual arts rather than music, creating movies with his dad's camera at the age of ten. Bassnectar's original musical influences included metal and rock bands such as Metallica, Megadeth, and Nirvana. These influences are clearly integrated in tracks such as "Pennywise Tribute", "Seek and Destroy (Bassnectar Remix)", and "Boomerang", which combines samples of heavy metal with overwhelming basslines.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Bass Head](#)
2. [Timestretch](#)

3. [VaVa Voom - feat. Lupe Fiasco](#)
4. [Freestyle](#)
5. [The Matrix](#)

Flux Pavilion

Joshua Kierkegaard G. Steele, known by his stage name Flux Pavilion, is an English dubstep producer and DJ who has been performing since 2008. He is the co-founder of Circus Records, along with Doctor P DJ Swan-E, and Earl Falconer of UB40. 2011 he produced the single "Bass Cannon", which peaked at number 56 on the UK Singles Chart, and was placed on the Radio 1 A-List. Along with Doctor P, Flux Pavilion presented the 2011 compilation album Circus One, to which he contributed four tracks. He is arguably best known for his song "I Can't Stop" from the Lines in Wax EP.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [I Can't Stop](#)
2. [Got 2 Know](#)
3. [Do Or Die - feat. Childish Gambino](#)
4. [Hold Me Close](#)
5. [Bass Cannon](#)

Skrillex

Sonny John Moore, better known by his stage name Skrillex, is an American electronic musician and singer-songwriter. Growing up in Northeast Los Angeles and in Northern California, Sonny Moore joined the American post-hardcore band From First to Last as the lead singer in 2004, and recorded two studio albums with the band (Dear Diary, My Teen Angst Has a Body Count, 2004, and Heroine, 2006) before leaving to pursue a solo career in 2007. He began his first tour as a solo artist in late 2007. After recruiting a new band lineup, Moore joined the Alternative Press Tour to support bands such as All Time Low and The Rocket Summer, and appeared on the cover of Alternative Press' annual "100 Bands You Need to Know" issue.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Bangarang - feat. Sirah](#) (Explicit)
2. [Scary Monsters And Sprites](#)
3. [First Of The year](#)
4. [Kyoto - feat. Sirah](#) (Explicit)
5. [Recess](#)

More Electronic/Dubstep Bands/Artists:

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1. Reso
2. Skream
3. Digital Mystikz (Mala & Coki)
4. Kode 9
5. MRK 1
6. Noah D
7. Kromestar
8. Distance
9. Cluekid
10. Foreign Beggars
11. DatsiK
12. Excision
13. Downlink
14. Liquid Stranger
15. Benga

16. Skism
17. Mensah
18. Giant
19. Knife Party
20. Emalkay
21. Document One
22. Genetix
23. DJ Hatcha
24. Lost
25. Bassnectar
26. 501
27. Vaski
28. 12th Planet
29. Sukh Knight
30. The Widdler
31. BadKlaat
32. Kryptic Minds
33. Funtcase
34. Doctor P
35. Vent
36. Cookie Monsta
37. Eddie K
38. Chimp
39. Chasing Shadows
40. Bar 9
41. Crissy Criss
42. Subscape
43. Trolley Snatcha
44. Ashburner
45. Burial
46. Loefah
47. Bare Noize
48. Deadmau5
49. MitiS
50. Pendulum

Simon & Garfunkel

Simon & Garfunkel were an American music duo consisting of singer-songwriter Paul Simon and singer Art Garfunkel. They formed the group Tom & Jerry in 1957 and had their first success with the minor hit "Hey, Schoolgirl". As Simon & Garfunkel, the duo rose to fame in 1965, largely on the strength of the hit single "The Sound of Silence". Their music was featured in the landmark film *The Graduate* (1967), propelling them further into the public consciousness.'

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [The Sound of Silence](#)
2. [Mrs. Robinson](#)
3. [The Boxer](#)
4. [Bridge over Troubled Water](#)
5. [Cecilia](#)

Peter, Paul and Mary

Peter, Paul and Mary were a United States folk-singing trio whose nearly 50-year career began with

their rise to become a paradigm for 1960s folk music. The trio was composed of folk song writer Peter Yarrow, (Noel) Paul Stookey and Mary Travers. After the death of Mary Travers in 2009, Yarrow and Stookey continued to perform as a duo under their individual names.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Puff, The Magic Dragon](#)
2. [Leaving On A Jet Plane](#)
3. [If I Had A Hammer](#)
4. [Where Have All The Flowers Gone](#)
5. [Early In The Morning](#)

The Avett Brothers

The Avett Brothers is an American folk band from Concord, North Carolina. The band is made up of two brothers, Scott Avett (banjo) and Seth Avett (guitar), as well as Bob Crawford (double bass) and Joe Kwon (cello). Mike Marsh (drums), Tania Elizabeth (violin) and Paul Defiglia (keyboard) are touring members of the band, with Kwon featured on recordings from 2007's *Emotionalism* and later.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [I And Love And You](#)
2. [Live And Die](#)
3. [Head Full Of Doubt/Road Full Of Promise](#)
4. [Murder in the City](#)
5. [January Wedding](#)

Sonny & Cher

Sonny & Cher were an American pop music duo, actors, singers and entertainers made up of husband-and-wife team Sonny and Cher Bono in the 1960s and 1970s. The couple started their career in the mid-1960s as R&B backing singers for record producer Phil Spector. The pair first achieved fame with two hit songs in 1965, "Baby Don't Go" and "I Got You Babe". Signing with Atco/Atlantic Records, they released three studio albums in the late 1960s, as well as the soundtrack recording for an unsuccessful movie, *Good Times*. In 1972, after four years of silence, the couple returned to the studio and released two other albums under the MCA/Kapp Records label.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [I Got You Babe](#)
2. [The Beat Goes On](#)
3. [All I Ever Need Is You](#)
4. [Baby Don't Go](#)
5. [Little Man](#)

Bon Iver

Bon Iver is an American indie folk band founded in 2007 by singer-songwriter Justin Vernon. The band also includes Michael Noyce, Sean Carey, Colin Stetson and Matthew McCaughan amongst others. Vernon released Bon Iver's debut album, *For Emma, Forever Ago* independently in July 2007. The majority of that album was recorded while Vernon spent three months in a cabin in northwestern Wisconsin. Bon Iver won the 2012 Grammy Awards for Best New Artist and Best Alternative Music Album for their album *Bon Iver*, *Bon Iver*.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Skinny Love](#)
2. [Holocene](#)
3. [Re: Stacks](#)

4. [Perth](#)
 5. [Towers](#)
- Fleet Foxes

Fleet Foxes are an American indie folk band that was formed in Seattle, Washington. They are signed to the Sub Pop and Bella Union record labels. The band came to prominence in 2008 with the release of their second EP, *Sun Giant*, and their first album *Fleet Foxes*. Both received much critical praise and reviewers often noted their use of refined lyrics and vocal harmonies. Their second studio album, *Helplessness Blues*, was released on May 3rd, 2011.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Mykonos](#)
2. [White Winter Hymnal](#)
3. [Montezuma](#)
4. [Helplessness Blues](#)
5. [Ragged Wood](#)

More Folk Bands/Artists:

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1. Woody Guthrie
2. The Weavers
3. Bob Dylan
4. Odetta
5. Bob Gibson
6. Pete Seeger
7. Joni Mitchell
8. Kingston Trio
9. Joan Baez
10. Leadbelly
11. Phil Ochs
12. Judy Collins
13. Crosby, Stills & Nash
14. The Byrds
15. Fairport Convention
16. Doc Watson
17. Neil Young
18. Leonard Cohen
19. Simon & Garfunkel
20. Frankie Armstrong
21. Donovan
22. Gordon Lightfoot
23. Steve Goodman
24. Ramblin' Jack Elliott
25. John Fahey
26. Arlo Guthrie
27. Tom Rush
28. Sweet Honey In The Rock
29. The Limeliters
30. Buffy-Saint Marie
31. Loudon Wainwright III
32. Elizabeth Cotten
33. The New Lost City Ramblers
34. Tom Paxton
35. Steeleye Span
36. Utah Phillips

37. Josh White
38. The Chad Mitchell Trio
39. John "Spider John" Koerner
40. Kate & Ann McGarrigle
41. Hazel Dickens
42. Ralph McTell
43. The Highwaymen
44. A.L. Lloyd
45. Townes Van Zandt
46. James Taylor
47. Harry Chapin
48. Oscar Brand
49. Ian & Sylvia
50. John Prine

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Tupac Shakur

Tupac Amaru Shakur, also known by his stage names 2Pac and briefly as Makaveli, was an American rapper and actor. Shakur has sold over 75 million records worldwide, making him one of the best-selling music artists of all time. MTV ranked him at number two on their list of The Greatest MCs of All Time and Rolling Stone named him the 86th Greatest Artist of All Time. His double disc album All Eyez on Me is one of the best selling hip hop albums of all time.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Changes](#) (Explicit)
 2. [California Love](#) (Explicit)
 3. [Ambitionz Az A Ridah](#) (Explicit)
 4. [Life Goes On](#) (Explicit)
 5. [All Eyez On Me](#) (Explicit)
- 50 Cent

