

## What Makes Live Music More Exciting Than Recorded Music? Submitted by Dakota Pope

What is music to you? To me, music is a form of art. A form like no other. Music flows through our ears every day, whether it is the music you are playing on an instrument, or the music you happen to be listening to in the morning while you work out. Many people don't appreciate music and how it impacts us greatly.

When you listen to recorded music, do you hear how crisp, how clean the sound is? I didn't think so. But at a live concert, you not only hear the sound better, but also see through their expressions the thought and time they put in their piece. You can see all the hard work. You can see their masterpiece as one whole. When I am watching somebody perform I can experience the excitement more.

Another one of my main points of why seeing recitals and concerts are more beneficial is because the disabled can really feel and see what is going on. As a hard of hearing girl myself, I can say that I enjoy music more when I can watch it rather than have my quiet music play from my terrible earbuds. As for others, the blind can hear better when the music is right in front of them than listening to it too.

Dancers and other groups of people use live music to perform onstage. Do you think that they would perform better listening to live music right next to them or recorded music blasting from the back of the audience? Live music, right? It gives us a more exciting mood, a dramatic one even. I once performed for people at a big event and the music was recorded and far away and it was very hard to hear.

Listening to live music is better than listening to recorded music because it gives you an overall better feel and mood. Live music is exciting to watch and listen to; it is also very easy to enjoy. I promise you that when you are watching a concert or any kind of performance you will find that you feel the same way.