

A cappella singing

iPhone sound effect (acapella)

Evolution of Music – Pentatonix

DID YOU KNOW? All the sounds created in a cappella singing are made by voices, including the bassline and drums. There is no instrumental accompaniment!

Beatboxing

- BIGMAN I Confused

Chanting

- Buddhist Chant – Shingon

Choral music

- VOCES8 - May it Be (Enya/Lord of the Rings) - VOCES8 'Enchanted Isle'

- Eric Whitacre - Lux Aurumque (2000)

- VOCES8 & The King's Singers: Lullabye (Goodnight, My Angel) - Billy Joel (arr. Philip Lawson)

- VOCES8: Lully, Lulla, Lullay - Philip Stopford

- Chamber Choir Ireland - On Raglan Road (arr. Paul Hillier)

- 3 English Poems: No. 3, From Prison

- Auld Lang Syne - The Choral Scholars of University College Dublin

Contemporary vocal music

FUN FACT: Contemporary vocal music contains a bit of everything! Singing, yelling, whispering, humming, shouting, making weird noises, speaking... As long as you do it with your voice, it counts!

- Laura Bowler's Distance, ft. Juliet Fraser & Talea Ensemble (trailer)

- Musical Moment – Laura Bowler, Nicole Lizée's 'Malfunctionlieder' | Music on Main

- Pascale Criton 'Alter' (excerpt)

- Janet Beat 'Puspawarna' (excerpt)

- Rebecca Saunders 'Yes' (excerpt)

- Bernhard Lang 'The Watchtower' (DW16 Songbook)

- Georges Aperghis 'Récitation 14' (complete)

- Georges Aperghis - Recitation No. 8 for Soprano (1977) [Score-Video]

- Georges Aperghis - Recitation No. 1 for Soprano (1977) [Score-Video]

- Georges Aperghis: Recitation 6

- James May: "Flowers for Eurydice" (Roulette Intermedium)

- Wang Lu: "Bathing" (Roulette Intermedium)

- Kurt Rohde: Water Lilies 3

- Aileen Sweeney: Luminous Tree

- Lesley Mok: In Case Of Complete Reversal

- Kafka-Fragments (Book 1, no. 13)

- Four Evasions (Tania León: Atwood Songs)

- Cassandra Miller & Juliet Fraser 'Tracery : T. Rex'

- Everything You Need To Know: VII. Urtext

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- wicked problems – Laura Bowler

Examples of vocal music from countries outside the UK

- Kulning - Ancient Swedish herdingcall

- Bulgarian folklor- Kaval sviri

- Inuit throat-singing sisters from Canada

- Tuvan Throat Singing Masters: Alash Ensemble

FUN FACT: The Guinness World Record for the most people performing traditional throat singing

simultaneously is 1,308 people. This record was achieved on the 30th of October 2019 by Khovd Province and The World Association of Throat Singing (both Mongolia) in Khovd, Mongolia.

- V Shivapriya & BR Somashekar Jois | Konnakol Duet | MadRasana Unplugged
- V Shivapriya Konnakol with two thalams (Misra Chapu and Sangerna Chapu)
 - Konnakol Somashekar Jois — Animated Transcription
 - Example of Hindustani Music Bada Khayal in Raga Yaman

Low voice vocal music

- Man With WORLD'S LOWEST VOICE Sings "Lonesome Road"

Opera

- The Magic Flute – Queen of the Night aria (Mozart; Diana Damrau, The Royal Opera)
- Madama Butterfly – 'Un bel dí vedremo' (Puccini, Eri Nakamura, The Royal Opera)

Overtone singing

- polyphonic overtone singing - Anna-Maria Hefele
- Pachelbel's Canon - Overtone Singing

FUN FACT: When you sing a note (the fundamental), it contains within it other hidden harmonic frequencies called overtones. Changing the shape of parts of the throat and mouth can amplify one of the overtones and make it audible to the human ear. Overtone singing takes practice!

Scat singing

- Louis Armstrong "Dinah" (scat singing)
- Scat, singing of nonsense words, performance by Ella Fitzgerald and Mel Torme

Solo vocal music

- Elizabeth Hilliard singing Le beau navire (Nadia Boulanger)
- Franz Schubert - Erlkönig (Sheet music and lyrics)
- Sophie Fetokaki - How They Fall (theme song from Netflix Love 101) - warehouse diaries

Sprechgesang

- Soprano Jeong Ae-Ree tells us more about "Sprechgesang", also known as "speech-singing"!
- Schoenberg: Pierrot Lunaire with Patricia Kopatchinskaja (excerpt)

DID YOU KNOW? Sprechgesang is literally 'speak-singing' (a loose German translation) – and is an expressive mix between speaking and singing.

Informational Videos

- Anatomy of the Larynx (Voice Box)
- Singing in the MRI with Tyley Ross - Making the Voice Visible

Traditional vocal music

- Niamh Farrell & Linda Nic Leòid - Eleanór na Rún | Port Sligo/Leitrim | TG4 | Click cc for lyrics
- Eimear Arkins Irish Liltint
- Robbie McMahon The Masons Apron (Liltint)

FUN FACT: Liltint is a type of vocal music with nonsensical lyrics meant to mimic the sound of traditional Irish instruments. Other names for liltint include diddling and mouth music.

- Gaol ise Gaol i - Scottish Gaelic LYRICS + Translation
- Ellie Beaton - Bonnie Ship The Diamond
- Salm 22 (Psalm 22 in Gaelic) sung by Back Free Church congregation

Yodelling

- Fastest yodeling ever heard...
- How to Yodel Explained by Bavarian Expert

DID YOU KNOW? Yodelling is a traditional type of vocalisation originally utilised by Swiss shepherds in the Central Alps, allowing them to communicate with other herders across the Alps, or to call in their livestock.