



Music in Iceland

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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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