The Popular Music of China; Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Beijing.

Here we provide a mixture of the popular music now currently trending in China. Strangely, most Americans are unaware of music outside of the USA shores. It’s pretty amazing when you think about it, but there you have it. The Chinese have their own pop groups, their own rap groups, and their own version of Country & Western music. Additionally, music from Russia is amazingly popular, as well as selected Australian, and American music.

We are gonna talk about all of this. In fact, if I might be so bold, we are going to look at the music from the point of view of culture. Or, in other words, how the Chinese cultures influences the Chinese music scene and why it is similar or different from the American music scene. (As the case may be.)

Due to SEO rules and server limitations, this post is divided into multiple posts. (At least ten, but I lost track of my count. It’s a “bunch” of posts. heh heh.) Of course, we’re gonna need to do this in order to keep the bandwidth hogs to a minimum. There’s a ton-load of videos and audio embeds involved here.

The music is identified by group and song title, and you can hear and check out the music and videos as attached. Where possible, I have also provided direct links so that you the reader could investigate the groups, the songs or their compilations on your own. Just cut and paste into the browser.
Romanian translated Bulgarian Rap is popular in China

Let’s start with “Dependent” also known as Пристрастен (зависим). This is a Eastern European song that I (and many of my friends) thought was Russian. But, nope. It’s Eastern European.

Yah. It crashed it’s way into the hearts and minds of the Chinese. Russian pop music is very popular in China. You can hear it on the radio and the various music APPs. Further, the music can be heard all over China. From coffee and tea houses to Majong parlors.

You know… I just have to laugh at how politically correct the United States has become. When trying to research the background on this song, I found this link at the very top of the Google Search results…

• 15 Awesome Songs Celebrating Female Independence

Anyways, you just simply won’t be able to find any of this information (provided herein) by using Google as a search engine. In fact, most American based search engines will be rather useless in trying to find this kind of information.

You need to understand that American search engines are dedicated to searching American-interest subjects in English. The determination of what would of interest to an American is determined by computer algorithm, which is in turn, determined by an American software engineer. More often than not, a
The future face of America. Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez represents how modern American millennials view the world and what they plan to do with it.

To find similar search results, you will need to use search engines that are not tied to Google. You need to go “deep diving” using non-USA based search engines. Or, at least, American search engines that aren’t so aggressive in American-centrist information searching.

Try Search Encrypt for better search results. Google was great back in the late 1990’s then they got in bed with the rich and powerful. Now they have other objectives, and you, my dear reader are the product for their enjoyment and profit.
Our first song; “Dependent”

Back to the music. Here is the top Russian Romanian song translated into Bulgarian for the Chinese audience. This is the first song on my list.

Dependent…

And here is the lyrics of it, in the off-hand chance you would like to sing along. Credit to the fine folks who collected the lyrics HERE.

Пристрастен (зависим)
Събуждам се, нов ден е.
Без теб съм в леглото.
Без никаква мисъл.
Живея, както си е.
Без теб съм наобратно
Не мога да се обърна. (пристрастен)
Липсва ми да изрека
tвоето име сега.

Пристрастен, към дългите нощи безмълвни.
Пристрастен, към целувките ти огнени.
Пристрастен, и не зная как да се излекувам
Пристрастен, към теб...

Събуждам се, нов ден е.
Будилникът звънна
Нищо не се е променило.
Но ти, ти не идваеш
Да ми кажеш че е свършило.
Да ти кажа, че ти проших.
Простиш ти.

Пристрастен, към дългите нощи безмълвни.
Пристрастен, към целувките ти огнени.
Пристрастен, и не зная как да се излекувам
Пристрастен, към теб...

Пристрастен, към дългите нощи безмълвни.
Пристрастен, към целувките ти огнени.
Пристрастен, и не зная как да се излекувам
Пристрастен, към теб... (х2)

Ok. Yeah. I know you were expecting to listen and hear Chinese songs in Chi-
nese. Well, just hold your horses, won’t ya. The Chinese love all kinds of
music, and yes that includes American music. Which has a good and a bad
side to it.

