Music in Iceland

Ágúst and Ísar

The History

- Consisted mostly of singing until 1930.
- Research says that slaves might have brought the music culture to the country
- Music was part of the education of learned people





Folk songs

✤ Iceland has a precious collection of folk music.

Folk music and poems were sung at farms and homes as a way to tell stories.



Rhymes

Rhymes is a type of traditional Icelandic poetry.

- They are performed under specific culture practices.
- Some ballads songs started as drinking songs a long time ago.



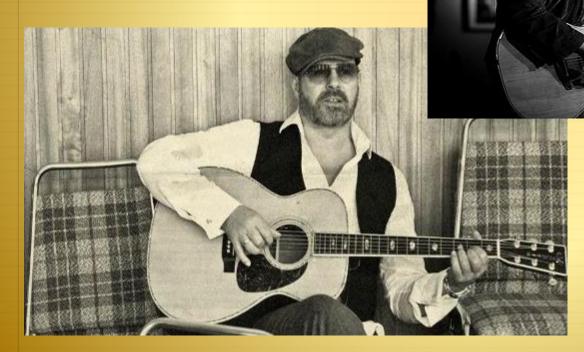
Choirs

- There are many Choirs in Iceland both male, female and mixed ones.
- Church Choirs are very common in Iceland
- Choirs have been active in Iceland for a long time



Famous musicians in Iceland

Megas



Bubbi Morthens

Famous Icelandic musicians world wide

Of Monsters And Men







Björk

Sigur Rós

Music Festivals

Eistnaflug





Icelandic Airwaves



Secret Solstice

Harpa:

- Is the biggest concert hall in Iceland
- Is the home of the Icelandic Symphony Orchestra
- Is one of most popular places people visit



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