Curtis James Jackson III, better known by his stage name 50 Cent, is an American rapper, entrepreneur, investor, and actor from New York City, New York. He rose to fame with the release of his albums Get Rich or Die Tryin' (2003) and The Massacre (2005). His major-label debut Get Rich or Die Tryin', has been certified eight times platinum by the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA). 50 Cent also gained prominence with East Coast hip hop group G-Unit, of which he is the de facto leader.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [In Da Club](#)
 2. [Candy Shop - feat. Olivia](#)
 3. [Ayo Technology - feat. Justin Timberlake](#)
 4. [21 Questions](#)
 5. [P.I.M.P. - feat. Snoop Dogg, G-Unit](#)
- The Notorious B.I.G

Christopher George Latore Wallace, better known by his stage names The Notorious B.I.G., Biggie or Biggie Smalls, was an American rapper. Wallace was raised in the Brooklyn borough of New York City. When he released his debut album Ready to Die in 1994, he became a central figure in the East Coast hip hop scene and increased New York's visibility in the genre at a time when West Coast hip hop was dominant in the mainstream. The following year, Wallace led his childhood

friends to chart success through his protégé group, Junior M.A.F.I.A. While recording his second album, Wallace was heavily involved in the growing East Coast/West Coast hip hop feud.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Juicy](#) (Explicit)
2. [Big Poppa](#) (Explicit)
3. [Mo Money Mo Problems - feat. Mase & Puff Daddy](#) (Explicit)
4. [Hypnotize](#) (Explicit)
5. [Gimme The Loot](#) (Explicit)

Kendrick Lamar

Kendrick Lamar Duckworth, known simply as Kendrick Lamar, is an American hip hop recording artist from Compton, California. In 2004, Lamar signed to the Carson-based indie record label Top Dawg Entertainment and in 2012, Lamar and the label signed a joint venture deal with Aftermath and Interscope Records. Lamar is also a member of West Coast hip hop supergroup Black Hippy, alongside his label-mates and fellow California-based rappers Schoolboy Q, Jay Rock, and Ab-Soul.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Swimming Pools](#)
2. [B*tch, Don't Kill My Vibe](#)
3. [m.A.A.d city](#)
4. [Poetic Justice](#)
5. [Money Trees](#)

Jay-Z

Shawn Corey Carter, known by his stage name Jay-Z, is an American rapper, record producer, and entrepreneur. He is one of the most financially successful hip-hop artists and entrepreneurs in America. In 2012, Forbes estimated Carter's net worth at nearly \$500 million. He is one of the world's best-selling artists of all time, having sold more than 75 million records, while receiving 17 Grammy Awards for his musical work, and numerous additional nominations. Consistently ranked as one of the greatest rappers of all time, he was ranked number one by MTV in their list of The Greatest MCs of All-Time in 2006.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Nias In Paris - feat. Kanye West](#) (Explicit)
2. [Holy Grail - feat. Justin Timberlake](#) (Explicit)
3. [Empire State Of Mind - feat. Alicia Keys](#) (Explicit)
4. [No Church In The Wild - feat. Frank Ocean](#) (Explicit)
5. [Clique - feat. Big Sean & Jay-Z](#) (Explicit)

Wu-Tang Clan

The Wu-Tang Clan is an American hip hop group from New York City, originally composed of East Coast rappers RZA, GZA, Method Man, Raekwon, Ghostface Killah, Inspectah Deck, U-God, Masta Killa, and the late Ol' Dirty Bastard. The group was formed in (and are associated with) the New York City borough of Staten Island (U-God, Method Man, RZA, Ghostface Killah and Raekwon) (referred to by members as "Shaolin"), though some of their members are from Brooklyn (Ol Dirty Bastard, GZA and Masta Killa). They are frequently joined by fellow American rapper and childhood friend Cappadonna, a quasi-member of the group.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [C.R.E.A.M.](#)
2. [Gravel Pit](#) (Explicit)
3. [Shame On A Nia](#)

4. [Wu-Tang Clan Ain't Nuthing Ta F' Wit](#)

5. [Protect Ya Neck](#)

More Hip Hop/Rap Artists:

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1. Run-D.M.C.
2. Public Enemy
3. T.I.
4. Eric B. & Rakim
5. Eazy-E
6. OutKast
7. N.W.A
8. Geto Boys
9. Grandmaster Flash & the Furious Five
10. A Tribe Called Quest
11. Nas
12. Ice Cube
13. LL Cool J
14. De La Soul
15. Kanye West
16. Scarface
17. Big Daddy Kane
18. Dr. Dre
19. Cypress Hill
20. Eminem
21. UGK
22. Boogie Down Productions
23. The Beastie Boys
24. Slick Rick
25. EPMD
26. Snoop Dogg
27. MC Lyte
28. Gang Starr
29. Afrika Bambaataa
30. Kool G Rap
31. Kurtis Blow
32. The Roots
33. E-40
34. Common
35. The Jungle Brothers
36. Whodini
37. Ghostface Killah
38. Lauryn Hill
39. Eightball & MJG
40. Goodie MOB
41. Too \$hort
42. Bone Thugs N Harmony
43. Mos Def
44. Salt N Pepa
45. Busta Rhymes
46. Digital Underground
47. Lil Wayne
48. Pete Rock & CL Smooth
49. The Fugees
50. DJ Jazzy Jeff & the Fresh Prince

The Smiths

The Smiths were an English rock band formed in Manchester in 1982. The band consisted of vocalist Morrissey, guitarist Johnny Marr, bassist Andy Rourke and drummer Mike Joyce. Critics have called them the most important alternative rock band to emerge from the British independent music scene of the 1980s. Q magazine's Simon Goddard argued in 2007 that The Smiths were "the one truly vital voice of the '80s", "the most influential British guitar group of the decade" and the "first indie outsiders to achieve mainstream success on their own terms". The NME named the Smiths the "most influential artist ever" in a 2002 poll, even topping the Beatles.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [There Is A Light That Never Goes Out](#)
2. [This Charming Man](#)
3. [Please, Please, Please Let Me Get What I Want](#)
4. [How Soon Is Now](#)
5. [Heaven Knows I'm Miserable Now](#)

Arcade Fire

Arcade Fire is an indie rock band based in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, consisting of husband and wife Win Butler and Régine Chassagne, along with Win's brother Will Butler, Richard Reed Parry, Tim Kingsbury and Jeremy Gara. The band's current touring line-up also includes former core member Sarah Neufeld, frequent collaborator Owen Pallett, and two additional percussionists, Diol Edmond and Tiwill Duprate.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Reflektor](#)
2. [The Suburbs](#)
3. [Rebellion](#)
4. [Wake Up](#)
5. [Ready to Start](#)

Fun.

Fun is an American indie pop band based in New York City. It was formed by Nate Ruess, former lead singer of The Format, with Andrew Dost and Jack Antonoff, of Anathallo and Steel Train respectively. Fun has released two albums: Aim and Ignite in August 2009 and Some Nights in February 2012. The band is best known for three hit singles: Grammy Award-winning "We Are Young", "Some Nights", and "Carry On". "We Are Young" reached number one on the U.S. Billboard Hot 100 and Digital Songs charts.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [We Are Young feat. Janelle Monae](#)
2. [Some Nights](#) (Explicit)
3. [Carry On](#)
4. [Why Am I the One](#)
5. [All Alone](#)

Of Monsters and Men

Of Monsters and Men is a five member, English-language, indie folk-pop band from Iceland, formed in 2010. The members are lead singer/guitarist Nanna Bryndís Hilmarsdóttir, co-singer-guitarist Ragnar "Raggi" Þórhallsson, guitarist Brynjar Leifsson, drummer Arnar Rósenkranz Hilmarsson and bassist Kristján Páll Kristjánsson. The band won the Músíktilraunir in 2010, an annual battle of the bands competition in Iceland. In 2011, Of Monsters and Men released an EP titled Into the Woods.

