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## Great Personalities in Music

Posted by DON - 2008/04/04 11:05

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What about posting something about other great artists in music which you like, apart from Billy and the Pumpkins? Maybe with a pic and/or a short description why you like them?

So I'd start with those:

[http://www.drjazz.ch/album/bilder/PorcupineTree\\_0383.jpg](http://www.drjazz.ch/album/bilder/PorcupineTree_0383.jpg)

So, this is Steven Wilson, a London progressive-rock songwriter.

He's got several projects, but his soul definitely lives in Porcupine Tree! I saw them live in Fall'07 and it was so intense, that this show made him the only musician who can mess up with Billy Corgan (in my opinion, of course).

Well, you should give it a listen here are two examples:

That's the studio edit of a "normal" single called "blackest eyes" which is considered to be one of their most radio-friendly ones:

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=fTNO4PBO5Zo>

And that's the the 10 minutes overload "Russia on ice" which is my personal favorite track. You won't believe, but the final is hardcore! (don't pay that much attention at the video, it's fanmade)

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=rdX02BGo5zE&feature=related>

Hope, you liked it a bit...

But now:

Who do you know???

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Trillian - 2008/04/04 12:58

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I'd definitely say one of the nicest, most down-to-earth and determined musicians out there is Andrew McMahon of Jack's Mannequin and Something Corporate. The guy is a piano rock wiz, has a gorgeous voice and pens brilliant lyrics. And he also overcame acute lymphoma at the age of 22.

I had the honor of interviewing him twice (once before SoCo hit it big, and once just before his bone marrow transplant in 2005.) And he's just incredible. He loves his fans, he loves life, he loves bringing life to others (he started a children's cancer charity upon being diagnosed himself) and ... he's pretty attractive, too. :)

I've met him 4 times and each time, he's just the most electric, cheerful person around. A very admirable gent indeed.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/04/04 21:29

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/04/04 21:38

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/04/04 21:42

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Mdanaher - 2008/04/04 21:45

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No list of musical personalities can be complete with out David Bowie.  
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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/04/04 22:09

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/05 04:01

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Thom Yorke.

Someone else can post a picture, cause I'm a lazy bastard

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by DON - 2008/04/05 04:03

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Yeah, they'd have been my second choice:)

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/05 18:29

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[http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/08/Thom\\_Yorke.jpg/400px-Thom\\_Yorke.jpg](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/0/08/Thom_Yorke.jpg/400px-Thom_Yorke.jpg)

I'm so so cinstipated, that it makes me want to cry :jamescry

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/04/06 15:42

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Devendra Banhart

Bringing back folk music

[http://mog.com/pictures/wikipedia/933493/405px-Devendra\\_banhart.jpg](http://mog.com/pictures/wikipedia/933493/405px-Devendra_banhart.jpg)

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/04/06 19:40

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Chris Martin of Coldplay

<http://i.realone.com/assets/rn/img/2/0/7/1/8681702-8681705-slarge.jpg>

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by yteah - 2008/04/06 20:09

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claudio sanchez, the frontman of coheed and cambria

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Alienbob - 2008/04/06 21:41

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<http://www.musichead.org/concertreviews/weezer/7.26.02/weezer.jpg>

Rivers Cuomo is pretty cool. Right now he's doing a youtube collaboration with fans to write a song. He also released a bunch of his home demos which i think it pretty cool. He also never mixes politics and music which i really, really like and he can shred if he wants to. so yeah, cool/weird guy. In fact, all the guys in Weezer are pretty cool. Especially Pat! yay.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by ghostchild - 2008/04/07 11:53

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<http://i191.photobucket.com/albums/z239/Seawoc/1.jpg>

Les Claypool is one of the most unique and individual artists ever. His musicianship is top notch, and he's always striving to push the envelope and make music that is different and interesting. He obviously has a great sense of humor and loves to have fun but is probably very underappreciated by many as a songwriter and fisherman. He's managed to stand the test of time since the late 80's, and has masterminded some of the greatest alternative songs ever. Plus, he frequently wears a pig mask on stage. Which is undeniably awesome.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Dan - 2008/04/07 15:39

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Admit it, '90s alternative rock a revival was only a matter of time when there seemed to be a never-ending supply of bands that specialized in big guitars and big hooks.

Compared to Smashing Pumpkins whit "hints" Siamese Dream, Gish...

I give you...

