



CLUB DANCE MUSIC



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Dance Music Week



GETTING STARTED

Make a list of as many different styles of club dance music that you can think of eg:

Funk, House, Trance etc



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YOU WILL LEARN:

about Club Dance music by :

- Learning about different styles of Club Dance music
- Listening to different styles of Club Dance music
- Learning to play some Club Dance Riffs



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CLUB DANCE MUSIC: DIFFERENT STYLES

There are many different Club Dance music styles, including:

Disco

Hip-Hop

House

Techno

Drum 'n' Bass

Jungle



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1970'S: DISCO



In the 1970's it became popular for people to go to night clubs to dance to music played on record by a DJ, not by live bands or singers.



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1970'S: DISCO



This led to artists like 'The Trammps' and 'The Bee Gees' recording music in what became known as the Disco style:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_sY2rjxq6M



Actors like John Travolta made films like 'Saturday Night Fever' about disco dancing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUID0jSh2Ic>



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1980'S: HIP HOP



In the 1980's record turntables were used like instruments themselves. This led to artists like Grandmaster Flash and styles like Hip Hop.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-tXlivN6R4>



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1990'S: CLUB DANCE PEAK!



The 1990's were the peak of Club Dance Music. New digital technology made all kinds of different styles possible. Many were popular including:

House, Techno, Trance, Jungle and Drum 'n' Bass.



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1990'S: HOUSE MUSIC



House Music of different varieties was the style played in many clubs in the 1990s.

Listen to the track 'Pump up the Jam' by Technotronic:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9EcjWd-04jl>



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1990'S: OTHER STYLES



Drum and Bass. Listen to 'Inner City Life' by Goldie:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYA4DoZOiD8>

• **Techno.** Listen to this track by LFO:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3s8Lxl2aKxw>



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PERFORM SOME CLUB DANCE RIFFS:

Choose from the three more recent Club Dance style dance music riffs and perform on an instrument of your choice. Add in the left hand chords if you are playing on keyboard or piano. You could play either:

- Bang, Bang
- Popcorn
- Starships

FURTHER RESEARCH

Research into the history of the following dance styles:

- Disco
- Hip hop
- Rave
- House
- Techno
- Drum 'n' Bass