The band's debut album *My Head Is an Animal* (2011), reached the No.1 position in Australia, Iceland, Ireland and the US Rock and Alternative Charts.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Little Talks](#)
2. [Dirty Paws](#)
3. [Mountain Sound](#)
4. [King And Lionheart](#)
5. [Love Love Love](#)

Peter Bjorn and John

Peter Bjorn and John are a Swedish Indie pop band, formed in Stockholm in 1999 and named after the first names of the band's members: Peter Morén (vocals, guitar and harmonica), Björn Yttling (bass guitar, keyboards and vocals) and John Eriksson, known in his solo work as Hortlax Cobra (drums, percussion and vocals). Yttling also worked as producer for the band's first four albums. They are best known for the 2006 single "Young Folks", which featured Victoria Bergsman, formerly of The Concretes, and was a top 20 hit in the UK Singles Chart

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Young Folks](#)
2. [Second Chance](#)
3. [Amsterdam](#)
4. [Nothing To Worry About](#)
5. [Up Against The Wall](#)

Belle and Sebastian

Belle and Sebastian are an indie pop band formed in Glasgow in January 1996. They are often compared with acts such as The Smiths and Nick Drake. The name "Belle and Sebastian" comes from *Belle et Sébastien*, a 1965 children's book by French writer Cécile Aubry later adapted for television. Though consistently lauded by critics, Belle & Sebastian's "wistful pop" has enjoyed only limited commercial success.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Piazza, New York Catcher](#)
2. [Another Sunny Day](#)
3. [I Want The World To Stop](#)
4. [I'm A Cuckoo](#)
5. [The Boy With The Arab Strap](#)

More Indie Pop Bands/Artists:

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1. Metric
2. Pixies
3. Pavement
4. Dinosaur Jr.
5. Olivia Tremor Control
6. Yo La Tengo
7. Modest Mouse
8. Guided By Voices
9. Elliott Smith
10. Orange Juice
11. Neutral Milk Hotel
12. Built to Spill
13. The Strokes
14. Spoon

15. Beat Happening
16. Wilco
17. The Go-Betweens
18. Death Cab for Cutie
19. Sleater-Kinney
20. Sebadoh
21. Broken Social Scene
22. LCD Soundsystem
23. Morrissey
24. Low
25. Bright Eyes
26. The Shins
27. The Dismemberment Plan
28. Interpol
29. Galaxie 500
30. Animal Collective
31. The Wedding Present
32. The Libertines
33. Liz Phair
34. Franz Ferdinand
35. Slint
36. Arctic Monkeys
37. Red House Painters
38. The Decemberists
39. The Hold Steady
40. Yeah Yeah Yeahs
41. Sufjan Stevens
42. The National
43. TV on the Radio
44. Royal Trux
45. Superchunk
46. The Magnetic Fields
47. ...And You Will Know Us by the Trail of Dead
48. Will Oldham (Bonnie 'Prince' Billy/Palace)
49. The Housemartins
50. Mercury Rev

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Nat King Cole

Nathaniel Adams Coles, born on March 17th, 1919, known professionally as Nat King Cole, was an American singer and musician who first came to prominence as a leading jazz pianist. He was widely noted for his soft, baritone voice, which he used to perform in big band and jazz genres. Cole was one of the first African Americans to host a television variety show, The Nat King Cole Show, and has maintained worldwide popularity since his death from lung cancer on February 15th, 1965.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [L-O-V-E](#)
2. [Smile](#)
3. [Unforgettable](#)
4. [When I fall In Love](#)
5. [Autumn Leaves](#)

Mary Lou Williams

Mary Lou Williams, born on May 8th, 1910 was an American jazz pianist, composer, and arranger. Williams wrote hundreds of compositions and arrangements, and recorded more than one hundred records (in 78, 45, and LP versions). Williams wrote and arranged for such bandleaders as Duke Ellington and Benny Goodman, and she was friend, mentor, and teacher to Thelonious Monk, Charlie Parker, Miles Davis, Tadd Dameron, Dizzy Gillespie, and many others. Mary Lou Williams died on May 28th, 1981.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [It Ain't Necessarily So](#)
2. [Taurus](#)
3. [Gemini](#)
4. [Praise The Lord](#)
5. [My Blue Heaven](#)

John Coltrane

John William Coltrane, also known as "Trane" was born on September 23rd, 1926, was an American jazz saxophonist and composer. Working in the bebop and hard bop idioms early in his career, Coltrane helped pioneer the use of modes in jazz and was later at the forefront of free jazz. He organized at least fifty recording sessions as a leader during his career, and appeared as a sideman on many other albums, notably with trumpeter Miles Davis and pianist Thelonious Monk. John William Coltrane died on July 17th, 1967.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [In A Sentimental Mood](#)
2. [My Favorite Things](#)
3. [Naima](#)
4. [Blue Train](#)
5. [Giant Steps](#)

Miles Davis

Miles Dewey Davis III, born on May 26th, 1926 was an American jazz musician, trumpeter, bandleader, and composer. Widely considered one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century, Miles Davis was, together with his musical groups, at the forefront of several major developments in jazz music, including bebop, cool jazz, hard bop, modal jazz, and jazz fusion. In 2006, he was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Miles Dewey Davis died on September 28th, 1991.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [So What](#)
2. [Blue in Green](#)
3. [Freddie Freeloader](#)
4. [All Blues](#)
5. [Flamenco Sketches](#)

Charles Mingus

Charles Mingus Jr. was born on April 22nd, 1922, he was a highly influential American jazz double bassist, composer and bandleader. Mingus's compositions retained the hot and soulful feel of hard bop and drew heavily from black gospel music while sometimes drawing on elements of Third Stream, free jazz, and classical music. Yet Mingus avoided categorization, forging his own brand of music that fused tradition with unique and unexplored realms of jazz. He once cited Duke Ellington and church as his main influences. Charles Mingus Jr. died on January 5th, 1979.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Goodbye Pork Pie Hat](#)
2. [Moanin'](#)
3. [Fables of Faubus](#)
4. [Better Git It in Your Soul](#)
5. [Boogie Stop Shuffle](#)

Herbie Hancock

Herbert Jeffrey "Herbie" Hancock, born on April 12nd, 1940, is an American pianist, keyboardist, bandleader and composer. As part of Miles Davis's Second Great Quintet, Hancock helped to redefine the role of a jazz rhythm section and was one of the primary architects of the "post-bop" sound. He was one of the first jazz musicians to embrace music synthesizers and funk music (characterized by syncopated drum beats). Hancock's music is often melodic and accessible; he has had many songs "cross over" and achieved success among pop audiences. His music embraces elements of funk and soul while adopting freer stylistic elements from jazz. In his jazz improvisation, he possesses a unique creative blend of jazz, blues, and modern classical music, with harmonic stylings much like the styles of Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Cantaloupe Island](#)
2. [Watermelon Man](#)
3. [Chameleon](#)
4. [Rockit](#)
5. [Maiden Voyage](#)

More Jazz Bands/Artists:

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2. Duke Ellington
3. David Murray
4. Charlie Parker
5. Chick Corea
6. Dizzy Gillespie
7. Billie Holiday
8. Thelonious Monk
9. Charles Mingus
10. Count Basie
11. Lester Young
12. Ella Fitzgerald
13. Coleman Hawkins
14. Sonny Rollins
15. Sidney Bechet
16. Art Blakey
17. Ornette Coleman
18. Bill Evans
19. Art Tatum
20. Benny Goodman
21. Clifford Brown
22. Stan Getz
23. Jelly Roll Morton
24. Sarah Vaughan
25. Herbie Hancock
26. Bud Powell
27. Wayne Shorter

28. Fletcher Henderson
29. Django Reinhardt
30. Horace Silver
31. Dave Brubeck
32. Rahsaan Roland Kirk
33. Cecil Taylor
34. King Oliver
35. Sun Ra
36. Gil Evans
37. Lionel Hampton
38. Art Pepper
39. Eric Dolphy
40. Oscar Peterson
41. Charlie Christian
42. Ben Webster
43. Fats Waller
44. Earl Hines
45. Woody Herman
46. Wes Montgomery
47. J. J. Johnson
48. John McLaughlin
49. Artie Shaw
50. Lee Morgan

Metallica

Metallica is an American heavy metal band from Los Angeles, California. The band's fast tempos, instrumentals, and aggressive musicianship placed them as one of the founding "big four" of thrash metal alongside Slayer, Megadeth, and Anthrax. Metallica was formed in 1981 when James Hetfield responded to an advertisement that drummer Lars Ulrich had posted in a local newspaper. The current line-up features founders Hetfield (vocals, rhythm guitar) and Ulrich (drums), longtime lead guitarist Kirk Hammett and bassist Robert Trujillo, who joined the band in 2003. Previous members of the band are lead guitarist Dave Mustaine, who went on to found Megadeth, bassists Ron McGovney (demos only), Cliff Burton (the first three records, died in 1986), and Jason Newsted. The band also had a long collaboration with producer Bob Rock, who produced all of its albums from 1990 to 2003 and served as a temporary bassist between the departure of Newsted and the hiring of Trujillo.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Enter Sandman](#)
2. [Nothing Else Matters](#)
3. [The Unforgiven](#)
4. [Master Of Puppets](#)
5. [Whiskey In The Jar](#)

Iron Maiden

Iron Maiden are an English heavy metal band formed in Leyton, east London, in 1975 by bassist and primary songwriter Steve Harris. The band's discography has grown to thirty-seven albums, including fifteen studio albums, eleven live albums, four EPs, and seven compilations. Pioneers of the New Wave of British Heavy Metal, Iron Maiden achieved initial success during the early 1980s. After several line-up changes, the band went on to release a series of US and UK platinum and gold albums, including 1982's *The Number of the Beast*, 1983's *Piece of Mind*, 1984's *Powerslave*, 1985's live release *Live After Death*, 1986's *Somewhere in Time* and 1988's *Seventh Son of a*

Seventh Son. Since the return of lead vocalist Bruce Dickinson and guitarist Adrian Smith in 1999, the band have undergone a resurgence in popularity.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Fear of the Dark](#)
2. [Run to the Hills](#)
3. [The Number of the Beast](#) (Explicit)
4. [The Wicker Man](#)
5. [Hallowed Be Thy Name](#)

