

About the author and [Fran's Jukebox](#).
(links are connecting to YouTube videos)



The author's childhood was blessed in the 1950s by [Russian music](#) played by his Dad and his elder brother Andre on a massive "His master's voice" 78 turntable, sometime playing dramatic music such as [Sergei Prokofiev Haunting dance of the knights in Romeo and Juliet](#) we have the chance today with YouTube to see in its wonderful rendition by [Valery Gergiev](#).

At other times the living room was filled up with [ballet music from Tchaikovsky](#) and Khatchatourian([Spartacus](#) Gayaneh [Masquerade...](#))

It is difficult not to mention the beautiful music of [Dmitri Shostakovich Andante](#) played here by Dmitri himself and the same Andante [played very recently](#).

Dmitri also composed film music with his well-known [jazz suite /waltz no 2](#).

Russia today is reasserting its cultural identity(re-baptizing Stalingrad into Saint Petersburg is an indication of this), hence in [a capella](#) (singing without any musical instrument) you will find the sound of the [Oktavists](#) singing the Orthodox Liturgy!



Movies



My best friend's family during my 1950s and 60s childhood was connected to the movie industry hence the interest of having the [Jukebox movie playlist](#) which includes life version of [Gladiator](#) [Da Vinci code](#) [The Mission](#) Titanic Out of Africa [Shakespeare in Love](#) Cinema Paradiso Dance with Wolves [The Hobbit](#) and many more.



I discovered [country music](#) after visiting family connections in Ireland in the 70s and enjoying traditional Irish pub music and [Celtic music](#), see also the [jukebox Irish pub radio](#) and the jukebox in US [country music radios](#) or the jukebox [Country Classics](#).



In the early 1980's I moved with my family to Australia where my favorite radio programs were "Dreamtime" and "Inner Space" created on ABCFM by [Jaroslav Kovaricek](#)... that interest developed later on the Jukebox into the [mood playlist](#) and the [inner space](#) playlist thus extending the jukebox into a wide variety of genres including music from [Karunesh](#) or [Sacred Earth](#) for example.

Including in Fran's Jukebox is also a Jazz playlist influenced by the unforgettable concert given by [Wynton Marsalis](#) and his orchestra in Sydney, a year or two before the millenium.

Ogt was at time a perfect rendition of a classical music trumpet concerto(probably Haendel) melting through a jazz improvisation before returning back to classic style with jazz improvisation spirit and soul in a perfect Da capo.

In the music of [Wynton J LCO](#) one can see many paysages and cultures including during [Wynton many visits to France](#).

The MJQ and the Beaux Arts Quartet also attempted mixing Jazz and Classic also interestingly in the [timeless Da Capo Sketch](#).



The author is grateful to his Dad who took a very young boy to the Paris Opera playing Faust([this soldier chorus is not the Paris Opera Herel but is the closest version of what I saw then](#)). Later in the 50s he took me with my mum to hear the Scala of Milan playing *[Verdi Il Trovatore](#) at the Terme di Caracalla sitting in the open with the chorus standing amongst the audience(*closest video of the impression).

These special moments were an unforgettable experience marking me to these days, some can feel this happening with Andre Rieu in some of his concerts/ large shows especially while listening to the voice of [Mirusia Louversen and Andre Rieu](#) chorus and Andre entertaining Waltzes, my dad who spoke French and German fluently preferred Waltz was the [Merry Widow waltz](#)!

My family originates from the East of France near Germany and this explains while the [symphonies playlist](#) has many pieces of classical music in the Jukebox from Northern, Sibelius, and Eastern Europe(*), classical music by Mahler, Dvorak, Smetana... the very expressive [Siegfried's death and funeral march from Gotterdammerung](#) is from

Wagner, albeit there is also a gentler to Wagner in [Siegfried Idyll wonderful interpretation at the Proms](#).

(*)Not to mention the wonderful [gimnazija kranj symphony orchestra](#), the most wonderful youth orchestra on planet earth.



Enjoy!

Francois Humbert

PS: I had difficulties recently getting access to YouTube premium via a gift card and my mobile bought in a West Australian supermarket, but [Love at the Five and Dime](#) by Nanci Griffith has helped me to soothe some of the pain, but apart from this episode I was very impressed with YouTube and the playlist facilities working seamlessly on all kinds of devices from mobile to tablets or laptops new and old.

Note: one can also access independently most playlists herewith whenever the Jukebox is not available for some reason as was the case when the online version of the Jukebox was offline for a couple of weeks during the transfer to its current web server location at <https://www.fransjukebox.au/fransjukebox.html>

Index of all Playlists in Fran's Jukebox

(and around the web site)

25x

These short 3 playlists of 25 to 50 videos are updated all the time. When the maximum of 50 videos is reached some reshuffling is done to keep the number down

25 Classic is a selection of classic videos.



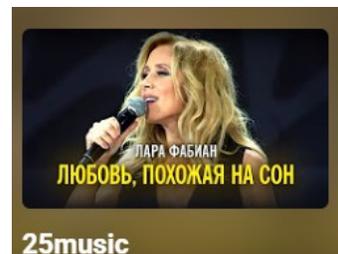
<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mFWQ6UUnOYT6byhawZyOrvD&si=r3GpXzmG8aQuBkGY>

25 Country is a selection of country music including bluegrass music.



https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mEE4kAx8JdhWkR_phrQwhC9&si=Alg63XH9L7gxBnGy

