

“What makes live music more exciting than recorded music?”

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Whether it is classical, pop, rock, country, jazz, or even dubstep, music is much more powerful and exciting when live than when recorded. Every day, people use apps such as Apple Music or Spotify but it does not give you the connection like when you are there listening to the live artist. Listening to live music definitely lets you feel the connection and the passion of the artists while they are performing.

When at a concert of any kind, you can see the musician perform and it is easy to feel a connection with them. You can really feel and share the emotion that they have when they are performing the piece. While performing live, the musician wants to show a great interpretation of the song because he/she wants the audience to see his/her way of looking at the piece. The musician can also show emotions with his/her body while performing live. However, with a recording you can only hear music or lyrics. Additionally, when at a live performance, you become an actual participant in creating the experience because when finished, that moment is gone forever. While the experience and music can be captured on video or tape and listened to many times, the actual experience can never again be exactly duplicated, so that makes it special.

Listening to live music is much more enjoyable for several reasons. First, there are other people around you and it is nice to have the same interests as other people. Plus, you are both in awe of the same musician or genre. Secondly, when listening to live music the sound quality is much better than a recording. Another reason why live music is better is because some people with hearing loss cannot hear recordings clearly. The sound quality at a concert is something that you cannot find in a recording.

Live music is special in many different ways. Recordings cannot give you the special feeling or connection that a performance does. When you are at concerts you also may be able to talk to the musician afterwards about how they interpreted the piece or what emotions they wanted to convey. Performances can be amazing and they will definitely alter your mindset on music possibly starting with the first note.