Black Sabbath

Black Sabbath are an English rock band, formed in Birmingham in 1968, by guitarist and main songwriter Tony Iommi, bassist and main lyricist Geezer Butler, singer Ozzy Osbourne, and drummer Bill Ward. The band have since experienced multiple line-up changes, with Tony Iommi the only constant presence in the band through the years. Originally formed in 1968 as a heavy blues rock band named Earth, the band began incorporating occult themes with horror-inspired lyrics and tuned-down guitars. Despite an association with occult and horror themes, Black Sabbath also composed songs dealing with social instability, political corruption, the dangers of drug abuse and apocalyptic prophecies of the horrors of war.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Iron Man](#)
2. [Heaven And Hell](#)
3. [God Is Dead?](#)
4. [Children Of The Grave](#)
5. [Black Sabbath](#)

Megadeth

Megadeth is an American thrash metal band from Los Angeles, California, formed in 1983 by guitarist Dave Mustaine and bassist David Ellefson, shortly after Mustaine's dismissal from Metallica. A pioneer of the American thrash metal scene, the band is credited as one of the genre's "big four" along with Anthrax, Metallica, and Slayer, who were responsible for thrash metal's development and popularization. Megadeth plays in a technical style often featuring fast rhythm sections and complex arrangements; themes of death, war, politics, and religion are prominent in the group's lyrics.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [A Tout Le Monde](#)
2. [Symphony Of Destruction](#)
3. [Hangar 18](#)
4. [Holy Wars...The Punishment Due](#)
5. [Peace Sells](#)

Judas Priest

Judas Priest is an English heavy metal band formed in Birmingham, England in 1969. Known for twin lead guitars, a wide operatic vocal style, and for introducing the S&M leather-and-studs look into heavy metal, they have sold over 50 million albums worldwide. The band is widely recognised as one of the finest and most original heavy metal bands of all time, with many artists within the genre having cited them as a major influence. MTV ranked them the second "Greatest Metal Band" of all time.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Breaking the Law](#)

2. [Living After Midnight](#)
 3. [Painkiller](#)
 4. [You've Got Another Thing Comin'](#)
 5. [Electric Eye](#)
- Slayer

Slayer is an American thrash metal band formed in Huntington Park, California in 1981 by guitarists Kerry King and Jeff Hanneman. Slayer rose to fame with their 1986 release *Reign in Blood*, and is credited as one of the "Big Four" thrash metal acts, along with Metallica, Megadeth and Anthrax. Slayer has never publicly revealed its worldwide sales, however between 1991 and 2004, the band sold more than 3.5 million albums in the U.S.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Raining Blood](#)
2. [Angle Of Death](#)
3. [South Of Heaven](#) (Explicit)
4. [Disciple](#) (Explicit)
5. [Seasons In The Abyss](#)

More Metal Bands/Artists:

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1. At the Gates
2. System of a Down
3. Candlemass
4. Saxon
5. Motörhead
6. Machine Head
7. Savatage
8. Venom
9. Pantera
10. Death
11. Ozzy Osbourne
12. Queensrÿche
13. Dream Theater
14. Celtic Frost
15. Manowar
16. Dio
17. Mercyful Fate
18. Helloween
19. Anthrax
20. Bathory
21. Napalm Death
22. Carcass
23. Alice in Chains
24. Sepultura
25. Mötley Crüe
26. Scorpions
27. Morbid Angel
28. Tool
29. Mayhem
30. Korn
31. Opeth
32. Emperor
33. Rainbow
34. Soundgarden

35. Exodus
36. Possessed
37. Blind Guardian
38. Cannibal Corpse
39. Testament
40. Faith No More
41. King Diamond
42. Suicidal Tendencies
43. Accept
44. Fates Warning
45. Overkill
46. Symphony X
47. Yngwie J. Malmsteen
48. Kreator
49. Deicide
50. Rammstein

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Plácido Domingo

Plácido Domingo, born on January 21st, 1941 in Madrid José Plácido Domingo Embil, is a Spanish tenor and conductor known for his versatile and strong voice, possessing a ringing and dramatic tone throughout its range. As of the end of 2013 he has sung 144 different roles.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Ave Maria, dolce Maria](#)
2. [Amazing Grace](#)
3. [Turandot, Act 3: Nessun dorma](#)
4. [Puccini: Turandot, Act 3: "Nessun dorma"](#)
5. [Libiamo from La traviata](#)

Luciano Pavarotti

Luciano Pavarotti, born on October 12th, 1935, was an Italian operatic tenor who also crossed over into popular music, eventually becoming one of the most commercially successful tenors of all time. He made numerous recordings of complete operas and individual arias, gaining worldwide fame for the brilliance and beauty of his tone—especially into the upper register—and eventually established himself as one of the finest tenors of the 20th century. Luciano Pavarotti died on September 6th, 2007.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Turandot, Act 3: Nessun Dorma](#)
2. [Messa da Requiem, Sequenza](#)
3. [La Donna E Mobile - Rigoletto](#)
4. [My Way](#)
5. [Ave Maria, dolce Maria](#)

Maria Callas

Maria Callas, born on December 2nd, 1923, was an American-born Greek soprano and one of the most renowned and influential opera singers of the 20th century. Critics praised her bel canto technique, wide-ranging voice and dramatic gifts. Her repertoire ranged from classical opera seria to the bel canto operas of Donizetti, Bellini and Rossini and further, to the works of Verdi and Puccini; and, in her early career, to the music dramas of Wagner. Her musical and dramatic talents led to her

being hailed as La Divina. Maria Callas died on September 16th, 1977.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [O Mio Babbino Caro](#)
2. [Carmen](#)
3. [Norma: Casta diva](#)
4. [Madama Butterfly](#)
5. [La Mamma Morta](#)

Elisabeth Schwarzkopf

Dame Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, born on December 9th, 1915, is a German-born Austrian/British soprano opera singer and recitalist. She was among the most renowned opera singers of the 20th century, much admired for her performances of Mozart, Schubert, Strauss, and Wolf. Dame Elisabeth Schwarzkopf died on August 3rd, 2006.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Hansel und Gretel, Act 2: Abends](#)
2. [Recitative & Aria: Temerari](#)
3. [Les Contes d'Hoffmann, Act 3: Entr'acte](#)
4. [Turandot, Act 1: Perduta la battaglia](#)
5. [Turandot, Act 1: Padre! mio padre!](#)

Enrico Caruso

Enrico Caruso, born on February 25, 1873, was an Italian operatic tenor. He sang to great acclaim at the major opera houses of Europe and the Americas, appearing in a wide variety of roles from the Italian and French repertoires that ranged from the lyric to the dramatic. Caruso also made approximately 290 commercially released recordings from 1902 to 1920. All of these recordings, which span most of his stage career, are available today on CDs and as digital downloads. Enrico Caruso died on August 2nd, 1921.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Nessun Dorma](#)
2. [Mi par d'udir ancora](#)
3. [Una furtiva lagrime](#)
4. [Mal reggendo all'aspro assalto](#)
5. [Mia piccirella](#)

Renée Fleming

Renée Fleming, is an American soprano whose repertoire encompasses Richard Strauss, Mozart, Handel, bel canto, lieder, French opera and chansons, jazz and indie rock. Fleming has a full lyric soprano voice. Fleming has performed coloratura, lyric, and lighter spinto soprano operatic roles in Italian, German, French, Czech, and Russian, aside from her native English. She also speaks fluent German and French, along with limited Italian. A National Medal of Arts and Richard Tucker Award winner, she regularly performs in opera houses and concert halls worldwide. In 2008 she was awarded the Swedish Polar Music Prize for her services in music. She serves as Creative Consultant for the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Puccini: Gianni Schicchi - "O mio babbino caro"](#)
2. [Touch the Hand of Love](#)
3. [Korngold: Die tote Stadt](#)
4. [Dvorak: Rusalka, Vocalise, Op.34](#)
5. [Puccini: Madama Butterfly](#)

More Famous Operas:

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1. Der Ring des Nibelungen – Richard Wagner
2. Tristan Und Isolde – Richard Wagner
3. Don Giovanni – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
4. Otello – Giuseppe Verdi
5. The Marriage of Figaro – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
6. Aida – Giuseppe Verdi
7. La Boheme – Giacomo Puccini
8. Madame Butterfly – Giacomo Puccini
9. Der Rosenkavalier – Richard Strauss
10. Parsifal – Richard Wagner
11. Boris Godunov – Modest Mussorgsky
12. La Traviata – Giuseppe Verdi
13. Carmen – Georges Bizet
14. Die Meistersinger – Richard Wagner
15. The Magic Flute – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
16. Tosca – Giacomo Puccini
17. Falstaff – Giuseppe Verdi
18. Rigoletto – Giuseppe Verdi
19. The Barber Of Seville – Gioacchino Rossini
20. Il Trovatore – Giuseppe Verdi
21. Cavalleria Rusticana – Pietro Mascagni
22. Turandot – Giacomo Puccini
23. Faust – Charles Gounod
24. Lohengrin – Richard Wagner
25. Peter Grimes – Benjamin Britten
26. Norma – Vincenzo Bellini
27. Tannhauser – Richard Wagner
28. I Pagliacci – Rugiero Leoncavallo
29. Pelleas and Mellisande – Claude Debussy
30. Lucia Di Lammermoor – Gaetano Donizetti
31. Les Troyens – Hector Berlioz
33. Elektra – Richard Strauss
32. Cossi Fan Tutte – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
33. Porgy & Bess – George Gershwin
35. Fidelio – Ludwig Van Beethoven
36. Eugene Onegin – Peter Illitch Tchaikovsky
37. Wozzeck – Alban Berg
38. Incoronazione di Poppea – Claudio Monteverdi
49. Dido and Aneas – Henry Purcell
40. Orpheus and Eurydice – Christoph Willibald Gluck
41. Salome – Richard Strauss
42. Der Freischutz – Carl Maria von Weber
43. Don Carlos – Giuseppe Verdi
44. Orfeo – Claudio Monteverdi
45. The Cunning Little Vixen – Leos Janacek
46. Tales of Hoffman – Jacques Offenbach
47. Samson and Delilah – Camille Saint-Saens
48. The Flying Dutchman – Richard Wagner
49. Hansel and Gretel – Engelbert Humperdink
50. La Gioconda – Amilcare Ponchielli

