Podcast Materials

Introduction

Have a brief introduction of each panel members. Mention the main topic: Music in Cinema

Questions

1. Have you guys ever thought about the importance of the music in films?

‘Psycho’ Clip with music, and without

Talk about how Psycho’s film score has psychological effects

2. What purpose do you think the film score has on cinema?

Audio Clip 1

3. Do you guys agree with the quote?

“Film score is a genre of music used in movies to impact the emotions of the listener and evoke an intended response. Film score actively shapes the mood and emotions portrayed in the narrative as well as the emotional response of the viewer. This emotional shaping of the narrative is accomplished by further communicating the meaning and significance of the story, especially in ambiguous situations.”

4. You guys have experiences with film making, how important is it for you to find the right music that fits your visuals? Any cool experiences that guys want to share?

5. What are some of your favorite movies with great film score/soundtracks?

Talk about Guardians of Galaxy and how the soundtracks enhance the film by giving a sense of nostalgia to the audience.

“The music of *Guardians of the Galaxy* franchise is a fantastic blend of genres that emphasizes different musical approaches to make killer soundtracks. The blended style definitely keeps the fun vibe and the sense of adventure.”

6. Have you guys used ambient sounds to emphasize the “natural” noise?

-Saving Private Ryan Scene Audio Clip

7. How do directors incorporate music to provoke our emotions?

Pixar Audio Clip

“The listener does not need to know what the music means, only how it makes him feel.”

Clips:

Music and Emotions

<https://www.ted.com/talks/michael_tilson_thomas_music_and_emotion_through_time?referrer=playlist-how_music_affects_us>

Pixar Music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i8HePfa7WYs>