The Silversun Pickups [http://www.thepumpkins.net/images/fbfiles/images/Silversun\\_Pickups\\_SXSW-c6797e65c1e5ad9656de0dcf0b38f5ba.jpg](http://www.thepumpkins.net/images/fbfiles/images/Silversun_Pickups_SXSW-c6797e65c1e5ad9656de0dcf0b38f5ba.jpg)

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by disarm - 2008/04/07 18:01

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Of course the Silversun Pickups, Thom Yorke, and David Bowie. Those are the first that came to mind when I read the title of this thread.

Also...

[http://www.foroswebgratis.com/imagenes\\_foros/9/2/3/3/445261MattBellamy.jpg](http://www.foroswebgratis.com/imagenes_foros/9/2/3/3/445261MattBellamy.jpg)

Matthew Bellamy of Muse

<http://www.fuzzylion.com/wp-content/uploads/2007/01/emilyhaines.jpg>

Emily Haines

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/04/07 18:18

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yea, that guy from the muse has the sickest guitar. The Manson or something like that

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by superchrist - 2008/04/07 21:18

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Tom DeLonge

<http://www.exposay.com/celebrity-photos2/tom-delonge-2004-teen-choice-awards-press-room-04Qwyu.jpg>

Mark Hoppus

[http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/5a/Mark\\_Hoppus\\_2004.jpg/220px-Mark\\_Hoppus\\_2004.jpg](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/5a/Mark_Hoppus_2004.jpg/220px-Mark_Hoppus_2004.jpg)

The guys from blink-182, those guys are great. Other than Smashing Pumpkins, blink-182 is my favorite band. There last album is amazing!!! I wish they wouldn't have broken up... :(

The guys from Jimmy Eat World are really down to earth too...

<http://img.timeinc.net/time/daily/2002/0205/amemo0518.jpg>

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

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Alex Kapranos of Franz Ferdinand

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/media/images/40371000/jpg/\\_40371331\\_franzferdinand220x300.jpg](http://news.bbc.co.uk/media/images/40371000/jpg/_40371331_franzferdinand220x300.jpg)

and of course John Lennon

<http://leindiemeister.files.wordpress.com/2007/05/lennon.jpg>

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by superchrist - 2008/04/07 21:37

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Ahh yes, don't forget the Beatles! All those guys are great.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/04/07 22:03

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surprised someone else didn't think of them by now

<http://www.marketmatador.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2007/09/beatles-the-the-beatles-1192706.jpg>

or Led Zeppelin

[http://www.iphonefreak.com/images/2007/10/23/led\\_zeppelin\\_digital\\_itunes.jpg](http://www.iphonefreak.com/images/2007/10/23/led_zeppelin_digital_itunes.jpg)

both influential bands

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by robertedge - 2008/04/07 23:49

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you guys have to listen to an australian band called "something for kate", they are seriously awesome. check out the tracks, "3 dimensions, stunt show, whatever you want". such a great australian band.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by SamC - 2008/04/08 04:46

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Crystal Castles

[http://www.thefader.com/blog/files/cmj\\_crystal.jpg](http://www.thefader.com/blog/files/cmj_crystal.jpg)

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/04/08 06:14

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i always love to hear interviews with lead singers of different bands that are actually intellectual. I'm not a fan of Marilyn Manson but he's very intelligent, or so he seems in interviews. Others include David Draiman of Disturbed and the lead singer of Third Eye Blind. (Something Jenkins, maybe Steve? haha)

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by ghostchild - 2008/04/08 07:15

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most of the names that have come up here are surprisingly bland to me....interesting.

guess I'm just getting old.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/04/08 10:56

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Bloc Party is a great band and I think their lead singer Kele Okereke is more of an intellectual type from the way he talks. He is also a great song writer.

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Posted by Teej212 - 2008/04/08 15:32

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i love robert smith

he looks like edward scissor hands sometimes haha

the cure are great

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<http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/7/72/MattBellamyToronto2004.jpg>

matt Bellamy is awesome, hes from muse just so you know

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\*pets the band\* I think they are the prettiest group of men out there today. YUM.

Also a hearty thumbs up to the people who posted Bowie, Bellamy and Beatles pics. :D

I vote another person: Kathleen Hanna of Bikini Kill/Le Tigre. Feisty, feminist, brilliant lyrics, never afraid to be herself.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/04/08 19:33

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he looks like edward scissor hands sometimes haha

haha, yeah he does

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/08 21:51

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I used to be a HYOUGE fan of blink-182, but then I discovered real music.

