

Music Opens the Doors of Peace

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Music is always there for people. Have you ever heard the song “We Will Rock You” by Queen? This song is famous for its rhythm called Anapest. Actually, this is called the first rhythm that was beaten by people. It’s said humankind has its origins in Africa. In ancient times, people gathered and joined in beating rhythms with drums others were playing. This rhythm reverberates in people’s hearts awakening their instincts, and that’s what made the previously mentioned song a hit. The anapest rhythm transcends all eras and reaches the hearts of all people in the world. Therefore there is no wall among people or countries and enjoyment of music.

There are many kinds of music such as pop, rock, classical, jazz and so on. In any kind of music, the base instruments are piano, guitar and drums. Do you know where the origin of each instruments are? The piano is from Italy and guitars are from Spain and drums are from Africa. Now they are playing music together. Almost all music has international roots. To enjoy music, it doesn’t matter what skin color or eye color you have. During my stay in Australia, I was helped a lot by music. I was very nervous meeting my host sister Jemma and it wasn’t easy to communicate with her at first because my English skill wasn’t good enough. But then I found that we shared a common love of music. We both liked Taylor Swift. We listened to her songs and sang them together. It shortened the distance between us. I felt music can transcend boundaries between countries.

Also, everyone can enjoy music even if they have a visual handicap or hearing problems. The famous pianist Beethoven lost his hearing but he put his ear on the piano and felt sound through vibration. He made impressive songs which greatly moved people who listened to them. Anyone can express their feelings through music.

If you can speak many languages, you can talk with a lot of people in different countries. However, without any words, we can communicate with music. Therefore everyone in the world can be connected with music just like in the beginning of humankind, when people enjoyed beating drums together. I want this world to be “The music community”. Just enjoying music together may bring this world peace.