Ramones

Ramones were an American punk rock band that formed in the New York City neighborhood of Forest Hills, Queens, in 1974. Despite achieving only limited commercial success, the band was a major influence on the punk rock movement in both the United States and, perhaps to a greater extent, the United Kingdom. All of the band members adopted pseudonyms ending with the surname "Ramone", although none of them were related. They performed 2,263 concerts, touring virtually nonstop for 22 years.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Blitzkrieg Bop](#)
2. [I Wanna Be Sedated](#)
3. [Sheena Is A Punk Rocker](#)
4. [Beat On The Brat](#)
5. [Judy Is A Punk](#)

Sex Pistols

The Sex Pistols were an English punk rock band that formed in London in 1975. They were responsible for initiating the punk movement in the United Kingdom and inspiring many later punk and alternative rock musicians. Although their original career lasted just two-and-a-half years and produced only four singles and one studio album, *Never Mind the Bollocks, Here's the Sex Pistols*, they are regarded as one of the most influential acts in the history of popular music.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Anarchy In the UK](#)
2. [God Save The Queen](#)
3. [Pretty Vacant](#)
4. [Holidays In The Sun](#)
5. [Bodies](#)

The Clash

The Clash were an English punk rock band that formed in 1976 as part of the original wave of British punk. Along with punk, their music incorporated elements of reggae, dub, funk, and rockabilly. For most of their recording career the Clash consisted of Joe Strummer (lead vocals, rhythm guitar), Mick Jones (lead guitar, vocals), Paul Simonon (bass guitar, vocals) and Nicky "Topper" Headon (drums, percussion). Headon left the group in 1982, and internal friction led to Jones' departure the following year. The group continued with new members, but finally disbanded in early 1986.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [London Calling](#)
2. [Should I stay or Should I Go](#)
3. [Rock the Casbah](#)
4. [I Fought the Law](#)
5. [Bankrobber](#)

Blink-182

Blink-182 is an American rock band formed in Poway, a suburb of San Diego, California, in 1992. The trio consists of bassist and vocalist Mark Hoppus, guitarist and vocalist Tom DeLonge, and drummer Travis Barker. The band is considered a key group in the development of pop punk music; their combination of pop melodies with fast-paced punk rock featured a more radio-friendly accessibility than prior bands. The group, with original drummer Scott Raynor, emerged from the Southern California punk scene of the early 1990s and first gained notoriety for high-energy live shows and irreverent lyrical toilet humor.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [I Miss You](#)
2. [All The Small Things](#)
3. [What's My Age Again?](#)
4. [Dammit](#)
5. [Adam's Song](#)

Fall Out boy

Fall Out Boy is an American rock band formed in Wilmette, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago in 2001. The band consists of vocalist/guitarist Patrick Stump, bassist Pete Wentz, guitarist Joe Trohman, and drummer Andy Hurley. The band originated from Chicago's hardcore punk scene, with which Wentz was heavily involved. The group was formed by Wentz and Trohman as a pop punk side project of their respective hardcore bands, and Stump joined shortly thereafter. The group went through a succession of drummers before landing Hurley and recording their debut album, *Take This to Your Grave* (2003), which sold well for independent label Fueled by Ramen.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [My Songs Know What You Did In The Dark](#)
2. [Thanks fr the Mmrs](#)
3. [Dance, Dance](#)
4. [Sugar, We're Goin Down](#)
5. [Alone Together](#)

Dead Kennedys

Dead Kennedys are an American punk rock band formed in San Francisco, California in 1978. The band became part of the American hardcore punk movement of the early 1980s. They gained a large underground fanbase in the international punk rock community, and were one of the first American hardcore bands to make a significant impact in the United Kingdom.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Holiday In Cambodia](#)
2. [Buzzbomb](#)
3. [Forest Fire](#)
4. [Soup Is Good Food](#)
5. [A Child and His Lawnmower](#)

More Punk Bands/Artists:

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1. Leftover Crack
2. MC5
3. Gorilla Biscuits
4. GBH
5. The Stooges
6. Anti Flag
7. Fugazi
8. Black Flag
9. The Misfits
10. Bad Brains
11. Minor Threat
12. Joy Division
13. The Buzzcocks
14. Hüsker Dü
15. Bad Religion
16. Minutemen

17. The Damned
18. The Circle Jerks
19. X
20. Television
21. Stiff Little Fingers
22. Patti Smith
23. TSOL
24. Crass
25. Gang Of Four
26. Generation X
27. Operation Ivy
28. Rites of Spring
29. The Adolescents
30. Social Distortion
31. Embrace
32. Richard Hell & the Voidoids
33. Descendents
34. The Germs
35. The Jam
36. The Adicts
37. At The Drive In
38. Dead Boys
39. X-Ray Spex
40. NOFX
41. Wire
42. Rancid
43. Fear
44. Reagan Youth
45. The Exploited
46. Anti-Nowhere League
47. The Vandals
48. The Subhumans
49. The Pogues
50. Johnny Thunders & the Heartbreakers

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The Jackson 5

The Jackson 5 (later known as the The Jacksons) are an American popular music family group from Gary, Indiana. Formed in 1964 under the name The Jackson Brothers, the founding members were Jackie, Tito, Jermaine, Marlon and Michael. After participating in talent shows and the chitlin' circuit, they entered the professional music scene in 1967 signing with Steeltown Records, releasing two singles, before signing with Motown in 1969.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [ABC](#)
 2. [I Want You Back](#)
 3. [Santa Claus Is Coming To Town](#)
 4. [I'll Be There](#)
 5. [Who's Lovin' You](#)
- Earth, Wind & Fire

Earth, Wind & Fire is an American band that has spanned the musical genres of R&B, soul, jazz, pop, rock, funk, disco, latin, african and gospel. They are one of the most successful and critically acclaimed bands of the twentieth century. Rolling Stone has described them as "innovative, precise yet sensual, calculated yet galvanizing" and has also declared that the band "changed the sound of black pop".

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [September](#)
2. [Let's Groove](#)
3. [Boogie Wonderland](#)
4. [Shining Star](#)
5. [Fantasy](#)

The Supremes

The Supremes were an American female singing group and the premier act of Motown Records during the 1960s. Founded as the Primettes in Detroit, Michigan, in 1959, the Supremes were the most commercially successful of Motown's acts and are, to date, America's most successful vocal group with 12 number one singles on the Billboard Hot 100. Most of these hits were written and produced by Motown's main songwriting and production team, Holland–Dozier–Holland.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [You Can't Hurry Love](#)
2. [Baby Love](#)
3. [Where Did Our Love Go](#)
4. [Stop! In The Name Of Love](#)
5. [You Keep Me Hangin' On](#)

The Temptations

The Temptations are an American vocal group known for their success with Motown Records during the 1960s and 1970s. Known for their choreography, distinct harmonies, and flashy wardrobe, they were highly influential to R&B and soul music. Known to always feature at least five male vocalists and dancers, the group formed in 1960 in Detroit, Michigan, under the name The Elgins. Having sold tens of millions of albums, the Temptations are one of the most successful groups in music history.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [My Girl](#)
2. [Papa Was A Rollin' Stone](#)
3. [Ain't Too Proud to Beg](#)
4. [Get Ready](#)
5. [Just My Imagination \(Running Away With Me\)](#)

Kool & the Gang

Kool & the Gang are an American jazz, R&B, soul, funk and disco group, originally formed in 1964 as the Jazziacs based in Jersey City, New Jersey. They went through several musical phases during the course of their recording career, starting out with a purist jazz sound, then becoming practitioners of funk and R&B, progressing to a smooth pop-funk ensemble, and in the post-millennium creating music with a modern, electro-pop sound.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Celebration](#)
2. [Jungle Boogie](#)
3. [Get Down On It](#)

4. [Cherish](#)
 5. [Ladies Night](#)
- Sly and the Family Stone

Sly and the Family Stone were an American rock, funk, and soul band from San Francisco. Active from 1967 to 1983, the band was pivotal in the development of soul, funk, and psychedelic music. Headed by singer, songwriter, record producer, and multi-instrumentalist Sly Stone, and containing several of his family members and friends, the band was the first major American rock band to have an "integrated, multi-gender" lineup.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Everyday People](#)
2. [Family Affair](#)
3. [Dance to the Music](#)
4. [If You Want Me To Stay](#)
5. [Hot Fun In The Summertime](#)