:D

I still like them, just not as much. I wouldn't go so far as to say that they are great personalities in music.

Used to be the same with Green Day. Except now they irritate me very much.

I will stab the next person that posts a picture of anyone from My Chemical Romance, Fall Out Boy, or Panic! at the Disco.

You got lucky with blink. :D

Now HERE are some great influential people who haven't (afaicr) been mentioned.

SYD BARRET!!!

(is it Sid or Syd?)

JOHNNY ROTTEN and SID VICIOUS!

BONO!!!

BOB DYLAN!

JIM MORRISON!

ELTON JOHN!

DAVE GROHL!

JIMI HENDRIX!!!

JOHNNY CASH!

MICHAEL JACKSON!

EVERYONE FROM METALLICA!

LIAM and NOEL GALLAGHER!

EVERYONE FROM RAMONES!

EVERYONE FROM RHCP!

CHRIS CORNELL!

JACK and MEG WHITE!

EVERYONE FROM THE WHO!

ME!!!

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by i\_am\_juan - 2008/04/09 01:13

Geek NZ, surprised you didn't mention Crowded House, they're a great aussie band lol (had to haha), but as Robertedge said, Something FOr Kate are an amazing band with unique voice, great guitar riffs and the bassist is a girl too! So many comparisons to SP, except they're unique in their own way

Another few great bands from Australia include:

- The Living End who are sort of jangly technical punk with talented and down-to-earth musicians ... the singer plays awesome solos on his Gretsch while standing on their bass players double bass :D they're really cool ... check out Wake Up, elements of Floyd, Cure, and Clash

- Silverchair, great band live their song Freak is mad, best album to me is Diorama, one of my fav's ... there new one Young Modern is a bit so...

- Grinspoon - hard rock band with an occasional acoustic side also sometimes along the lines of Blink 182  
- John Butler Trio - hippy-lookin (and you could say sounding) environmentalist with cool laid-back tunes, bit funky, Ben Harperish

Can't go without plugging myself haha

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2008/04/09 06:18

i should start getting into aussie music, i don't hear much in the U.S. what's some good bands?

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/09 13:12

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Haha, of COURSE.

How could I forget those great ANZACS?

I've never heard of Something for Kate in my life.

I Have heard The Living End, the first song I heard by them was "What's On Your Radio?" and hat song was INSANE. Wake Up is kinda eh... to me... A bit boring... When I got the State of Emergency album its from, I thought the same of the rest of the songs. But WOYR? is WICKED.

Now Silvercair I have heard of for a long long time, I remember seeing one of their old videos on TV when I was a youngun, and thinking something along the lines of "F\*\*\* this is a good song!!". Probably experienced my first music-induced orgasm then. Can't stand their new crap.

Grinspoon I hav heard of, I have heard a few songs, but I wouldn't be able to tell you what they sounded like... It's one of those bands that I hear on the radio and wonder who it is, then the DJ says that it's Grinspoon, and I think "oh yeah... that band..."

NZ ARTISTS:

DAVE DOBBYN (been in a few bands, also solo)

JOHN TOOGOOD (Shihad/Pacifier )

those inspirational wankers from EVERMORE

um... :confused

EDIT: SPLIT ENZ!!!

Bic Runga... I guess...

God, how could I forget Split Enz... they have about five or so hits on each of the Nature's Best compilations...

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Posted by corganvision - 2008/04/09 15:26

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hells yeah hannah!!!!!!!

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im just getting into coheed right now there fuckin amazing what i've heard claudio is a great guitarist and has a unique voice thats why there standing out to me at the moment.

why doesn't he jump anymore?

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Teej212 - 2008/04/09 17:38

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/04/09 19:50

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All Apologies (ha ha), since I know some of you Pumpkin fans can't like both

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/09 20:19

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/04/09 20:38

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Geek N.Z. wrote:

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Not me.:p

I like Nirvana and if anyone has a problem, too bad. I don't see why all of us Pumpkin fans can't like Corgan and Cobain both. They both are/were amazing songwriters, guitar players, and performers. So :p, to any silly nay sayers out there! (Although I have been debating making this submission for a few days ;) ), he deserves to be on the list.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/09 20:49

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Some say he/Nirvana is overated. And Kinda don't like associating with them.

"92% of teenagers have moved on to rap." Who cares?

