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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to determine the factors aims to achieve a deeper understanding of this situation where those who are well-trained by the music academy did not stand out or are not able to win a music competition compared to those individuals or bands that has no musical background. This study has been conducted in Kuala Lumpur bands competition. The samples for this study were 50 individuals from band members in Kuala Lumpur bands competition range from 18 years old and above. From this study, it can be concluded that main reasons the individuals or bands participate with competition able to win in band competition with no musical background.

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Chapter 1: Introduction

1.1 Background to the Study

Nowadays the music industry is growing bigger and better than it ever did before. With the rising talents in show business developing each year, there is no mistake that there are a few factors that affects an individual's chance of getting that golden opportunity in the spot light on centre stage. Music on its own has so much benefit, be it for the purpose of relaxation or for happy occasions such as weddings and birthday parties. Besides, music has proven to be one of the easiest ways that can express themselves. Music also has the power to bring people together in all kinds of events and occasions.

Music itself has so many genres ranging from hip hop, rock, classical, blues, country, alternative and so on. In many ways, people say that music has an important significance in the human brain. Furthermore, music enhances the capacity and connection between different areas of the brain. By doing some training in music, the volume of cerebrum will expands and increases the interactions between mind sections (Neuroscience Society, 2013). Diamond (1983) stated in his study that the basic thought of music is to be therapeutic; to lift up the listener's energy of life. According to Diamond, the role of music since its beginning has been the spiritual uplifting of the listener so that his life energy is enhanced by the experience. Diamond has mentioned that music is mathematical ratios and can soothe one's soul while putting a person in harmony with his creator and creation.