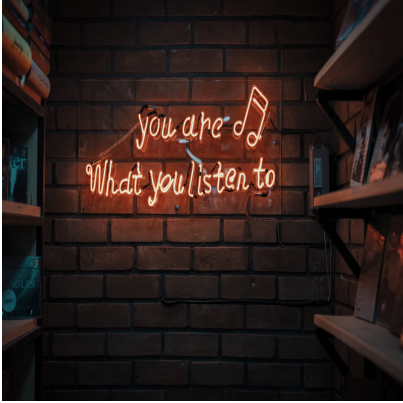




STAFF PICKS: Theme songsâ?!

Description



Time for another staff picks playlist and this instalment includes the team's favourite theme songs. We all have a theme song that we can't stop humming, a tune that triggers fond memories of stories, adventures and lovable characters. From children's TV shows to American sitcoms, this Tracks & Fields playlist is one to jog your memories.

MARC TANZMANN • HEAD OF MUSIC/MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Scrubs: Lazlo Bane • *It's a Wonderful Life*

Scrubs was actually a very music-orientated series featuring many exciting indie bands. Its theme song is a perfect example of this!

ANNA MURAKAMI ??? MUSIC PRODUCTION COORDINATOR

Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence: Ryuichi Sakamoto

I remember it was played on TV shows more than once when I was a teenager ??? I think on a score compilation I bought for practicing piano as well as on a school textbook for a music class in junior high. And it became one of my favourite film scores, employing a beautiful & memorable signature piano melody. Itâ??s so extraordinary how Sakamotoâ??s works deeply affected Japanese music culture.

BEN ESSER ??? EXECUTIVE MUSIC PRODUCER

Doctor Who: Ron Grainer & Delia Derbyshire

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPYiy2_ZavU

Never really a Doctor who fan! But definitely a big fan of the radiophonic workshop ??? they were pioneers in electronic music and sound design.

HATTIE LONG ??? MUSIC RESEARCHER

Arthur: Ziggy Marley and The Melody Makers ??? Believe in Yourselfâ??

The Arthur theme tune is nothing short of iconic. Catchy, motivational and with a simple message that comes from the heart, the soundtrack to the adventures of Arthur the anthropomorphised aardvark and his friends instantly transports me back to the early 2000s and I still know every word.

KATE SZKOLNY-APSEY ??? MUSIC RESEARCHER

Winnie the Pooh: The Sherman Brothers

Anyone that knows me well could tell you that this would be my theme of choice. I am the biggest fan of Winnie and his cuddly pals.

DAN FINNEGAN ??? PROJECT MANAGER

Friends: The Rembrandts ??? Iâ??ll Be There For Youâ??

â??Iâ??ll Be There For Youâ??. Itâ??s relatable, catchy and instantly feel-good. I donâ??t care if itâ??s an obvious choice.

ANASTAZJA MOSER ??? ASSOCIATE MUSIC CONSULTING

Gilmore Girls: Carole King ??? Where You Leadâ??

I guess I love it because of its association with the show, apparently it has been recommended for young people in the army for its anti-anxiety properties?? I donâ??t know If thatâ??s true. But It definitely works for me.. and even when binging the show I would let it play. It makes me feel warm and cosy.

LUCIEN BERLEMONT â?? MUSIC SCOUT

Stranger Things: Michael Stein & Kyle Dixon

The composers manage within 1:07 minutes to get us directly into the environment of the series. The infectious beat and the mysterious synth together create a supernatural atmosphere filled with secrets. I have never heard a theme express so well the emotions that you feel watching the series, immediate goose bumps!