More R&B/Soul Bands/Artists:

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1. James Brown
2. Ray Charles
3. Stevie Wonder
4. Aretha Franklin
5. Marvin Gaye
6. Sam Cooke
7. Fats Domino
8. Louis Jordan
9. The Delfonics
10. Otis Redding
11. Little Richard
12. Chaka Khan / Rufus
13. Michael Jackson
14. Chuck Berry
15. Curtis Mayfield / The Impressions
16. Al Green
17. Diana Ross & the Supremes
18. Prince
19. Smokey Robinson & the Miracles
20. Parliament-Funkadelic
21. Bo Diddley
22. Jackie Wilson
23. Tina Turner
24. The Four Tops
25. The Spinners
26. The Isley Brothers
27. Gladys Knight & the Pips
28. The Drifters
29. Janet Jackson
30. Barry White
31. Martha & the Vandellas
32. The Clovers
33. Lionel Richie / The Commodores
34. Etta James
35. Big Joe Turner
36. Rick James

37. Whitney Houston
38. Sam & Dave
39. Mary J. Blige
40. Luther Vandross
41. Mariah Carey
42. Wilson Pickett
43. The O'Jays
44. Donna Summer
45. The Platters
46. Isaac Hayes
47. Ruth Brown
48. The Coasters
49. Solomon Burke
50. TLC

Bob Marley

Robert Nesta "Bob" Marley, born on February 6th, 1945, was a Jamaican reggae singer-songwriter and guitarist who achieved international fame and acclaim. Starting out in 1963 with the group the Wailers, he forged a distinctive songwriting and vocal style that would later resonate with audiences worldwide. The Wailers would go on to release some of the earliest reggae records with producer Lee Scratch Perry. After the Wailers disbanded in 1974, Marley pursued a solo career which culminated in the release of the album Exodus in 1977 which established his worldwide reputation and became one of the world's best-selling artists of all time, with sales of more than 75 million albums and singles. Bob Marley died on May 11th, 1981.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Three Little Birds](#)
 2. [No Woman, No Cry](#)
 3. [Could You Be Loved](#)
 4. [Buffalo Soldier](#)
 5. [Is This Love](#)
- Sublime

Sublime was an American ska punk and reggae rock band from Long Beach, California, formed in 1988. The band's line-up, unchanged until their breakup, consisted of Bradley Nowell (vocals and guitar), Eric Wilson (bass) and Bud Gaugh (drums). Lou Dog, Nowell's dalmatian, was the mascot of the band. Michael 'Miguel' Happoldt and Marshall Goodman "Ras MG" contributed to and co-wrote several Sublime songs. Nowell died of a heroin overdose in 1996. In 1997, posthumous songs such as "Santeria", "Wrong Way", "Doin' Time", and "April 29, 1992 (Miami)" were released to U.S. radio.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Santeria](#)
 2. [What I got](#)
 3. [Wrong Way](#)
 4. [Badfish](#)
 5. [Caress Me Down](#)
- Sly and Robbie

Sly and Robbie are a prolific Jamaican rhythm section and production duo, associated primarily with the reggae genre. Drummer Sly Dunbar and bassist Robert Shakespeare joined in the mid-1970s after establishing themselves separately in Jamaica as professional musicians. Sly and Robbie are estimated to have played on or produced 200,000 recordings, many of them on their own label, Taxi

Records.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Burial Dub](#)
2. [African Roots](#)
3. [We Are Africa](#)
4. [Eden Dub](#)
5. [Dub Glory](#)

Gregory Isaacs

Gregory Anthony Isaacs, born on July 15th, 1951, was a Jamaican reggae musician. Milo Miles, writing in The New York Times, described Isaacs as "the most exquisite vocalist in reggae". His nickname was the Cool Ruler. Gregory Anthony Isaacs died on October 25th, 2010.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Night Nurse](#)
2. [Cool Down the Pace](#)
3. [Material Man](#)
4. [Cream of the Crop](#)
5. [Sunshine For Me](#)

Steel Pulse

Steel Pulse is a roots reggae musical band, from the Handsworth area of Birmingham, England, which has a large number of Afro-Caribbean, Indian and other Asian migrants. They originally formed at Handsworth Wood Boys School, composed of David Hinds (lead vocals, guitar), Basil Gabbidon (lead guitar, vocals), and Ronald McQueen (bass). Steel Pulse was the first non-Jamaican act to win the Grammy Award for Best Reggae Album.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Handsworth Revolution](#)
2. [Ku Klux Klan](#)
3. [Your House](#)
4. [Chant A Psalm](#)
5. [Babylon Makes The Rules](#)

Jimmy Cliff

Jimmy Cliff is a Jamaican reggae musician, multi-instrumentalist, singer and actor. He is the only living musician to hold the Order of Merit, the highest honour that can be granted by the Jamaican government for achievements in the arts and sciences. Cliff is best known among mainstream audiences for songs such as "Wonderful World, Beautiful People", "The Harder They Come", "Sitting in Limbo", "You Can Get It If You Really Want" and "Many Rivers to Cross" from the soundtrack to The Harder They Come, which helped popularize reggae across the world.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [I Can See Cleary Now](#)
2. [You Can Get It IF You Really Want](#)
3. [The Harder They Come](#)
4. [Reggae Night](#)
5. [Many Rivers To Cross](#)

More Reggae Bands/Artists:

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1. Owen Gray
2. Peter Tosh
3. Toots and the Maytals

4. Ken Boothe
5. Burning Spear
6. Bunny Wailer
7. Black Uhuru
8. The Upsetters
9. Third World
10. Lee "Scratch" Perry
11. I-Roy
12. King Tubby
13. U-Roy
14. Laurel Aitken
15. Mutabaruka
16. Culture
17. Big Youth
18. Wailing Souls
19. Desmond Dekker
20. Tappa Zukie
21. Prince Buster
22. Scientist
23. Alton Ellis
24. Barrington Levy
25. Dennis Brown
26. The Skatalites
27. Harry Belafonte
28. John Holt
29. Linton Kwesi Johnson
30. Jacob Miller
31. Mad Professor
32. Aswad
33. Inner Circle
34. The Heptones
35. The Ethiopians
36. Ras Michael
37. Johnny Clarke
38. Pablo Moses
39. The Mighty Diamonds
40. Beres Hammond
41. The Itals
42. Sugar Minott
43. Prince Far I
44. Freddie McGregor
45. Yellowman
46. Max Romeo
47. Linval Thompson
48. Bryon Lee
49. Delroy Wilson
50. Dennis Alcapone

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Frank Sinatra

Francis Albert "Frank" Sinatra, was born on December 12th, 1915, he was an American singer and

film actor. Beginning his musical career in the swing era as a boy singer with Harry James and Tommy Dorsey, Sinatra found success as a solo artist from the early to mid-1940s after being signed by Columbia Records in 1943. Being the idol of the "bobby soxers", he released his first album, *The Voice of Frank Sinatra* in 1946. His professional career had stalled by the early 1950s, but it was reborn in 1953 after he won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his performance in *From Here to Eternity*. He signed with Capitol Records in 1953 and released several critically lauded albums (such as *In the Wee Small Hours*, *Songs for Swingin' Lovers!*, *Come Fly with Me*, *Only the Lonely and Nice 'n' Easy*). Sinatra left Capitol to found his own record label, Reprise Records in 1961 (finding success with albums such as *Ring-a-Ding-Ding!*, *Sinatra at the Sands* and *Francis Albert Sinatra & Antonio Carlos Jobim*), toured internationally, was a founding member of the Rat Pack and fraternized with celebrities and statesmen, including John F. Kennedy. Frank Sinatra died on May 14th, 1998.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Fly Me To The Moon](#)
2. [Come Fly With Me](#)
3. [Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!](#)
4. [Theme from New York, New York](#)
5. [The Way You Look Tonight](#)

Billy Joel

William Martin "Billy" Joel is an American pianist, singer-songwriter, and composer. Since releasing his first hit song, "Piano Man," in 1973, Joel has become the sixth best-selling recording artist and the third best-selling solo artist in the United States.[4] His compilation album *Greatest Hits Vol. 1 & 2* is the third best-selling album in the United States by discs shipped. Joel had Top 40 hits in the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s, achieving 33 Top 40 hits in the United States, all of which he wrote himself. He is also a six-time Grammy Award winner who has been nominated for 23 Grammy Awards throughout his career. He has sold more than 150 million records worldwide, making him one of the best-selling artists of all time.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Piano Man](#)
2. [Uptown Girl](#)
3. [We Didn't Start the Fire](#)
4. [She's Always a Woman](#)
5. [Just the Way You Are](#)

Dean Martin

Dean Martin, born on June 7, 1917, was an American singer, actor, comedian, and film producer. One of the most popular and enduring American entertainers of the mid-20th century, Martin was nicknamed the "King of Cool" for his seemingly effortless charisma and self-assuredness. He was a member of the "Rat Pack" and a star in concert stage/nightclubs, recordings, motion pictures, and television. He was the host of the television variety program *The Dean Martin Show* and *The Dean Martin Celebrity Roast*. Dean Martin died on December 25th, 1995.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Ain't That A Kick In The Head](#)
2. [That's Amore](#)
3. [Sway](#)
4. [Mambo Italiano](#)
5. [Everybody Loves Somebody](#)

