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To me, two art forms stand out from the rest: music and poetry. They have co-existed from time immemorial, as testimonies of humankind's ability to imitate Nature or show worship and love of God. Through music, many individuals and groups have been able to express beautiful messages. Spiritual in its essence, it is also a reflection of society and its evolution over time. The spiritual significance of music is manifold. Its biggest role is educational. But it must be education of body and soul. Mainstream music is geared towards instant money gratification, and it has to be much more than that. Obviously, musicians have to be able to make a living. Nonetheless, when money comes first, music loses its value. When music expresses messages of Love in its purest sense, this art form should be part of any curriculum. Its importance lies in the fact that it fills a void, a need for spiritual longings. It transports the mind out of its regular context and gathers truths in one place. It helps those in need and comforts those in pain. Most importantly, it brings joy to the whole world. In that sense, it makes one more attuned to God.



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