

**Topic: Please don't stop the music! – the impact of music on the brain.**

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**2) Playing a musical instrument has a positive effect on attainment:**

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**5) Neuroscience Finds The Happiest Song Which Isn't Pharell's 'Happy':**

[www.thequint.com/neon/social-buzz/neuroscience-finds-happiest-song-which-isnt-pharells-happy-freddie-mercury-queen-dont-stop-me-now](http://www.thequint.com/neon/social-buzz/neuroscience-finds-happiest-song-which-isnt-pharells-happy-freddie-mercury-queen-dont-stop-me-now)

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[etc.canada.com/news/168891/scientists-determine-queens-dont-stop-me-now-is-the-worlds-happiest-song/](https://etc.canada.com/news/168891/scientists-determine-queens-dont-stop-me-now-is-the-worlds-happiest-song/)

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1) [musiceducationworks.wordpress.com/about/](https://musiceducationworks.wordpress.com/about/)

2) [www.ucf.edu/pegasus/your-brain-on-music/](http://www.ucf.edu/pegasus/your-brain-on-music/)

3) [www.health.harvard.edu/staying-healthy/music-and-health](http://www.health.harvard.edu/staying-healthy/music-and-health)

4) [www.ashford.edu/online-degrees/student-lifestyle/how-does-music-affect-your-brain](http://www.ashford.edu/online-degrees/student-lifestyle/how-does-music-affect-your-brain)

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