

Behind The Music - Jarod R, Year 11

What instruments do you play?

Keyboard, guitar, mandolin and vocals.

When did you start to play and why?

I bought an old guitar when I was in Year 8 and learnt some of 'Enter Sandman' (Metallica), but then stopped for a while. I picked the guitar back up at the start of year 10 and haven't put it down since.

Are there any bands or musicians that you admire?

I admire David Gilmore (Pink Floyd), he is my idol, I have a massive range, but none compare to him.

What sort of music do you listen to?

Pretty much everything .. except rap, and most pop. I listen to anything from jazz and classical to progressive rock, dance music, metal and deathcore.

Do you have a favourite band or musician?

My favourite band is Pink Floyd, I also love Black Sabbath.

What do you like about listening to music?

It's just good, I can't really put it into words, it's music. It is really relatable to life, and it's a sort of release.

Do you have any advice for people who are just starting to get into the music scene?

Surround yourself by people who are 10 times better than you, you learn more that way. Find music that you're really into and use the internet to find a whole heap of music that you like.

Recommended listen:

Dark Side Of The Moon (album) by Pink Floyd or anything by The Beatles, they're amazing, and have influenced so many bands.

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