

# TED Talks on Music

This list is NOT exhaustive. Feel free to search YouTube on your own!

- Your Brain on Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZFFwy5fwYI>
- The Transformative Power of Classical Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9LCwl5iErE>
- How Sampling Transformed Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3TF-hl7zKc>
- Bobby McFerrin Demonstrates the Power of the Pentatonic Scale:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ne6tB2KiZuk>
- How to Truly Listen: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IU3V6zNER4g>
- How Playing an Instrument Benefits Your Brain: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0JKCYZ8hng>
- Reggie Watts Disorients You in the Most Entertaining Way: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdHK\\_r9RXTc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdHK_r9RXTc)
- Copyrighting All the Melodies to Avoid Accidental Infringement:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJtm0MoOgiU>
- The Mad Scientist of Music: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46w99bZ3W\\_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46w99bZ3W_M)
- 4 Simple Steps To Writing A Song: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0K\\_xcSqhxQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0K_xcSqhxQ)
- How to Practice Effectively...For Just About Anything: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f2O6mQkFjiw>
- Music as a Language: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zvjW9arAZ0>
- How I Found Myself Through Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tS2al-c3Q8A>
- Finding a Place Through Music: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOHVw\\_qktoM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOHVw_qktoM)
- Hit Song Science: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELeUv-PyXBE>
- The Illusion of the Shy Musician: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a\\_yRFXZHI\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_yRFXZHI_g)
- The Polyphonic Me: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dlh8KBOOKYU>
- The World's Ugliest Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RENk9PK06AQ>
- What the Music Industry Really Sells: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rsVcXFBHvrc>
- A One-Man Musical Phenomenon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDZoGcQVjJg>
- A Different Way to Visualize Rhythm: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UphAzryVpY>
- Music and Math: The Genius of Beethoven: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAxT0mRGuoY>
- The Science of Dubstep: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d8s8e8JdGCC>
- How Music Can Heal Our Brain and Heart: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIY4yCsGKXU>
- Music and the Inner Self: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUUFb-1hBtw>
- A Musical Genius: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UotQ5T-f1o>
- Why Most Piano Players Fail: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T-cbdnP0Hyc>
- The Harmonic Series In Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDFa8TSn6vY>
- Pop Music is Stuck on Repeat: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_tjFwcmHy5M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_tjFwcmHy5M)
- Why We Love Repetition in Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1lo8EomDrwA>
- What if Every Child Had Access to Music Education From Birth?:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ueqgenARzlE>
- Music is Medicine: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0FFuLoHoMo>
- The Power of Music: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmF\\_HbP-jd0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmF_HbP-jd0)
- The Power of Musicals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENzjqwGcb8Q>
- The Orchestra In My Mouth: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFjli2hxxf0>
- How to Translate the Feeling Into Sound: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5yxIzs5Wug>
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