

What makes live music more exciting than recorded music?

Live events, especially music, have a certain feel, a certain excitement, that recorded music will never measure up to. As amazing as recorded music is, the convenience of it, the portability, the ease, it will never match up to hearing music live.

Live music has a way of tapping into people's senses. The atmosphere of the venue, the bustling of audience members, the crew manning the lights, the smell of the theater. All of these cannot be replicated no matter how hard people try with recorded music. There's no way to recreate the physical experience of hearing live music. This makes it more emotional and intuitive for the listener. They can connect with the piece, as there are other elements to add to the memory, not just sound. There's a certain smell, a certain feel, a certain view, that comes with live music. Unlike recorded music, live music cannot be altered. This means that the audience receives a raw and more unadulterated form of the piece. Most recordings use editing to change the sound, to make it more exact, more precise, but the joy of live music is hearing all the small details and picking up on small flaws. Seeing musicians play in the flesh stimulates a more emotional connection to them, as the audience is able to see every little detail, from a small flick of a wrist to a large lean in.

All of these make live music mean more to the audience and the performer. It has an ability that recorded music will most likely never have. Real, raw, unfiltered, emotion. This is the main thing that makes live music more exciting. The ability to form a connection, a bond, between the musicians and the audience.