

5/21/20 CI Music Hour Recap

Dear all,

During yesterday's CI Music Hour, professor Beatriz Ilari led the workshop on listening maps. She introduced active listening methods that involve creative engagement such as drawing music maps and other strategies to listen attentively to expressive properties of music. [Here](#) is the pdf file for the workshop.

We discussed the impact of reading lyrics while listening to songs, which can significantly alter the listening experience compared to listening without lyrics. We also discussed challenges in following visual representation for complex music. There was a consensus that higher pitch singing voices are more difficult to listen to with CI than lower tone voices.

A great suggestion from the group was to have more opportunities to learn musical vocabularies, which we are inspired to incorporate in our future meetings.

Next Thursday, our guest will be Scott Jeppesen, a Jazz Saxophonist and assistant professor of Music in Montana State University at Billings. He will play a few jazz tunes, discuss the acoustics of the instrument and introduce his method of improvisation. A photo and bio of Scott are included at the bottom.

The survey this week is on auditory rehabilitation training after getting a Cochlear Implant. Please take a moment to answer the questions. This will be of great help for our research.

Link to this week's follow up survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdme_FjZAKKaB5a1WKG3ZzAMnUjVDHt2gpDiGVjsvRzjVqIYw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Maggie shared two different versions of music videos of remote jam sessions, which are fun to watch and listen to. If we have time, we will discuss our impressions in the next Music Hour.

[Jimmy Fallon, Brendon Urie & The Roots Remix "Under Pressure" \(At-Home Instruments\)](#)





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Brendon Urie joins Jimmy and The Roots to
perform a social-distancing remix of Queen
and David Bowie's hit "Unde...

[Jimmy Fallon, Sting & The Roots Remix "Don't Stand So Close to Me" \(At-Home Instruments\)](#)





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"Don't Stand So Close to Me" (At-H...

Sting joins Jimmy and The Roots to perform a
social distancing remix of The Police's hit
"Don't Stand So Close t...



Bio of Dr. Scott Jeppesen

Dr. Scott Jeppesen is a Saxophonist and Assistant Professor of Music at MSU Billings. For 17 years, Scott performed extensively around Los Angeles and earned his Doctorate from the University of Southern California. Scott co-founded a non-profit organization, Cultivating Creative Minds, which facilitates arts instruction to K-6 students.