

Note: this was the survey used for The People's Choice in 1995

*Questionnaire by Dave Soldier*

### **The People's Choice : Music**

This survey is to assist Komar and Melamid, along with composer Dave Soldier, in creating a CD of the People's Choice Music; America's most favorite and least favorite musical performances. Please answer every question, no matter how difficult.

#### **Instruments**

1. Please circle your three favorite musical instruments.

violin	guitar	drums	bongos
cello	bass	synthesizer	organ
flute	piano	bagpipe	trumpet
clarinet	saxophone	trombone	banjo
oboe	harp	piccolo	harmonica
bassoon	mandolin	French horn	accordion
tuba	harpsichord	xylophone	balalaika

other \_\_\_\_\_

2. My most favorite of all musical instruments is \_\_\_\_\_

3. My least favorite musical instrument is \_\_\_\_\_

4. I also hate the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Form**

1. My favorite duration for a musical composition is

- a. under 3 minutes  
(e.g., average pop song)
- b. 3 to 10 minutes
- c. over 10 minutes

2. I prefer listening to music at a volume most people consider

- a. quiet
- b. moderate
- c. loud

3. I prefer music that is

- a. fast
- b. slow
- c. medium speed (tempo)

4. My favorite music tends to be performed by

- a. one or two performers (e.g., folksinger, classical soloist, cabaret)
- b. three to ten performers (e.g., rock or jazz group)
- c. over ten performers (e.g., orchestra, opera, big band, or chorus)

#### **Function**

1. When I listen to music, the primary response I seek is



- a. High woman's voice
- b. low woman's voice
- c. high man's voice
- d. low man's voice
- e. children

4. My most favorite singer sings in a musical style best described as

- a. opera
- b. rock
- c. blues
- d. rap
- e. gospel
- f. jazz
- g. folk
- h. pop
- i. cabaret
- j. bluegrass
- k. easy listening (Muzak)
- l. country
- m. punk
- n. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The vocal style I most hate is

- a. opera
- b. rock
- c. blues
- d. rap
- e. gospel
- f. jazz
- g. folk
- h. pop
- i. cabaret
- j. bluegrass
- k. easy listening (Muzak)
- l. country
- m. punk
- n. \_\_\_\_\_

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