Music History Students Witness Century-Old Recording Firsthand

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News Editor

Rose-Hulman is not a school to shy away from a hands-on demonstration. In the case of Dr. David Chapman’s course, “Popular Music in the Era of Recorded Sound,” the demonstration offered a chance for students to see how music was recorded and enjoyed over a hundred years ago. The Antique Phonograph Society (APS) put phonographs and phonograph records on display, giving Dr. Chapman’s class and the Rose-Hulman community a first hand look at the evolution of music.

“When you read it in a book, it has an abstract quality,” Dr. Chapman said. “When you see it, when you hear it, history comes alive right in front of you.” Seeing history up close and personal this way helped students understand the significance of the technology, but the class had another goal in mind. By exploring the popular music of the time, the class also delved into the relationship between technology and society. This opened the door to discuss the ethics and law of this timeline.

One of the earliest forms of recorded music was introduced during Dr. Chapman’s class. A recording needle scraped grooves into the cylinder as sound was encoded to the phonograph through a long horn.

The theory was put into practice through a demonstration. “This was the beginning of your CDs, your records,” APS member Walter Panfil explained. “The only difference is today looks at it as back then. [The process] was mechanical.” With the help of Fizer, junior software Engineering and Math student Walter Panfil had the chance to see that process come to life by recording a letter written during the height of phonograph popularity. That was not the only demonstration, however, as the entire class joined to participate in a recording of Rose-Hulman’s Fight Song, “Dear Old Rose.” The goals of the APS aligned perfectly with the purpose of the class. The society is dedicated to exploring the development and history of recorded sound, making them a prime candidate for reinforcing the material taught in Dr. Chapman’s class.

In order to be a regular member, one needs to be of a biological science major (BIO, BIOCHEM, BE, BMTH) and have completed at least three introductory biological science courses. Regular members are also expected to fulfill two out of three requirements for each quarter to stay active: show up to 6 out of 10 meetings, pay the $50 dues, or perform three hours of volunteer services acknowledged by the chapter.

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"You and I dreamt of the space program, a LEAD Workshop on Developing High Performance Teams. There is no hesitation to say that Dr. Winkles was more than welcomed by his audience on Tuesday, and was more than enthusiastic about his workshop. The workshop was a fast-paced version of Winkles' talk, which focused on strong relationships, the alignment of personal and organizational values, and the ability to adapt to change. The main focus of these three was on the ability to conquer the world, and as Winkles explained with a plethora of research to back up his arguments, Dr. Winkles displayed the audience that it is not possible to have new friends at work, or students who have projects with you. The main focus of his three points was on the comfort to push one another forward. He went on to explain the ways in which a relationship is built. These ways include being present, which involves being curious, attentive, and empathetic. Relationships benefit from authenticity, as well as being thankful: "Gratitude is the greatest return on investment."

After focusing on strong relationship-specifically the disasters of March 5, 2013 and the Atami earthquake of 2011 caused a small earthquake of 1.19, 9.0 earthquake just off the coast of Zhejiang in China, while in Japan it instigated a devastating Tsunami, which in turn instilled fears in the Fukushima nuclear power plant.

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Keanu Reeves’ Excellent Adventure
Possibly known as 47 Ronin

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"Dude!" It’s time for the "most excellent adventure" of 47 Ronin. I’m not talking about historical figures to see the report and form a most unrivaled band. Instead, the theme is REVENGE! "Woah!", right? It appears Keanu has gone out in a different way (Excellant Adventure) has taken a darker path with themes of revenge, death, and killing. Maybe Ted and Bill had a falling out when their hands started receiving some success? Whatever the case may be, the telephone booth time machine has definitely been used, as the time is no longer 1888, and the place no longer Edoras. Instead, it’s 18th century Japan.