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/04/09 21:13

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I do agree he is a little overated and I like Pumpkins more. He still produced some great material though. And I am well aware most teens just listen rap. Thats all my little brother listens to- ick. So close in age, but such different tastes. :sigh

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/09 21:19

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Posted by Mdanaher - 2008/04/09 21:31

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Hmmm.... expand your tasts by listening to Mendelssohn, Hayden, or Litzt, not hip-hop. If you want something more than rock don't sink to that level.

P.S. electronica is pretty kick-ass too.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/04/09 21:36

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I listen to classical, too. I prefer Russian composers though. I pretty much listen to whatever, as long as it isn't rap or cheesy pop music.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/04/09 21:37

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or country \*shutters in horror at the thought\*

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Mdanaher - 2008/04/09 21:45

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blue grass can be good, but that cruddy pop country that they play so much now is just an amalgam of crap. They took pop added distorted guitars and gave it a glassy twang... cheep thrills. You're a fan of Tchichovsky I assume?

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/09 21:50

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MUSIC

IS

LOVE.

:heart

No, forget S\*\*\*-hop, I mean HIP-HOP.

It can be frikkin' funky, if you put the effort into looking for the good stuff.

A lot of rapper's lyrics are frikkin' genius!

S\*\*\*-Hop is any crap mainstrea stuff, just like crap mainstream rock we got blaring out of our radios now.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/09 21:56

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Sorry to double post... but if I edited you probably would notice this post.

That "92% of teenagers..." thing is basically some slogan thing that gazillions of people have copied and pasted on their Bebo pages, except instead of saying "who cares?" afterwards it says "Put this on your profile if you're part of the 8% who stayed with real music"

I really get in a mood to stab someone when I see that kind of sheep-like opinion thrown about. It really is sheepish.

I gotta get me some classical.

Mum and dad don't have any though.m :(

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by ghostchild - 2008/04/10 07:29

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If you think Nirvana is over-rated, you're not seeing the whole picture.

I know that I'm going to get flamed for what I'm about to say here....but here goes.

SP would not be what it is today without Nirvana.

Nirvana changed the entire music industry and allowed every alternative rock band that emerged after them to happen. Every single one of those band would have remained an un-discovered underground entity if it weren't for Nirvana. The music biz was going the way of Whitney Houston and hair metal before Nirvana, and they single-handedly destroyed that "model" and changed the direction of rock music. They paved the way for the smashing pumpkins and the soundgardens and the pearl jams of the world to be discovered by the masses.

I'm not saying that Nirvana is what allowed SP to be extremely talented and a great band, but without them, SP may have succumbed to the frustrations of nobody finding out about them and therefore not making any money off of what they were doing and just faded away without ever having a hit.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Mdanaher - 2008/04/10 08:27

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There really needs to be a new band to come along and do that again.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Jeffrey Zeitgeist - 2008/04/10 08:55

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[http://www.bbc.co.uk/suffolk/content/images/2007/07/17/win\\_butler\\_460\\_460x300.jpg](http://www.bbc.co.uk/suffolk/content/images/2007/07/17/win_butler_460_460x300.jpg)

Win Butler of the Arcade Fire. This man could brood moodily at a circus.

[http://www.gothtronic.com/Goth/img\\_/Music1/plaatje/petermurphyband.jpg](http://www.gothtronic.com/Goth/img_/Music1/plaatje/petermurphyband.jpg)

Peter Murphy of Bauhaus. My second-favorite vocalist on the planet. This band, despite all appearances, will probably never die.

[http://img2.timeinc.net/people/i/2006/celebdatabase/kanyewest/kanye\\_west1\\_300\\_400.jpg](http://img2.timeinc.net/people/i/2006/celebdatabase/kanyewest/kanye_west1_300_400.jpg)

Kayne West. This man's immense ego, unlike most members of the hip-hop community, is supported by actual talent.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Shame - 2008/04/10 09:56

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We cant forget this lovely lady.

<http://www.thepumpkins.net/images/fbfiles/images/siouxie.jpg>

She's just incredible. After being part of 2 amazingly influential bands, shes now in her 3rd decade of performing and has just released an awesome solo album thats just as bold as anything else these days. Call her the queen of punk or goth or whatever, but you cant deny she's a very important personality in music!

