

Hello everyone!

Music Hour Recap 7/6/23

Last week, we were lucky to have Dr. Brittany Chase, a professor of musicology and ethnomusicology at Vanderbilt University, who spoke to us today about the cultural influences on the music of the 60s. She started off by describing how the Rock Revolution marked a stark shift from the traditional rules of songwriting and led to the breaking of rules and exploration of sound, such as through technology and the use of new instruments. Another extremely important idea that was emphasized during this era was collective identity: the idea that no one person is more important than another. For example, The Beatles made sure that all of the members were visible during concerts. Furthermore, the great amount of revolution occurring during this time period—e.g. The Civil Rights and Women’s Liberation movements along with the Vietnam War—permeated into the music of bands such as The Stones.

While the music of the 60s was influenced by social movements, the converse was also true. Music, such as that of Bob Dylan and Sam Cooke, was even used to further the message of the Civil Rights Movement.

Other Announcements

Here is a new website to search for auditory training tools!

<https://auditorytraining.info/>

I hope you all have a great rest of your week!

- Hubert :)