

The drawing of this sense of unity is the only panacea for all the ills of the world, which is today torn by division, discord and diffusion, and the concluding words of Swami Vivekananda Chicago addresses will then alone be a reality; "Harmony and Peace and not Dissensions."

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Impact of Music in Vivekananda's Life

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Music is the highest art and, to those who understand is the highest worship.

-Swami Vivekananda

Vishnu, one of three supreme gods of Hinduism, told Narada Nahamtisthami Baikunthe, Yoginamhridayenacha. Matbhaktahyatrageyanti, tatrastisthami Naradah.

(I do not reside in the Heavenly abode of Baikuntha, nor in the heart of the Yogis. Where ever my devotees sing in spirit, I reside there, Narada)

Music plays a big role in transforming Narendra Nath in to Swami Vivekananda. Swami Vivekananda believes that high achievements in art, music, etc., are the results of concentration. When we hear beautiful music, our minds become fastened upon it, and we cannot take them away. Those who concentrate their minds upon what you call classical music do not like common music, and vice versa. Music in which the notes follow each other in rapid succession holds the mind readily. A child loves lively music, because the rapidity of the notes gives the mind no chance to wander. A man who likes common music dislikes classical music, because it is more complicated and requires a greater degree of concentration to follow it. He thinks that, if there are different musical instruments tuned alike in one room, all of you may have noticed that when one is struck, the others have the tendency to vibrate so as to give the