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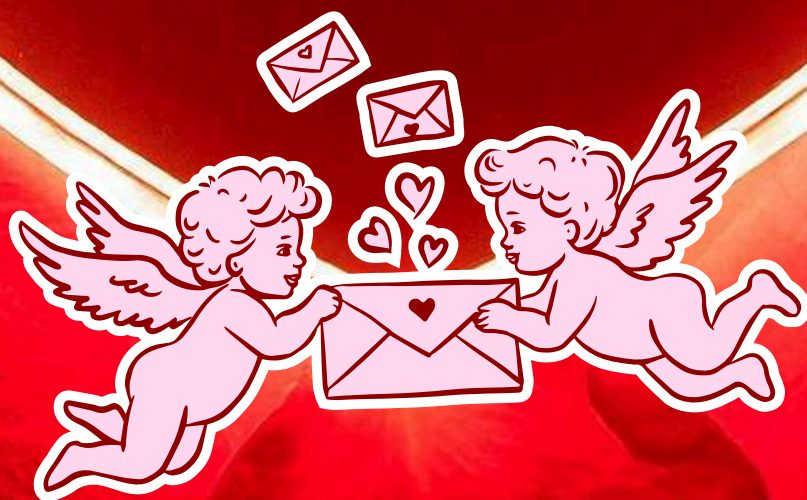


Seiran English Journal - March 2026



How was your
Valentine's Day?

I hope you got lots
of chocolates!



This month's journal topic
is about music!

Who is your favorite band,
singer, or musical artist?

What musical genres do you
usually listen to?



I listen to lots of different kinds of music. My favorite artists include:

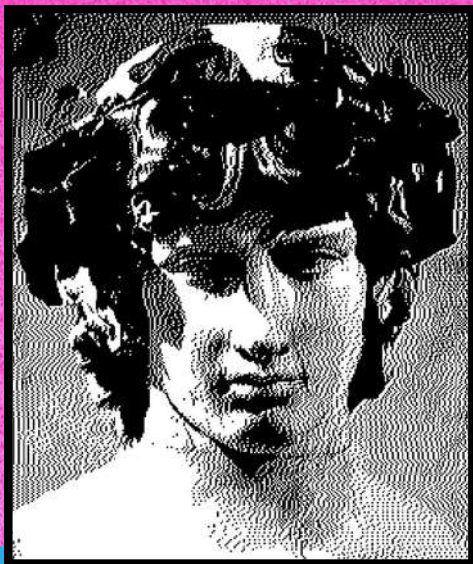
Perfume



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GRIMES



Haircuts for Men



NIRVANA



For
Tracy
Hyde

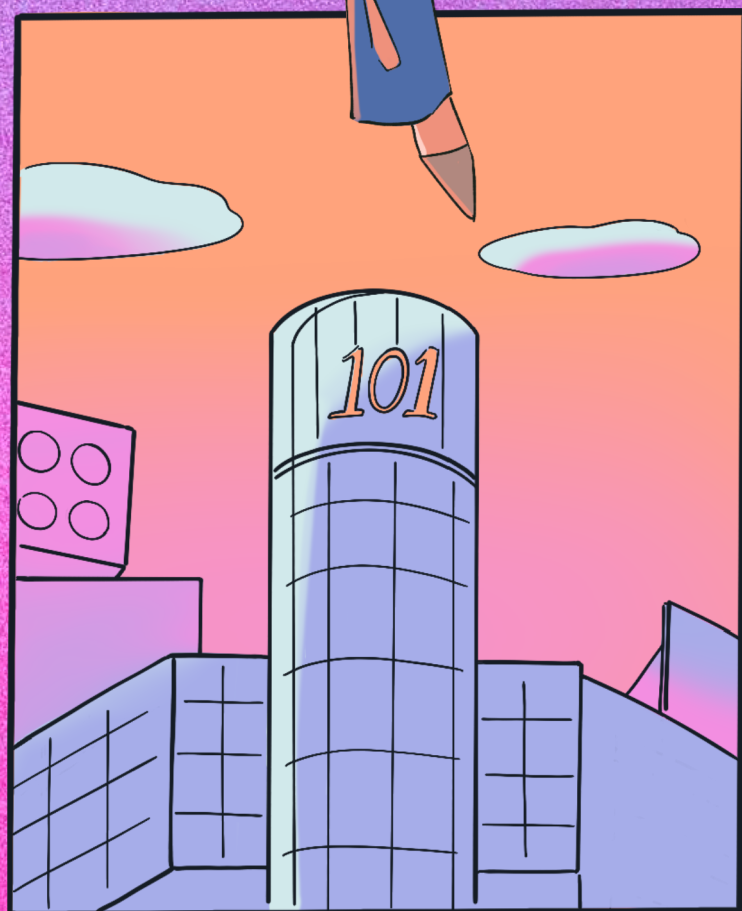
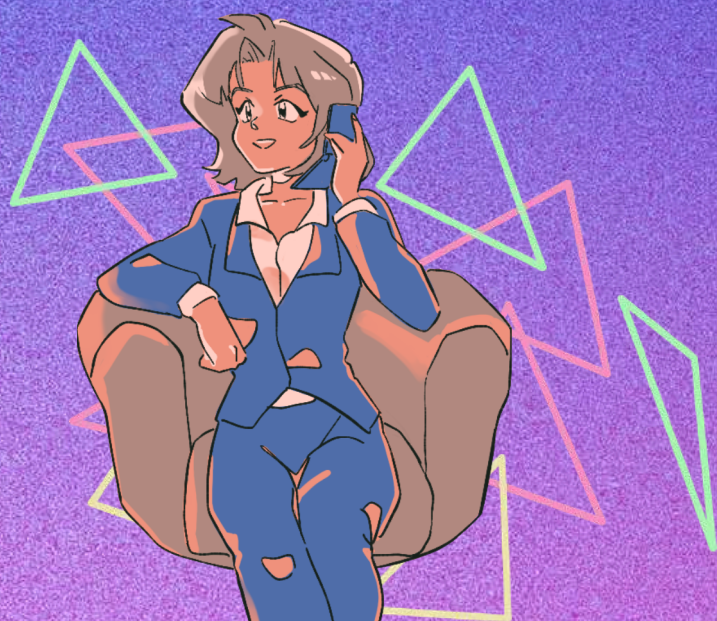


