

## ARE YOU AFRAID OF CLASSICAL MUSIC?

Submitted by BeeGeeJay on February 16, 2011 – 4:10pm  
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*So... afraid of classical [music](#), are you??  
Try a dose of giggles! Have a heap of  
some humorous music!!*

Recently, a friend sent me a [YouTube link](#) to a Polish quartet who call themselves [The MozART Group](#). I watched the video that my friend sent. And then I watched another and another and another. Although there are currently 49 YouTube videos listed for this group, I decided not to watch all of them in one sitting. My cheeks and my sides were starting to hurt from laughing so hard!

The MozART Group says:

*"We exist despite the sober formality of great concert halls, despite the boredom of classical musicians' life, despite fanatic lovers of classical music, despite fans of rock, rap or pop who are afraid of classical music. We treat our Muse with a humorous irony and we're sure, she will have nothing against it!"*

One way to enjoy classical music is to not take it so seriously. Laugh at it. Laugh with it. Have fun!!!

So why not try what the Denver Public Library has to offer:

**Victor Borge** – a Danish comedian, conductor and pianist. SO FUNNY!!

- ⌘ DVD [Victor Borge: Then and Now](#)
- ⌘ DVD [Victor Borge: The Great Dane of Comedy](#)
- ⌘ DVD [Victor Borge: Birthday Gala](#)
- ⌘ DVD [Victor Borge's Funniest Moments](#)
- ⌘ DVD [The Best of Victor Borge: Act One & Two](#)

**Peter Schickele**, aka **P. D. Q. Bach**– an American composer, musical educator and parodist. GREAT FUN!!

- ⌘ CD [Two Pianos Are Better Than One](#)
- ⌘ CD [Bestiary Quartet for Clarinet, Violin, Cello, and Piano](#)

And for kids, try the original rendition of [Peter and the Wolf op. 67](#) composed by Sergey Prokofiev and then listen to this humorous piece by Peter Schickele called [Sneaky Pete and the Wolf](#) for chuckles.

Not all classical music is stuffy and stiff. So take my advice and have some fun!!

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*Submitted by Anonymous on September 12, 2012 – 9:40am.*

You forgot Anna Russell, who did brilliantly hilarious routines on opera.

*Submitted by BeeGeeJay on September 14, 2012 – 9:05am.*

Thanks for telling me about Anna Russell. I was not aware of her and I'll definitely have to check her out on Youtube. =)