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by glass - 2008/04/10 10:30

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<http://www.thepumpkins.net/images/fbfiles/images/photo09.jpg>

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by yteah - 2008/04/10 10:45

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ummm... i dont know who that is shame? lol, susie sue?

nearly missed a nirvana/pumpkins five page detour there! :D

i really like kanye west, he is worth his ego in talent. that reminded me of DAFT PUNK

[http://piotrj.files.wordpress.com/2007/08/daft\\_punk1.jpg](http://piotrj.files.wordpress.com/2007/08/daft_punk1.jpg)

these guys made it cool for rockers to like dance music. or whatever its called, ;) . everyone i know has listened to homework though they kind of went out of mainstream album wise, you still hear their singles though, i would love to take a bunch of drugs and go see them live, lol, that huge light show looks amazing  
<http://ubikcan.files.wordpress.com/2007/08/daft-punk.jpg>

and to whoever asked why claudio doesnt jump anymore; he got fatter and he cant really jump eight feet going backwards like he used to, or sing the same for that matter. he used up his strong attack voice all up on second stage, but its still very good (vocals on no world for tomorrow's breakdown)

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Shame - 2008/04/10 11:39

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Haha. Yeah, sorry i forgot to mention her name, but yes it is Siouxsie (of siouxsie and the banshees fame).

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Rivers Cuomo - 2008/04/10 11:57

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Trillian - 2008/04/10 15:37

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Geek N.Z. wrote:

I used to be a HYOUGE fan of blink-182, but then I discovered real music.

:D

I still like them, just not as much. I wouldn't go so far as to say that they are great personalities in music.

Used to be the same with Green Day. Except now they irritate me very much.

I will stab the next person that posts a picture of anyone from My Chemical Romance, Fall Out Boy, or Panic! at the Disco.

If we're talking about the Blink guys during their heyday (like 1999,) then their personalities were THE WORST! Potty humor is lame. Now, I like Tom's music but he seems like an arrogant asshole.

That said, I love and miss Green Day. Maybe they'll tour as Foxboro Hot Tubs. :)

Don't stab me but I think Gerard Way really IS a great personality in music. He's an ace front man, as again evidenced when I saw MCR in concert last week.

... and I'm interviewing Panic at the Disco soon. Although I will agree with you on FOB. Can't stand them!

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Jeffrey Zeitgeist - 2008/04/10 15:49

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I'm not a fan of his music, either. His personality, however, is absolute gold. :D This thread's about great personalities in music, not necessarily nice ones.

Kudos on the Siouxsie Sioux mention. I thought she kind of went without saying.

While I'm in the goth rock mood...

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[http://b5.ac-images.myspacecdn.com/00568/57/14/568964175\\_1.jpg](http://b5.ac-images.myspacecdn.com/00568/57/14/568964175_1.jpg)  
Andi Sexgang, dawgs. One of the most amusing vocalists in rock.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/04/10 20:37

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Teej212 wrote:

HeavyMetalMachine wrote:

<http://imagecache2.allposters.com/images/pic/TRND/FP9073~Hannah-Montana-Best-Of-Both-Worlds-Posters.jpg>

i like her with brown hair better

she'd be kinda cute if she wasn't so annoying

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2008/04/10 20:39

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good ol' Pete

<http://www.bobgruen.com/files/who/files/R.169%20WHO-PETE%20TOWNSHEND%2079.jpg>

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by yteah - 2008/04/10 23:33

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by PersianBellyDancer - 2008/04/11 00:07

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No Doubt.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by PersianBellyDancer - 2008/04/11 00:10

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Oh, and sorry for the double post but how could I forget!

<http://i3.photobucket.com/albums/y53/spunkee311/FooFighters.jpg>

The Foo Fighters.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/11 01:26

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Haha, some of these band pictures are funny.

The obligatory funny-face ones...

Enema of the State is actually my least favourite album of blink's. Their Untitled album is the way to go, fuck what anyone says about becoming "mature". If maturity means a killer rock album, then I like it..

I read an article about P!atD in a local magazine (just because I hate them so much, I wanted to find out some stuff I could hate them about) called RiptUp, and I found out their next (or latest, I don't know if it's out yet) album is supposedly more influenced by older pop bands, The Beatles and The Beach Boys were mentioned a lot.

The next bit I could not believe. One of them (who cares who it was) said that they'd never even heard of anything by The Beatles or The Beach Boys before, and that he listened to Sgt. Pepper's for the first time before they started recording the album and was blown away etc...

Now what kind of musician worth his glorified face hasn't even HEARD of The Beatles???

What God-forsaken direction is pop music going when the people who make it haven't even heard of the almighty Gods who CREATED pop music???

