

The Role of the Musician in Promoting Interculturality

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Summary

Quoting Elie Faure, the author chooses to express the following sentiments “Art expresses life, because it mixes in with every hour of our usual existence to glorify all aspects of it”. She asserts that music is able to do this better than any other art form: “Music, more than any other artistic expression, contributes to the construction, evolution, and revitalization of cultures of identity and of civilizations,” and is able to create unity in diversity where other art forms may fail. She looks at the current field of music and notes that modernization and globalization have commercialized music as an art form and she highlights the ability of the musician and music to act as a great unifier across cultures by bringing artists of various backgrounds together in the process of creating this art.