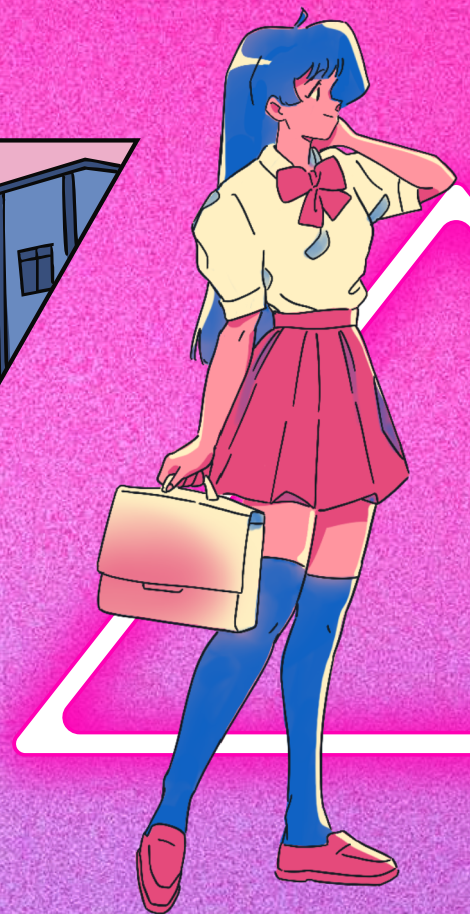
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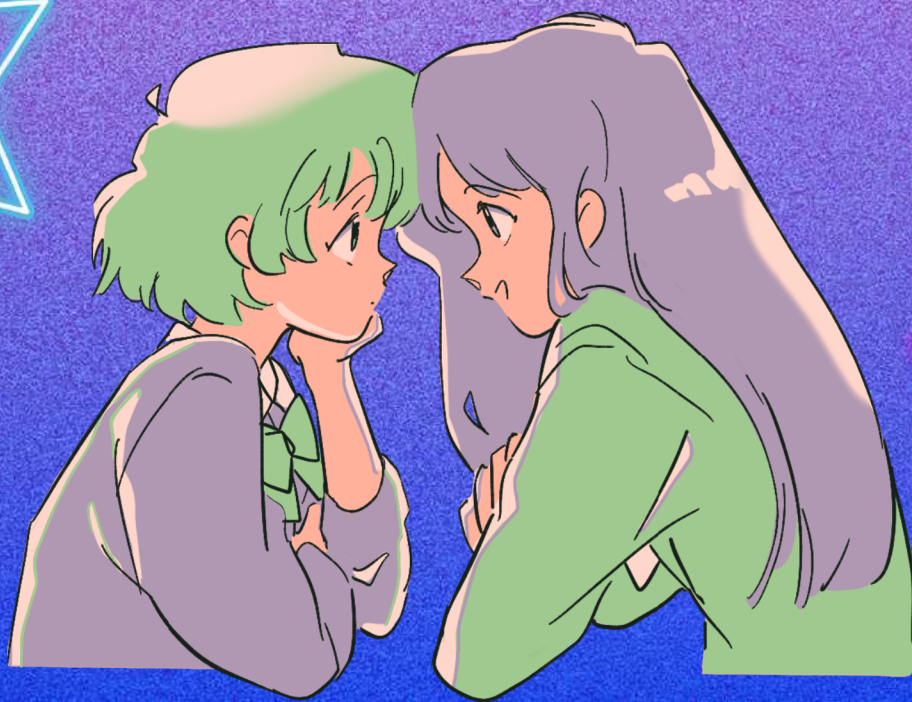
As for genres, I usually listen to electronic and rock.