Jokes aside, 47 Ronin centers around 47 Ronin and Kai (Keanu Reeves). Ronin is the Japanese term for a samurai without a master. A samurai (Kai) is only half Japanese, but falls short in the sense of being at risk (unlike the Matrix), and the story is really a tale about seeking vengeance. Nevertheless, a common theme can be found in the three Keanu Reeves’ movies (47 Ronin, Bill and Ted’s Excellent Adventure, and the Matrix). In all three movies, counterfeits of society serve as protagonists. Bill and Ted were made to appear to be unconformists to society, whereas the teacher and Ted’s father selects them. Neo is the outlier by simply being "the one". Kai is only half Japanese which causes every other character in the movie to handle him differently. Maybe and Westworld intends to explore how violence is used in the stories we find most engrossing.

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With instability on the horizon, viewers will find themselves drawn into what will happen in the chaos to follow. Will the practice of malfunctioning hosts continue to grow? What will the man in black find as he makes his way to the deeper levels of the park? How will visitors and park staff react to hosts that behave in unexpected ways?

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There’s a New Science Fiction Thriller in Town
HBO’s West World embarks on ambitious world building series

Marc Schmit
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HBO’s new science fiction thriller, Westworld, is ambitiously attempting to build another world for viewers. Following in the footsteps of HBO’s hit-series, Game of Thrones and True Detective, the series has big shoes to fill. The network is certainly committing the resources required to accomplish that, spending an estimated $100 million on the first 10-episode season. Thus far it has received critical praise for its gritty, story- telling, and world building. With five seasons mapped out, it has the possibility of being an epic odyssey for viewers, and it has done an excellent job of getting the story off the ground.

Westworld is structured around a western themed amusement park for the ultra-rich filled with lifelike robots. These "hosts," as they’re referred to by the park staff, are there to fulfill any and all of the visitors’ urges. This is HBO, so visitors are frequently engaging in intercourses and acts of brutal violence against hosts. This happens day after day, with the park reset each night and hosts refurbished after having been abused by park visitors.

The storyline centers on the park’s staff, who are responsible for building the storylines and hosts that bring the world to life. We have been introduced to Dolores Abernathy (Evan Rachel Wood), the main robot who has been used in the park for over 50 years. Bernard Lowe (Jeffrey Wright), the director of Programming, and Dr. Robert Ford (Anthony Hopkins), the creative director of Westworld, are responsible for creating and maintaining the robotics. Theresa Cullen (Sidse Babervej), the Westworld’s operations leader, and Lee Sizemore (Simon Quarterman), the narrative director for Westworld, are responsible for operations and additions to the park.

The series has been noted for its all-star cast of actors, including heavy hitters such as Anthony Hopkins, Ed Harris, and Ed Harris, who plays the mysterious Man in Black.

The first episode introduces us to Westworld’s daily repetition, following Dolores as her day unfolds in a variety of increasingly violent ways. Teddy Flood (James Marsden), a host, is passed over to make a phone call, leaving behind a tangle of storylines upon Dolores while she is in town. She and Teddy return to her home to find her father has been murdered. Teddy kills the bandits but is gunned down by the Man in Black, who proceeds to rape Dolores, as he has apparently done many times before.

It is through Dolores’ drastically different days that we are expected to have the storylines and hosts shifted to the violent ends of visitors. Violence is very much in the foreground on the show, and Westworld intends to explore how violence is used in the stories we find most engrossing.

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This establishment will play a trick on your senses as from the outside it looks like an ordinary chinese restaurant but on the inside you will be very surprised to find one of the nicest restaurants in Terre Haute. This is by far the most expensive chinese restaurant but you won’t have this place disappointed as long as you can pay a few extra dollars and drive a little farther than the other two restaurants. The one thing I really don’t like about Eastern House is that they don’t deliver to Rose but that is a small compromise to make for a great meal. Hope my tips this week help you satisfy your need for the best General Tso’s Chicken in town.

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Anyone who's worked in a team and studied the dynamics of large democracies would be able to realize what happened here. We opened up the debate about all issues to the highest office in the land. We have forgotten the principles of republicanism and of localism.