Whitney Houston

Whitney Elizabeth Houston was born on August 9th, 1963, she was an American singer, actress, producer, and model. In 2009, Guinness World Records cited her as the most awarded female act of all time. Houston was one of the world's best-selling music artists, having sold over 200 million records worldwide. She released six studio albums, one holiday album and three movie soundtrack albums, all of which have diamond, multi-platinum, platinum or gold certification. Whitney Houston died on February 11th, 2012.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [I Will Always Love You](#)
2. [I Wana Dance with Somebody \(Who Loves Me\)](#)
3. [How Will I Know](#)
4. [I Have Nothing](#)
5. [Greatest Love of All](#)

Elvis Presley

Elvis Aaron Presley, born on January 8, 1935, Presley and his family moved to Memphis, Tennessee, when he was 13 years old. His music career began there in 1954, when he started to work with Sam Phillips, the owner of Sun Records. Elvis Presley was an American singer, musician, and actor. Regarded as one of the most significant cultural icons of the 20th century, he is often referred to as "the King of Rock and Roll", or simply, "the King". Elvis died on August 16th, 1977.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [In The Ghetto](#)
2. [Suspicious Minds](#)
3. [Jailhouse Rock](#)
4. [Always on My Mind](#)
5. [Can't Help Falling in Love](#)

Adele

Adele Laurie Blue Adkins, is an English singer-songwriter. Adele was offered a recording contract from XL Recordings after a friend posted her demo on Myspace in 2006. The next year she received the Brit Awards "Critics' Choice" award and won the BBC Sound of 2008. Her debut album, 19, was released in 2008 to commercial and critical success. It certified four times platinum in the UK, and double platinum in the US.

Top 5 Most Played Songs:

1. [Rolling in the Deep](#)
2. [Someone Like You](#)
3. [Make You Feel My Love](#)
4. [Set Fire to the Rain](#)
5. [Chasing Pavements](#)

More Vocal Artists:

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1. Freddie Mercury (Queen, Solo)
 2. Jackie Wilson
 3. Jeff Buckley
 4. Sam Cooke
 5. Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin, Solo)
 6. Ian Gillan (Deep Purple, Solo)
 7. Steve Perry (Journey, Solo)
 8. Roy Orbison
 9. Chris Cornell (Soundgarden, Temple Of The Dog, Solo)
 10. Clyde McPhatter (Drifters, Dominoes, Solo)
 11. David Bowie

12. Geoff Tate (Queensryche)
13. Marvin Gaye
14. Mike Patton (Faith No More, Mr. Bungle)
15. Bruce Dickinson (Iron Maiden, Solo)
16. Stevie Wonder
17. Ronnie James Dio (Rainbow, Black Sabbath, Solo)
18. Al Green
19. Tim Buckley
20. Tony Williams (Platters)
21. Rob Halford (Judas Priest)
22. Smokey Robinson
23. Curtis Mayfield
24. Roger Daltrey (The Who, Solo)
25. Roy Hamilton
26. Solomon Burke
27. Little Willie John
28. Michael Matijevic (Steelheart)
29. Little Richard
30. Paul Rodgers (Free, Bad Company, Queen)
31. Roy Khan (Kamelot)
32. Burton Cummings (The Guess Who, Solo)
33. Paul McCartney (The Beatles, Wings, Solo)
34. Sebastian Bach (Skid Row)
35. Eddie Kendricks (The Temptations, Solo)
36. Dan McCafferty (Nazareth)
37. Brad Delp (Boston)
38. Dennis DeYoung (Styx, Solo)
39. Wilson Pickett
40. Sam Moore (Sam & Dave)
41. Joe Cocker
42. Ben E. King (The Drifters, Solo)
43. Luther Vandross
44. Carl Wilson (Beach Boys)
45. Van Morrison (Them, Solo)
46. Peter Cetera (Chicago)
47. Richard Manuel (The Band)
48. Bill Medley (The Righteous Brothers, Solo)
49. Barry White
50. Levi Stubbs (Four Tops)

A BIG thanks to [Wikipedia](#) for all of the descriptions for the bands & artists listed in this thread. And to [YouTube](#) for providing all the video links.

Another BIG thanks to [Tibit](#) for letting me use The Empire's sub-forum to make this thread.

A thank you to [Bloodarrow42](#) for being my post holder.

And one last BIG thank you to all the members of The Empire for encouragement and help on minor things, thanks everyone!

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Zuse - June 8, 2014, 12:48 am

Please Note, that not all the links will go to that specific person listed FOR OPERA ONLY because, YouTube did not have all the video links to all the songs for some of the artists, so instead I either put in a song by someone else, or put something very similar to that song. Sorry for the inconvenience! I hope you enjoyed reading my mega thread.

G??gle - June 8, 2014, 4:08 am

Well you skipped A LOT of genres the artists aren't always right. But nice thread anyways.

neightworks - June 8, 2014, 12:20 pm

Judas Priest :D

Good thread good artists.

Zuse - June 8, 2014, 12:31 pm

(Jun 8, 2014 04:08 AM)G??gle Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well you skipped A LOT of genres the artists aren't always right. But nice thread anyways.

I assure you, If I put the top 15 most popular genre's, If I would've put more it would've been an extra page and It's simply just not needed.

And are you saying that I got some of the artists/bands rock for some of the genre's in the thread?

Astral™ - June 8, 2014, 12:50 pm

Eminem isn't in the top 6 for rap/hip hop?

Zuse - June 8, 2014, 12:56 pm

(Jun 8, 2014 12:50 PM)Astral™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Eminem isn't in the top 6 for rap/hip hop?

Again, I couldn't fit everyone in, I only could do 6 artists/bands per genre, If I would've put Eminem in people would be asking where's 50 cent, or Wu-tang.

You can never win my friend.

Astral™ - June 8, 2014, 1:29 pm

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You can never win my friend.

That's true.

Very nice thread, I can tell you worked hard on it.

1n9i9c7om - June 8, 2014, 2:52 pm

Wow, very huge and massive thread, nice work Delusion!

diiiaz - June 8, 2014, 3:37 pm

Amazing thread Delusion mate! It looks sick and really informative!

guycheap - June 8, 2014, 4:02 pm

Great thread man. Amazing music enthusiast.

Knight? - June 8, 2014, 5:04 pm

I would say Nirvana is not an "Alternative" band. It should be classified as "Grunge".

However, this is my personal opinion.

Zuse - June 8, 2014, 5:06 pm

(Jun 8, 2014 05:04 PM)B???? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would say Nirvana is not an "Alternative" band. It should be classified as "Grunge".

However, this is my personal opinion.

I agree and disagree, they're grunge/alternative rock, it's really hard to say actually, everyone has different opinions.

Cooligan - June 8, 2014, 10:45 pm

This looks awesome Delusion, very helpful. I know you've been working on this for a while, great job noob. ?

Rivalry - June 9, 2014, 1:07 am

From a connoisseur of electronic music, could you please add Pendulum, MitiS and Deadmau5 to your list? I cried when they weren't there, but Flux Pavilion was :(

Awesome thread, by the way. Love the layout. Must have taken you hours- great job!

Zuse - June 9, 2014, 1:11 am

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Sure thing! Yea sorry about that man, I'm not a big fan of electronic music so I didn't really know what to put there, I'll add it to the list in the spoiler. ?

iKinky - June 9, 2014, 1:16 am

(Jun 8, 2014 05:04 PM)B???? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would say Nirvana is not an "Alternative" band. It should be classified as "Grunge".

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Zuse - June 9, 2014, 12:35 pm

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Knight? - June 9, 2014, 1:34 pm

Loudwire has them as the greatest grunge band of all time [here](#)

Grunge is a sub-genre of alternative.

There is no denying that they are alternative. However, I feel calling there music Grunge is the correct way to go about it.

Zuse - June 9, 2014, 5:03 pm

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I kinda consider it both..

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Colours. - June 9, 2014, 8:32 pm

Very amazing thread a lot of work went into this I can see.

bugga - June 9, 2014, 8:33 pm

What an awesome thread, you done a really great job on this, maybe you could add a little more details on some Jazz and blues at a later date. I have a fondness of the early 1920's through to the 60's. :P

Loving this atm.

Vitani's Mate - June 10, 2014, 6:14 am

I don't see any Rammstein in there. D:
That band is classed under Metal. Well industrial metal.

But cool list though.

Zuse - June 10, 2014, 12:07 pm

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Added to the list, and thanks! ?

Cyrus - June 10, 2014, 3:08 pm

Amazing thread brother, welldone! ?

Varg Vikernes - June 10, 2014, 5:19 pm

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They're listed as Alt Rock because of the mainstream success they had with Nevermind.
Bleach was originally classified as grunge/even punk, same goes for In Utero.

Personally I would take Fall Out Boy out of punk. Nice list anyway.

Zuse - June 10, 2014, 7:46 pm

(Jun 10, 2014 03:08 PM)Cyrus Wrote: ([CITE](#)) Amazing thread brother, welldone! ?
Thanks man, I appreciate it!