I like many different genres though, including k-pop and j-pop, 80s citypop, eurobeat, jazz, shoegaze, emo, grunge, experimental, house, metal, and some traditional folk music.





There are many small ‘micro-genres’
of music too! I recommend barber
beats, witch-house, drum & bass,
vaporwave, and phonk.

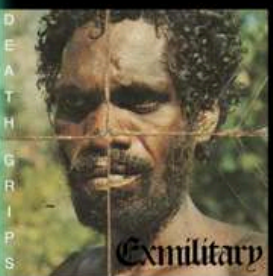


Here are some albums I like. Online,
people like to display their favorite
albums like this, in a 3-by-3 grid.

You can make your own here:
topsters.org



Grimes - Visions
haircuts for men - когда зло господствует
Nirvana - Nevermind (Remastered)



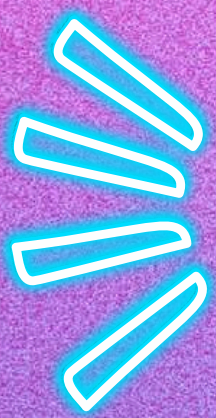
Death Grips - Exmilitary
Shinsei Kamattechan - つまんね
Machine Girl - WLFGRl



T-ara & Supernova - Breaking Heart
BABYMETAL - BABYMETAL
Ryo Fukui - Scenery

By James

My favorite musical genre is of-course classical music! My favorite composer is Mozart.



For modern music, I like Shiina Ringo and Yonezu Kenshi.



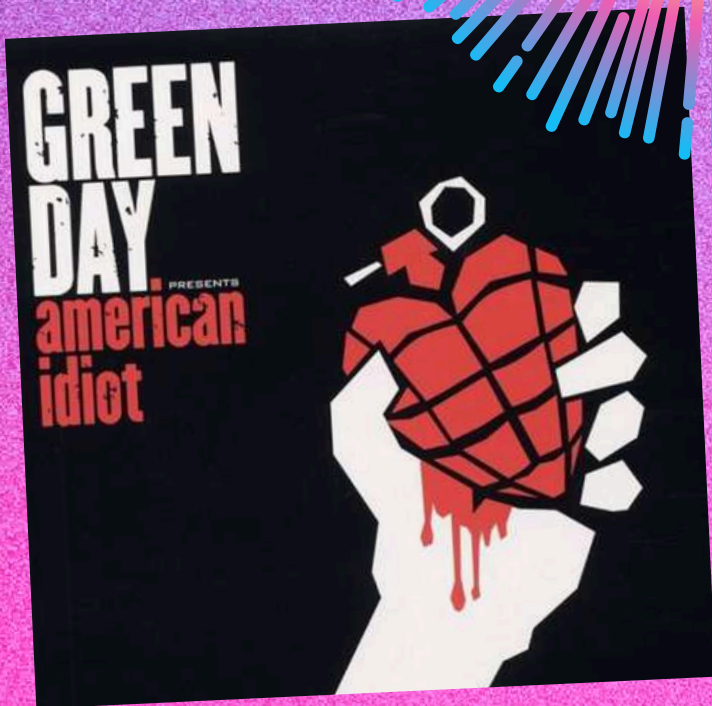
By Miss Hasei

Composer (名): 作曲者

My favorite musical genre is definitely rock! I also like rhythm and blues (R&B).



My favorite artist is the American band Green Day. When I was a high school student, they were huge. I used to listen to them everyday. I knew all the lyrics. Through their music, I learned English.



By Miss Matsuo



My favorite artist is Porno Graffiti. I often listen to their music. There are a lot of songs I like.