25 Music is a selection of variety music.



<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mE4nqqvyrXJBQ0KIzHS24Iy&si=gw2ATgbwWtM8Nsi2>

A ABC Classic music Radio

<https://www.abc.net.au/listen/live/classic>



A Capella & Oktavists

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mE4_qfiaZNK2_iEP1L0IS-C

A Adaggios

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mGAQ6zMnTwdScq7g4aIsPQK>

A Ambient music Ambient Jazz and mood

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mEfZB7cEd2IMw0ASbZCA84s>

B Bluegrass



The Bluegrass Jamboree

Bluegrass Gospel

Available on Bluegrass Jamboree Every Sunday from 7pm to 9pm Perth(WA) Time

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mGSJSUbXn7wLZ4DoCYIhn6e&si=yCC3Gn-QAiT5zgiv>

Bluegrass Newgrass

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mF4UBj2KJNkYMFROqm1NLdS&si=RwFK02K1OcHn3IIX>

Bluegrass Radio(the Bluegrass Jamboree)

<https://onlineradiobox.com/us/thebluegrassjamboree/>

C Celtic Music

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mHpau-V_T3hS7e97mFpSl2b&si=SfFcm2tOS3k_bMnx

C Classic

Classic discovery

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mE5dqXrUItGEFpitoO7qk_1&si=7lcKKva1Ubqb2uVz

C Classic shorts and recent Performances

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mHEjfuF5rVWIcpF3HD5QacK>

C Classical great interpretations

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mHq_0FGEkG3SvfgIdM3asz7

C Light Classics

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mGeS6ynbUIneu-hs1hr5iRX>

C Classic Overtures and light pieces

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mEyGSwZD_bff6CZRb1IN2G6

C Classic Recent Classic Performances

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mHEjfuF5rVWIcpF3HD5QacK&si=FystDRjyd1-W-grn>

C Classic Radio UK Classic FM

CLASSIC *fm*
THE MOST RELAXING MUSIC

<https://www.radio-uk.co.uk/classic-fm>

C Country

Country Albums and folk music

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mGZ5vH5ADru2I6BDoC-JnNk>

Country Bluegrass

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mGyj7oTQFZHcovB8zwOdDMk>

Country Classics

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mG_xJzxbRTwr21O4O8TI4vO

Outback Country mix

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mFuAcz5jpiDNeNxbY171o2g>

D Debussy

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mFyg-rY2RrqDZPfqYomXsmh&si=TN7ia8XDkT40JczJ>

G Gardening

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mGnIYGDpT-PtSl3mILYLA4Z>

G Gergiev

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mFRMQyy1QaSj1yRZboxyjTL&si=hEnfS2JuqlR43Rel>

H Hauser

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXRrVnJ3Y272NEmd2rq8rn1CSk_jWeZpi

H Hrotosvosky

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mFEmnU5xldK7M-i1b0GKiiy&si=nRd_f5YoCDC3GYof

I Inner Space and Meditation

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mEogkigds17qYCvBQBWez70>

I Irish Mix

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mH63g504knOT-QrgLS2P61b>

J Jazz

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mHDIme9mrDbLPsw8o4ybh2M>

K Kovaricek

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mGupzRwenWCRhWX1WyMS0xM&si=cQq8voxqqxYOPCzb>

M Mahler

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXRrVnJ3Y272oAjW5fSlbZ60G-hnKbB5X&si=DOa42QnLrvp_4paE

M Mood

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mEo-n5-dJci86TcAwLS5QbT>

M Movies

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mH_ztn-gbk-iLf8C8rS13v3

P Paris

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mF3cmpkn2cGfIM1B4qSJENH>

R Ravel

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mE0kOKNT6xRA4QXla-PEpnl&si=kIhuF0mBVyVxySec>

R Replay hit parade

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mE6YxE-IykquVB2KODEyFmX>

R Rieu

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXRrVnJ3Y270hE7NTSj23Lo7X9-nCZnF7&si=f5s4pSX8AgKESppB>

R Rimsky Korsakov

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mF1ug5qsg3ZMyyiF_OQMF-B&si=Cx89fJ8LtWa_A8WI

Rock Mix

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mFKgt1jG9ohSqxzFGi3NBrQ>

R Russian and Orthodox music

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mEaXr1Vieeiq70JYjWKbu2U>

S Saint Sens

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mHvLeyyPsySBWP8HQ07wpsu&si=c156JTV6MeUuUGRd>

S Shostakovich

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mFrA8Vu-4NaMDAnnARRVGav&si=3MPqFIdDHLHmgjnw>

S Sibelius

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXRrVnJ3Y271_bep_2N2Rbuu3VtL06p2h&si=0J-QzSVZtqmz-oi2

S Strings

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mEfGUqvy2C2tpONp6EznHVk>

S Symphonies

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mERXe6-z72NOlh1hCptIbU_&si=K9eaKJwYLzYkZ1MM

T Tchaikovsky

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mHYWSiKF8xXMFiNRgdBe7vT&si=tdK0iMrG8dY66TSn>

V Van Mo Ma Van Morrison Stive Morgan Wynton Marsalis

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mFM6kUth9Hc9dqqIvtGXNyv>

V Video Hits

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mFmjEAzULbe1FOpT5aWyIHY>

W Willie Nelson

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXRrVnJ3Y270W9oyNPQu7PPLP1vP9w1MZ>

Z Zheludkov

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLypQz2NuY0mELpnA12jCOBez-4RIH9NWl&si=G-tlvw55gnep8I_B