## Love For Music 我爱音乐 — 2013 年 1 月 22 日

Hello. You're listening "English World" We are your hosts. I am Mark, And I am Guo Wen-Jie.

Wen-Jie and I attended a concert here in our studio last week.

Yes

上周有 Jenny & Tyler 音乐会。

Did you enjoy them?

Oh, They were really good. Their voices were beautiful.

他们的歌声美极了。

I loved the music and the arrangement of their songs.

他们的旋律,和编曲都很有水准呢!

Mark, it's been a while since we sang together.

我和马可好久没一起唱歌了。

Well, there's a good reason for it. You know I can't really sing.

他总说他唱得不好。

But you Wen-Jie, you have a good voice.

Well, thanks. I love singing but I haven't sung for a long time.

我也已经很久没好好唱歌了。

Regardless, I do enjoy music & the melody that comes from it.

Me, too.我们倒是很爱音乐和旋律。

## The Way We Talk 日常口语

Our key word today is: Music

今天的关键字是: Music 音乐。

We would say: It's "Music to my ears". (It's Music to my ears.) This means something or some information pleases me very much.

这个谚语的含义是,耳朵所听到的事情,让我很开心。

Here's another phrase "Set something to music" (Set something to music) This means to write music to go with the words.

意思是,为文字或诗谱曲。

The adjective for music is the word "Musical".

形容词是 musical 有音乐才华的,音乐细胞的。

We would say, She is very musical, She has a musical voice.

她非常喜爱音乐,她的声音很动听。

When describing a person who makes music by playing or conducting,

当描述一个人会弹会演奏或指挥。

we call him or her, a musician.

这人是个音乐家 musician。

That's the word: music, with i-a-n at the end.

Let's have a review. Music, It's Music to my ears, Set something to music, Musical, and Musician.

Coming up next, We have a musician in our midst. Our coworker Eleanor.

紧接著,我们有个音乐家 Eleanor 在我们当中。

Eleanor can sing. She plays instruments. She is very musical.

Eleanor 会唱歌,又会弹乐器。她很有音乐才华。

Wen-Jie, you are going to find out how did she develop her love for music, right? Yes.我要和她谈谈,到底她是怎么爱上音乐的。

## A Day In The Life Of 美人访谈

Interview: "Love for Music 爱音乐" - Eleanor

- I: How did you develop your love and appreciation for music? 你对音乐的喜爱是怎么开始的?
- E: \* I love music as a child. My father instilled that in my heart since young and I remembered 5,6 years old, singing with my father while walking.
  - \* Piano is important in the house, and I learned to play when I was 7. My older sister plays very well. I had piano lessons until I graduated from high school.
  - \* After getting married and had children, I learned to play organ. I played organ in the church.
- I: How has Music affected you in your personal life? 音乐对你的个人生活有怎么的影响?
- E: \* I used to be singing with my children on long car trips. They learned many songs, and still remember them.
  - \* Music is for both happy and sad times. In my family, wedding and funerals, music is a big part.
  - \* I have been a widow for 20 years. On my husband's funeral, the singing and organ playing was so moving and meaningful to me.
  - \* Music can express what's in our soul, it speaks a special language.
- I: Do you have a song running through your head now? Can you share with us?

你现在是否有一首歌在脑海里?跟我们分享。

- E: \* Hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee" was sung in my husband's funeral.
  - \* The last verse says:

"In mansions of glory and endless delight. I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright. I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow. If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now." Eleanor shared about how music is meaningful and comforting to her.

Eleanor 谈到音乐对她而言,非常有意义,带给她安慰。

And in Christian worship, Music plays an important role.

而在基督徒的敬拜中,音乐也有很重要的角色。

The Bible talks about "Sing a new song to the Lord."

圣经里谈到,要向耶和华唱新歌。

"Make a joyful noise."

要发大声,欢呼歌颂。

Music can bring us into God's presence.

音乐,能把我们带到神的同在中。

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Well, we are so glad that you've joined us today.

很开心你今天收听我们的节目。

Learning English can be fun and exciting.

学习英语可以很有趣味。

If you enjoy music, try listening and learning English songs.

你若爱音乐,来听或学唱英语歌曲。

Our website has many links featuring live concerts.

"英语世界"网站上有不少音乐艺人音乐会实况的视频 Jenny & Tyler's concerts posted there, as well.

So, come and enjoy music. Sing along with them.

欢迎你来听来学习英语。

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Until next time in English World, I am Mark.

And I am Wen-Jie.

Zai-Jian, and God Bless You.