‘渦’ is one of my most favorite songs. I want many people to listen to it!



My favorite artist is Tokyo Manaka.
I often listen to their music.



I like all the songs they've created, but
among them I like the song 'Brain rot' the
best. It's a great song that's addictive.

Addictive (形容): 中毒性のある

By Haruto

My favorite song is 'Overwhelmed' by Ryan Mack. The fast beat mirrors the feeling of a racing mind, and the song is incredibly catchy.



Whenever I feel crowded by my own thoughts, this song gives me relatable, high-energy release that helps me relax from my school life.

By Krit

I like J-pop. Especially, I like Yonezu Kenshi. I like his music very much. He can make a lot of different music. For example 'Lemon', 'Loser', 'Lady', 'Kanden', 'Sayonara mata itsuka!', 'Azarea', 'Shinigami', and so on.

I like his older music best, like 'Neon sign', 'Unbelievers', 'Horahuiki nekoyaro', 'Dagashi ya syobai', and 'Melancholy kitchen'. I've liked him since I was an elementary school student.



On New Years Eve 2025, I saw him sing 'Sayonara mata itsuka!' on the New Years TV program Kohaku Utagassen. I thought that I couldn't see him on TV programs, so I was very happy to see him in a live performance. I had a great time watching him sing.



For the last 2026 in Kohaku Utagassen, he sang 'Iris out'. I saw it. After that, live performances of 'Sayonara mata itsuka' and 'Iris out' was streamed on his YouTube channel. I was glad to see his live performances again.



My favorite musician is Official Hige Dan, affectionately known as "Hige Dan" (髭男) by fans. They are a famous four-member j-pop band, and their most famous songs include 'Pretender' and 'Shukumei'. They will be performing in Seoul and other cities as part of their upcoming Asian tour.



I love their close bond and their genre-defying music. All of their songs are captivating, and I can't choose a favorite. I highly recommend you give their music a listen.

Genre-defying (形容): ジャンルを超越した Captivating (形容): 魅惑的な

By Anri



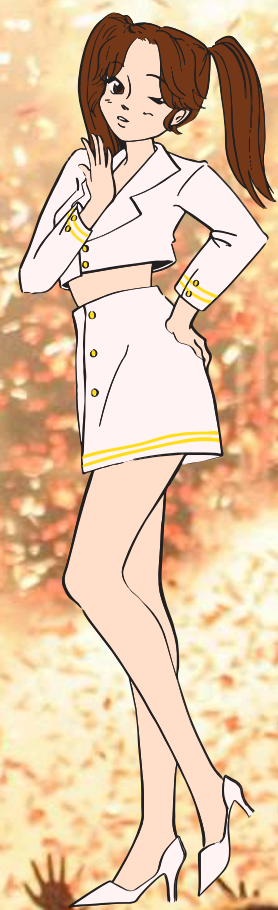
My favorite artist is Snow Man, a famous Japanese male idol group. I've been a big fan since I was 13. I especially love the song 'Ready Go Round'!!



I like rap (hip-hop) and Japanese idol groups. My favorite hip-hop artist is Creepy Nuts. Their songs are exciting and high-tempo. Once you listen to their songs, you cannot help singing them again and again!

Cannot help (doing): やらずにはいられない

I also like the idol group called KAWAII LAB.
Especially, I like the song 'More star' very
much. Their songs are cute and youthful.



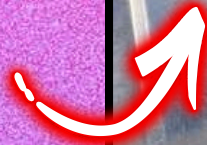
I don't really listen to music that often. But, my favorite musician is Yonezu Kenshi. I like the music he makes because I like the rhythm and the lyrics.



My favorite song is 'Go Go Yuureisen'.
I want you to hear this song!

Did you read about Australia in the last issue of this journal? Before the start of the spring break, I made some simple **Australian foods** with English Speaking Society students.

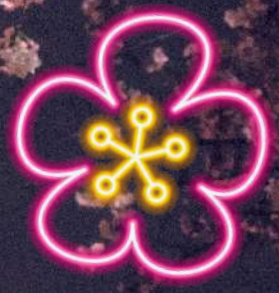
We ate **fried potato (chips / french fries)** with **chicken salt**. It's salt with different spices, popular in Australia.



We also ate **Fairy Bread** (bread with butter and chocolate sprinkles), and **Vegemite on toast**. Vegemite is Australia's soul food. It has a very strong salty, umami flavor.



**Have a fun
spring vacation!**



**I hope you can see lots
of beautiful flowers!**