Americans want a substantive debate. But the current setup simply does not allow for it. There is not enough time for all policy to be debated. We cannot go through just one bill, since even the Affordable Care Act is 2,000 pages of bureaucracy. Not even every issue was discussed, and so many were clouded with statements like "I have a deep respect for women", which doesn't provide any evidence.

Democracy has failed. Not because it is flawed, but because we failed to embrace it and respect its limitations. It's been bogged down with bureaucracy, but most importantly, bigness. To expect 300,000,000 people to agree on a single policy decision is optimistic at best. We cannot get a better democracy? Well, limit the choices. No, I'm not saying keep things two parties. I'm saying shift the issues away from the federal level.

Everyone wants to be a saint and save the day for everyone. But the true act of heroism is to try something out and let others learn. Democracy was never designed to deliver this big of a government. Democracy works when it is dynamic and voting is more than saying yes or no. Democracy works when you have a voice that can be heard, not just checked "yes" or "no". It works best when you have pull. Where you can tip the scales singlehandedly. Where you can vote with your feet, money, and at the ballot.

Two Short Takes:

"Poor college students like ourselves and low-income workers are now able to purchase more for less."

Evelyn Maquilin

Ask any voting American who they're voting for this cycle and you'll be greeted with one of three responses:

1. A very passionate and informed candidate in support of one of the main candidates, probably including the line, "I know not many people like [state figure], but that's just because the media portrays them in a bad light.

2. An equally passionate speech about how the current system is flawed, as well as whatever fake future you have in mind to justify their passivity.

3. Total despair and disappointment.

1. Like many of you I'm sure, fall into the third camp, and this last debate did nothing but reinforce that feeling. Every aspect of this election has given up and accepted its

Poll Results: To Flip or Not?
Rose added another eight points to their lead in the second quarter. Beginning their drive 43 seconds into the quarter, the Engineers scored a touchdown after completing a 59-yard drive, with a good kick attempt from Murray. The touchdown was the third put them up to 44-59, dominating the game with an early 20-0 lead after the first quarter.

Another touchdown and good kick attempt by Matthew Murray, a junior chemical engineering student, and returned 65 yards to score a touchdown. Murray’s good kick attempt put the Fightin’ Engineers up 37-2.

A Rose-Hulman drive late in the third put them up to 44-2. Swenson completed an eight-yard pass to Luke Kopecky, a senior chemical engineering student, with Murray completing another kick attempt. In the fourth quarter of the game, the Engineers managed to score a single touchdown to put a dent in Rose-Hulman’s lead. Starting a 22-yard drive at six minutes and forty seconds, Manchester player Harrison Price completed a two-yard rush to score the touchdown. A good kick attempt by Andrew Cote brought the game back to 44-3.

After Saturday’s win, the Fightin’ Engineers’ win streak was at 5-4 overall and 4-1 in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference. Manchester continued its rough season, dropping to 0-8.

Rose-Hulman football will be away at Franklin next Saturday, October 22.
**WACKY PROF QUOTES**

“Here is boxcar Willie, as much culture as you can get in a humanities course. Now you are well rounded children.”  
*Dr. Morris*

“It’s just that easy.”  
*Dr. Laxer*

“Microsoft just wants world domination… just like me.”  
*Dr. Chenette on red/black trees*

“I think one needs to know more than just how to hold two different crayons to do this, Professor.”  

“I have taught at other colleges and people just take the first seat they come to. That is not true for you Rose students!”  
*Dr. Carvill*

“Fight the power!”  
*Dr. Song*

Fact of the Week  

The Nazis made it illegal, on pain of death for apes to the Heil Hitler Salute. (speaking of other strange things in Europe)

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**Jumped ship**

“I have a lesson on quantum mechanics. It’s a shame you don’t do that at your university.”  
*Dr. Chenette*

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**Engineering jokes**

“Your mother is so fat, the recursive function to compute her mass causes a stack overflow.”  

“Love is in the air? False! Nitrogen, Oxygen, and Carbon Dioxide are in the air.”  

“Classwork: 2+2=4  
Test: Johnny had 3 apples and he ate one, calculate the mass of the sun.”