(Jun 10, 2014 05:19 PM)DaveL Wrote: ([CITE](#)) They're listed as Alt Rock because of the mainstream success they had with Nevermind.
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Well I don't have enough bands to make a grunge genre section, I personally think they're alternative and I'll keep them up there.

As far as fall out boys, I think I might change them down the road, however they are punk rock.

Vitani's Mate - June 11, 2014, 2:34 am

(Jun 10, 2014 12:07 PM)D?lusion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Added to the list, and thanks! ?
They have the BEST live shows EVER!
You NEED to go.

Varg Vikernes - June 11, 2014, 10:01 am

(Jun 10, 2014 07:46 PM)D?lusion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well I don't have enough bands to make a grunge genre section, I personally think they're alternative and I'll keep them up there.Nirvana
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Pearl Jam
Soundgarden
Mudhoney
L7
Stone Temple Pilots
Bush
Mother Love Bone

There are plenty of Grunge bands.
It's your list, your decision.

Zuse - June 11, 2014, 12:39 pm

(Jun 11, 2014 02:34 AM)Vitanis Mate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They have the BEST live shows EVER!
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It's your list, your decision.Let me rephrase my sentence. Alternative rock is a more popular genre then grunge, therefor I'll keep Alternative Rock.

phnX - June 11, 2014, 1:04 pm

Hardcore or Post-Hardcore?

Nice list :)

Zuse - June 11, 2014, 1:11 pm

(Jun 11, 2014 01:04 PM)phnX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hardcore or Post-Hardcore?

Nice list :)

I could only fit in 15 genre's, I would've added Hardcore/Post-Hardcore and any other genre's I

missed but again, I only had 15 slots, I chose the 15 most popular and went with that.

Thanks.

_wind - June 11, 2014, 10:22 pm

Great list, so much hard work was put into this!

Roger Waters - June 12, 2014, 10:29 am

This thread is pretty amazing, nice job Delusion!

Zuse - June 12, 2014, 6:08 pm

(Jun 11, 2014 10:22 PM)Un.titled Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Great list, so much hard work was put into this! Thanks, and yes there was, this thread took 4+ days of work. The YouTube Links alone took 4 hours.

(Jun 12, 2014 10:29 AM)Roger Waters Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This thread is pretty amazing, nice job Delusion!

Thanks Roger, means a lot!

On?x - June 13, 2014, 1:15 pm

Really great thread. Looks like a lot of effort went in to this Delusion!

Yumi - June 13, 2014, 1:23 pm

This is seriously one of the best threads ever. I love music and this completely broadens my horizons!

Sleazy P. Martini - June 13, 2014, 4:31 pm

Shouldnt Iron maiden be in Metal and not Jazz?

You even stated in thread "Iron Maiden are an English heavy metal band formed in Leyton, east London, in 1975 by bassist and primary songwriter Steve Harris. The band's discography has grown to thirty-seven albums, including fifteen studio albums, eleven live albums, four EPs, and seven compilations."

Zuse - June 13, 2014, 4:33 pm

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Sleazy P. Martini - June 13, 2014, 4:40 pm

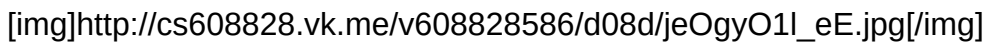
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My bad, I just woke up so i'm more stupid than I normally am xD

Premortal - June 13, 2014, 4:55 pm

Every single Kendrick Lamar song listed is from GKMC...

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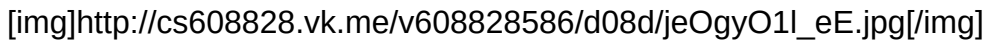


Not to mention all his K-Dot mixtapes.

Zuse - June 13, 2014, 6:57 pm

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b?xy - June 13, 2014, 7:36 pm

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Zuse - June 13, 2014, 7:55 pm

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I agree, fixed the thread, thanks for pointing that out.

(Jun 13, 2014 07:36 PM)BlackVeilBrides Wrote: ([CITE](#)) Damn, OP! Thanks for this nice list! I have been using it for a while now or the genres I haven't been able to help people with!

No problem man, glad you enjoyed my thread.

Errors - June 14, 2014, 8:11 pm

Nice work on this thread Delusion, this list is huge.

No Effort - June 14, 2014, 11:19 pm

Great thread OP! I'm not sure why I never posted, still love you<3

EDIT: Pffttt who said I didn't post?

b0ngt0ker420 - June 15, 2014, 7:20 pm

Nice thread. You don't need take every suggestion..

Perfect_Soul - June 16, 2014, 12:52 am

One of the best thread I have ever seen.

Deserved to be sticky.

Troye - June 16, 2014, 6:00 pm

Great thread Delusion. You put a ton of time into this.

Lynchings - June 16, 2014, 8:10 pm

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Zuse - June 17, 2014, 4:37 pm

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(Jun 16, 2014 08:20 PM)sonikk4ever Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Amazing thread, thanks for the effort op.Thanks man!

DOOZIE - June 17, 2014, 11:22 pm

Very nice thread that you've made. :)

Regulus - June 18, 2014, 4:15 am

Well my favorite band is in the Metal section so i'm happy. Up the Irons <3 :)

edwardj7337 - June 18, 2014, 11:28 pm

Now this is a really nice thread. Unlike that Brotherhood one..

I'm definitely bookmarking this. Really nice job you did with this.

Zuse - June 20, 2014, 4:42 pm

(Jun 17, 2014 11:22 PM)Jade. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Very nice thread that you've made. :)Thank you!

(Jun 18, 2014 04:15 AM)Regulus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well my favorite band is in the Metal section so i'm happy. Up the Irons <3 :)I'm guessing it's Iron Maiden, glad you enjoyed the thread :)

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ACDC - June 21, 2014, 2:56 am

ROCK: AC/DC No one else is needed!

Best albums:

Highway To hell

Back in Black

High Voltage

Zuse - June 22, 2014, 8:29 pm

(Jun 21, 2014 02:56 AM)ACDC Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ROCK: AC/DC No one else is needed!

Best albums:

Highway To hell

Back in Black

High Voltage

Added it to the list, sorry it wasn't up there!

Taehee - June 23, 2014, 4:56 am

Thanks man, this is a nice thread. Hehe

Zuse - June 23, 2014, 8:16 pm

(Jun 23, 2014 04:56 AM)Taehee Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks man, this is a nice thread. Hehe
No problem! Glad you enjoyed it! Thanks for posting.

Narrate - June 23, 2014, 9:08 pm

Nice well placed thread overall, even though I don't personally agree with some of the jazz players you put in but w/e.

edwardj7337 - June 23, 2014, 9:57 pm

(Jun 20, 2014 04:42 PM)Delusion Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thanks man, I appreciate it, mind linking me the Brotherhood one you're talking about?

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=4258166>

They got mad because I didn't like their thread, lol.

Zuse - June 25, 2014, 1:15 am

(Jun 23, 2014 09:08 PM)Xenium Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice well placed thread overall, even though I don't personally agree with some of the jazz players you put in but w/e.

Thanks, I appreciate it, and sorry about that.

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Thanks.

h4xer - June 25, 2014, 4:17 am

amazing thread mate :) keep it up ! looks like you do listen to a wide range of music...

?nxy - June 25, 2014, 5:30 am

Thank you for this ultimate pleb thread, I'll use this to whenever I need to listen to pleb bands & artists.

Zuse - June 27, 2014, 1:17 pm

(Jun 25, 2014 05:30 AM)inxy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Thank you for this ultimate pleb thread, I'll use this to whenever I need to listen to pleb bands & artists.

Yes, you're right, this thread is ordinary. I'm sorry I didn't meet your standards, however, if I listed bands/artists that are unusual and not very known people would want me to post more popular bands and artists. I honestly can't win, sorry you didn't like it.

PS: If you look in the Spoilers for each Genre you'll see a list of 50 more bands under that genre that may be "unordinary" ?

G??gle - June 29, 2014, 6:09 pm

List is far from complete. I could list 10 popular genres that are not on the list.

Good job tough.

Zuse - June 29, 2014, 6:15 pm

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moron #543 - June 30, 2014, 8:09 pm

Pretty good list except the electronic section could use some work...

Zuse - July 1, 2014, 9:30 pm

(Jun 30, 2014 08:09 PM)???????K5 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Pretty good list except the electronic section could use some work...

Yea sorry about that if it's not the best, I'm not the biggest fan of that genre, but I still needed to put it in my thread, I did a lot of research on the genre and tried my best to make it suitable to HF.

moron #543 - July 3, 2014, 8:50 pm

(Jul 1, 2014 09:30 PM)Tetelestai Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yea sorry about that if it's not the best, I'm not the biggest fan of that genre, but I still needed to put it in my thread, I did a lot of research on the genre and tried my best to make it suitable to HF.

I guess it's just because electronic is such a broad genre.. like calling all music made with an acoustic guitar one type of music..

Zuse - July 5, 2014, 7:45 pm

(Jul 3, 2014 08:50 PM)???????K5 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I guess it's just because electronic is such a broad genre.. like calling all music made with an acoustic guitar one type of music..

Yea I can see what you mean, sorry again.

Sajuuk - July 9, 2014, 6:17 am

So happy to see that Brantley Gilbert is not included in the country section.

