Part 1: Music Listening

Over the next month your assignment is to listen to a variety of music. Listening to music has many benefits to you not only as a musician yourself, but as a human being. The goal of this project is to listen to one song each day from a different artist or composer. The dates are just suggestions to keep you listening regularly (5 per week) – you can do them in any order. In each box simply write down what song you listened to. If the option is blank then you choose! Please list the title and the artist or composer (notated as A/C). You can choose **absolutely anything**. On some of the days I have already given you a composer or artist to look up on youtube or itunes. Make sure to complete the reflection at the end!

Due by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| week 1 | Composer:  Tchaikovsky  Title: | Artist: Hillary Hahn (violin)  Composer:  Title: | Ask a parent or family member for a song suggestion A/C:  Title: | A/C:  Title: | A/C:  Title: |
| Week 2 | Composer:  Beethoven  Title: | Artist: (viola)  **Tabea Zimmermann**  Composer:  Title: | Something from your “childhood” A/C:  Title: | A/C:  Title: | A/C:  Title: |
| Week 3 | Composer:  Bach  Title: | Artist:  Yo-Yo Ma (cello)  Composer:  Title: | Something from a movie or video game soundtrack  A/C:  Title: | A/C:  Title: | A/C:  Title: |
| Week 4 | Composer:  Brahms  Title: | Artist:  Edgar Meyer (bass)  Composer:  Title: | Ask a parent or family member for a song suggestion A/C:  Title: | A/C:  Title: | A/C:  Title: |

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Part II. Answer the following questions:

1. What was your favorite piece of music you listened to over the month and WHY?

(write 2 songs if you can’t decide on just one )

1. What was your favorite “assigned” piece of music and WHY?
2. One goal of this project was for you to glean something new about music that you hadn’t realized before (either a preference you may have or something about the styles you prefer etc..) What did you learn about music/your music preferences?
3. If your music device (iphone/mp3 player/etc) only had room for 5 things what would you put on it? This could be 5 songs, or 5 complete albums from a certain artist or composer.