

## Tip of the week 15 september 2020

Music is my passion

Sometimes I hear music that I really do not like. It might just be the message of the song, the style of music, the choices in instruments or the performance of the band. Sometimes a student brings such a piece with him/her and I ask them: Why do you bring this particular song? And the answer is always something like “ it gives me the right feeling”. Music is a universal language whether you speak it or not you cannot deny it’s power. As we start working on the song I start to realise there’s something really good or powerful about this song and the way it makes this student feel. I want to listen to it more often as a way of studying other music expanding my horizon.

We can all listen to Adele and John Mayer and want to sing their songs, tell THEIR story but what about our own story? Do we let the commercial music world rule our taste? Do we like Miley Cyrus’ voice? Or the words she sings?! Or do we just like the video she’s in?

Tip of the week: Listen to ALL kinds of music and try to appreciate it, you’ll be amazed what it will bring you!