

Rock + Disco

Entertainment is a major part of our lives today. The number one choice is music. Music has been around since the day when the cavemen beat rocks and sticks together. Music will always be around in some form or style. Two different types of music most popular today are Rock and Disco and are listened to by all audiences, regardless of age.

Rock + Roll, ~~with~~ been around since the early 50's. Songs like rock around the clock by Bill Haley and The Comets, Jailhouse rock by the famed Elvis Presley. Elvis was named the King of Rock + Roll because of his dedication to it. Presley is the man who really brought Rock music to life. Back in the fifties there were places to go and dance, something like the discos of today.

However, Disco is a much different type of music than Rock. It also came to life much later, like in the early 70's. Singers like Diana Ross and the Supremes, the Temptations and War. Disco was a completely different thing. When it first came out people liked it very much, it had a completely different beat ~~with~~ rhythm and melody than Rock. People began to carry their "Disco Boxes" everywhere.

they went and would crank up the tunes.

Rock has a great beat, although it is not very consistent and changes somewhat throughout a song. Rock is really moving music, if you just take the time to sit down and listen to it. Some of the rock groups of today are, "Jed Merrellin", "Yes", Aerosmith, Rush, Neil Young, Pat Benatar and Heart, but there are many more. Some of the old stars that are still cooking are the who the beach boys and Paul McCartney and Wings from the Beatles.

Disco on the other hand, consists of singers like George Benson, The Commodores, Evelyn King and many more. The vocabulary for disco is somewhat small, words like ooh baby, get down, party, yea and boogie are often used. Disco is a music with a very steady beat, it changes very little if at all. When a disco song comes on the radio a person knows it, it has a lot of bass and very little rhythmic change.

If a person were to go to a record store to buy an album, the decision would be totally up to them. Disco is a great kind of music for flashy people, but if a person is just a "simple man"

he digs on that "old time & Rock + Roll". There's plenty of both types at the record store. Different times for different people, some like all kinds. So when at the record store either buy one to Rock with or buy one to boogie.

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