Age: 80 Race: White Gender: Male

On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is music to you?

Not Imp. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very Imp.

What is your favorite genre of music and why?

He likes classical, symphonic music the best. Orchestras and that kind of thing. He doesn’t like new music like rap or pop at all because it’s too fast. He likes symphonic music most because it can be soothing and sophisticated.

Who is your favorite musical artist and why?

Vladimir Horowitz. He has good memories associated with his music, as well as considering him very good.

What is your favorite album by this musical artist and why?

He couldn’t think of one.

What is your favorite song by this musical artist and why?

He couldn’t think of one. He just likes the sound in general of Horowitz, not necessarily a particular song.

What is your favorite album (not mentioned above) and why?

It is the 2nd Movement of the 2nd Concerto by Chopin. He didn’t say why exactly, but he probably likes it because it is complex and slow.

What is your favorite song (not mentioned above) and why?

Didn’t really have one. Again, he likes the sound over the actual particular song.

What is your favorite way to listen to music and why?

He enjoys live concerts the most, as well as listening to music at home while reading. It’s relaxing.

What is the role that music plays in your life?

It’s for everything. It can be background, it can be reviving but most importantly it is soothing. He mentioned it keeps him grounded.

How do you typically acquire new music and why?

He discovers new music through radio and research online, and likes to buy CD's. He will go to Barnes and Noble and funnily enough will but CD’s through Amazon.

Where do you typically like to listen to music and why?

Again in a concert hall or just quietly at home.

Tell me anything else that you think is important about your music consumption habits?

He likes to play the piano as well and enjoys that.