



PERSONAL MUSIC HISTORY SURVEY

Family Member Name:

What is the first song that comes to mind when you think about your family member?

What do you remember them singing aloud?

Are there any songs you remember that were tied to an important life event?

First date, high school prom, wedding, wedding anniversary, military homecoming...

How was music part of their life?

- Playing instruments
- Singing with family
- Listening on record player or tape recorder
- Driving in the car
- While working
- Before bed
- Early in the morning
- Other: _____

How would they finish the statement, "I listen to music when I am..."

- Lonely and sad
- Happy and glad to be alive
- Expressing my faith
- At a party or dancing
- Trying to relax
- Working really hard
- Other: _____

Sometimes, music means most to us because of specific people, places, happenings, and joys. Can you think of any examples?



Were they known for writing songs, singing songs, or playing an instrument? If so, what?

If you had to guess, what might be their top 5 - 10 SONGS?

Google "Top Songs" for their teen and young adult decades for ideas.

If you had to guess, who might be their top 5 performers, groups, bands, or orchestras?

Did religious music or hymns mean much to them? If so, do you have specific examples?

How about Broadway musicals?

Your Name: _____
 Resident's Name: _____

Please select any of the following artists that may be of interest.

Easy Listening

- Barbara Streisand
- Barry Manilow
- Engelbert Humperdinck
- Frank Sinatra
- Les Paul & Mary Ford
- Liberace
- Montavani
- Nat King Cole
- Peggy Lee
- Rosemary Clooney
- The Four Lads
- Tommy Dorsey
- Tony Bennett
- Ella Fitzgerald
- Bing Crosby

Big Bands/Swing

- Benny Goodman
- Duke Ellington
- Billy Eckstine
- Louis Armstrong
- Glenn Miller
- Les Brown
- Artie Shaw
- Woody Herman

Classical

- Beethoven
- Bach
- Chopin
- Tchaikovsky
- Stravinsky
- Brahms
- Mozart
- Andrea Bocelli

Other:

Country & Western

- Alabama
- Brad Paisley
- Clint Black
- Willie Nelson
- Dolly Parton
- Eagles
- Dwight Yoakam
- Garth Brooks
- Kenny Rogers
- Merle Haggard
- Johnny Cash

Broadway

- Cabaret
- Camelot
- Carousel
- Gypsy
- Sound of Music
- South Pacific
- Sunset Boulevard
- The Music Man
- West Side Story

Spanish

- Celia Cruz
- El Gran Combo de Puerto Rico
- Graciela Beltran
- Jose Carreras
- Juan Gabriel
- Marc Anthony
- Placido Domingo
- Tito Rojas
- Victor Manuelle
- Vicente Fernandez

Spiritual

- Andrae Crouch
- The Gaithers
- Bishop Noel Jones
- Dinah Washington
- Hymns
- Gladys Knight
- Jackie Ball
- Mahalia Jackson
- Donnie McClurkin
- Rev. James Cleveland
- Shirley Caesar
- Smokie Norful
- Wintley Phipps
- Yolanda Adams

R&B

- Aretha Franklin
- Diana Ross
- Donna Summer
- Fats Domino
- Four Tops
- Jackson 5
- Lionel Richie
- Luther Vandross
- Marvin Gaye
- Michael Jackson
- Otis Redding
- Ray Charles
- Smokey Robinson
- Stevie Wonder
- The Temptations

Rock

- The Beatles
- The Beach Boys
- Bee Gees
- Elton John
- Billy Joel
- Elvis Presley
- The Carpenters
- Neil Young
- Rolling Stones
- Bee Gees
- Sonny & Cher
- The Eagles