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by yteah - 2008/04/11 02:25

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ill have to give that a listen, on my penis! lol ?

that sounds very elitist of you, those guys are pretty famous and well off, did they ever claim to be influenced by the beatles? maybe you can listen to their new album and hear a bands take on reprising classic pop bands styles?

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/11 02:53

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I'm only being elitist because they actually deserve to be elitist. Panic at the Shitsco don't.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by i\_am\_juan - 2008/04/11 05:03

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Haha you gotta love funny faces ... Woo seeing Foo's in May, can't wait :D hehe any Foo's fan would be jealous of me, i have a setlist from a 'secret' gig written by Mr Grohl himself (including heaps of scribbled corrections lol)

I like Panic at the Shitsco ... only for your pun though, i hate their music ;)

Ohh yeah i'll give you lot another personality: J Mascis of Dinosaur Jr if he hasn't already been mentioned

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by ghostchild - 2008/04/11 06:38

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Grohl's mouth is fucking huge.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Truman Capote - 2008/04/11 07:26

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MORRISSEY is God

<http://stadt.heim.at/london/161984/21morrисsey.jpg>

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by robertedge - 2008/04/11 08:15

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Posted by Trillian - 2008/04/11 11:15

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Posted by yteah - 2008/04/12 01:06

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no offense to bassists, i just say things in super short. he isn't that outstanding on bass and his vocals are not worth anything more than getting the lyrics across.

tony iommi is a great personality in music, his guitar style has become its own living thing, imo. he kicks ozzy's ugly vocals ass.

and dimebag darrel's style is its own thing too, like wow

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/12 01:16

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Did what you mean, is that he's a bassist, but that's really all that's notable about him? He's not an exceptionally good bassist etc... ?

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by bwak - 2008/04/13 18:47

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Jim Carroll  
David Bowie  
Bob Dylan  
Zepp  
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Bob Marley  
Janis Joplin  
Jimi H.  
R. Rhodes  
Dimebag  
Amy Winehouse  
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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/13 23:41

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Then Gwen went solo and slut-poppy.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by ghostchild - 2008/04/14 07:51

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Props on the Frogs mention!

My best friend and I went to see them in like 2000 at this little bar near Cincinnati....we drove about an hour and a half to get there and showed up like 2 hours before the show started....we were so early we roamed in without paying a cover....we were just hanging out watching them set up and stuff (they set up their own gear...no roadies that we saw) and they came over and started talking to us and asked us if we'd ever played there before. we were like "no, man...we're here to see you." They just looked all confused as to why we were there so early, then talked to us for a few more minutes and went on their way. The show was hilarious.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Truman Capote - 2008/04/14 13:39

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PETE DOHERTY

[http://pub.tv2.no/multimedia/TV2/archive/00238/pete\\_doherty\\_ap\\_238137g.jpg](http://pub.tv2.no/multimedia/TV2/archive/00238/pete_doherty_ap_238137g.jpg)

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by yteah - 2008/04/14 15:33

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i thought you were also suppose to say a few words about the person?

\*\*\*i dont know how pete doherty is :/\*\* lol

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by blueczarina - 2008/04/14 20:17

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:D

She's my rock goddess idol as well! I love her! I heard rumors they're getting back together for a new album, but it's just a rumor... :(

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My little cousin didn't know that Gwen Stefani was in a band before she went solo. I thought she was kidding at first, but she honestly didn't know. She's 13 by the way.

No Doubt was suppose to bring out another album but then Gwen got pregnant again so I'm assuming it's been postponed.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

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Posted by Geek N.Z. - 2008/04/14 22:55

Again??

I didn't know she got pregnant the first time...

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by PersianBellyDancer - 2008/04/15 08:17

Yeah. Mr and Mrs. Gwen Stefani are on kid number two.

Apparently Gavin wants to get Bush back together as well.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by Truman Capote - 2008/04/15 13:08

blueczarina wrote:

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Bloc Party is boring and Babyshambles pure gold.  
Pete Doherty is the last british artist with a personality.

FUCK FOREVER

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=U0QWTHKeezQ>

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by pierowmaniac - 2008/04/16 05:22

Pete Doherty is a D@%&  
OK hes got personality, but hes still a D%\$\*

Same goes for Amy Winehouse.

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by corganvision - 2008/04/16 15:52

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## Re:Great Personalities in Music

Posted by PersianBellyDancer - 2008/04/16 22:06

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