




Music

Heard Melodies are Good, but those unheard are Sweeter

**Polar Prize is known as Nobel Prize in Music
Grammy Award is the global award given to Music**

- **The orchestra** is the largest grouping of instruments in classical music.
 - ▶ An orchestra usually contains 90 people.
- **Opera** : Operas are musical dramas in which singers, accompanied by an orchestra, act out a story (_ mse)
- **Symphony**: Symphonies are pieces of music written for a full range of orchestral instruments.
- **Concert** : Concert is a performance given by musicians (k wK0Xj ' ' cn)
- **Popular Western Music** :
 - ▶ Jazz ▶ Rock and Roll
 - ▶ Reggae ▶ Rap
 - ▶ Blues ▶ Punk
 - ▶ Disco ▶ Pop Music
- **Legendary Popular Music Bands**
 - ▶ Beatles ▶ Abba
 - ▶ Spice Girls
- **Yanni** : B {K b n Ā X m P i a - l e n s ā a p ¼ n Ā l - t k Ā « v \ S - n b { } k n ² {K o j v k w K o X Ū 3 .
- **Yehudi Menuhin** : World famous American violinist. He was born in Israel.
- **Michael Jackson** : Black American Pop Singer. 1991-Ā apwss_ b n Ā C t ± l w X s ā B Ā _ § - f m b **Thriller, Dangerous F** ¶ n h A h X c r , n ' n c p ¶ l p .
- **George Harrison** : t e m l { } i k Ū _ o ā n Ā k v {K q , n s e k w K o X Ū \ p w K n ā m d n l p a m b t P m Ā P v l m c n k - A ' c r ' p (2002p Ā) .
 - ▶ ഇംഗ്ലണ്ടിലെ ലിവർപൂളിൽ 1960-ൽ രൂപംകൊണ്ട t d m j v k w K o X k w L a m V v _ o ā n Ā k v
- **Elton John**: Singer who sang *Candle in Wind* at Princess Diana's funeral. Received knighthood from Britain's Queen Elizabeth II in February 1998.

- **Madonna** : The world's top female Pop Star whose full name is Madonna Louise Ciccone. In 1986 she became the first woman to top both the album and singles charts. Her most popular album is *True Blue* (1986).
- **Nora Jones** won Grammy Award - 2002. She is the daughter of Pandit Ravishankar.
- **M.S. Subbulakshmi** : Indian exponent of classical and non-classical music. She had the honour of reciting devotional songs during the silver jubilee celebrations of UN in 1970. Born: 1916, September 16, died: 2004, December 11 
- **Ustad Bismillah Khan**: Ustad Bismillah Khan (91) died August 21st Born 1916. He elevated the Shehnai from sounding the auspicious notes at weddings to a magic instrument for classical Hindustani music. He was honoured with Bharat Ratna and Padma Vibhushan. 
- **Ilayaraja** : Exponent of Carnatic music; Music director of Tamil films. He is the only Asian whose symphony is recorded by the Royal Philharmonic orchestra of London. The symphony called **Fusion** is an amalgam of Indian and Western music.
- **Zubin Mehta** : Indian born musician, conductor of New York and Israel Philharmonic Orchestras. He was honoured with the title of 'The Knight of the Legion of Honour' in Paris on April 24, 2001. He was also honoured with life membership of the prestigious Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
- **k m w _ \ r - w** : { _ k o e n s e { } k n ² a m b \ m t S m S n \ r - w .

- **Wolfgang A. Mozart** Austrian Composer
- **Richard Wagner** German Composer
- **Ludwig Van Beethoven** German Composer