For instance, they never went through the two decades of Kenny G sax perfor-
mances like us Americans have endured. Still, to this day, you can hear ol’
Kenny G belting it out in Chinese elevators, at Chinese Ice Cream parlors
and along the many Chinese mall walkways. Ugh!
NEW YORK, NY – JANUARY 14: Saxophonist Kenny G performs at Hard Rock Cafe, Times Square on January 14, 2014 in New York City. (Photo by Slaven Vlasic/and credit to Getty Images)

Anyways, if you want to listen to the entire song, just cut and paste the title and paste into your Youku player. It will look a little like this. That is, of course, unless the procedure is not blocked by the software oligarchs in California…

Youku example when searching for the Bulgarian song that is popular in China; Dependent.

Once you do this simple task, all the versions of the song will pop up. Awe-
Chinese Music in China

Now, here’s some of the most popular music in China in 2019. Ya all, had best buckle up...

Let’s start with a tune brought to us by 苏潭潭. this is a fine song to sing in the KTV. Slow songs are great. I’ll tell you why. Personally, I like to sing Country and Western songs because they are slow and have a pace that I can sing to.
You know, if you are not careful, your Chinese friends will ask you to sing “Beat It”, by Michael Jackson. Ugh! That has happened to me on more than one occasions. Yikes!

This song is well paced, and easy to sing along to. Perfect for the Chinese audience.

Well, moving on...

Now, you would be hard pressed to ride in a taxi, or DiDi without hearing this song. Let along go to a bar, club or eat at a restaurant. In fact, I heard this song today while I was eating my Whopper in Burger King. LOL!

This was brought to us by NCF-艾力.

Music Rotations

This song is very popular. And, it always SEEMS to be in some kind of music rotation with this other song. I happen to like it a lot.
This other song is very Chinese(y). A cute girl sings in a cute way about difficult subjects and life. I guess that that has an appeal to many people throughout Asia. Not only in China, but all over Asia.

Here, check out the song...

I do not know who makes up the song rotations. Perhaps a DJ can fill me in on this. I would imagine that there would be some kind of method and methodology involved. However, I have to assume that it would be profit based, and would be subject to the indicators of such measurables. Eh?

I remember one listening to El Rusbo (Rush Limbaugh for all your folks out there in Rio Linda) while he was talking about his early years in the radio business.

He had this story where his job was to listen to the radio rotations (the songs and how often they were played) at the various competitive radio stations. He said that he learned a lot about the business by understanding why the songs were played at certain times and which ones were selected.
He left it at that. What I took from his story was that there is a science to the music rotation that is provided to the consuming public. Perhaps that too, is the reason why the songs are all in the same music rotation.

Here is another song that is easily on music rotation…

What you can find online…

I did a baidu search. There, I was able to find all sorts of fans singing popular Chinese songs. Ugh! So, so many. It’s a major hobby in China; singing and dancing. Like this chick (next). She is singing a selection of popular songs in China, and she’s not half bad. You go girrrrl!

Do not freak out, this is a software player using flash. If you are having troubles or don’t want the hassle, just bypass this video…

Please take Note: If the embedded IQIY player is taking too long to load, one potential reason is that American USP’s have to go through the NSA. It’s for our “protection”, don’t ya know. Also, you have to accept the reality that IQIY directly competes with You-Table and Netflix. As such, the player is a direct threat to the huge mega-monopolies in California. So Americans need to be “protected” both from the evils of the Internet, and dangerous non-American businesses out to make a buck.
In general, if you are dealing with American sites, in America, the process is rather quick. The USP’s send out the data in bursts that cycle in and out of the NSA approved servers faster than you can blink your eyelids. If however, you are using non-American websites, there will be a delay.

I used to be like most people. You might argue that is is due to transcontinental losses on the cables. However, but most cables have been replaced with fiber optics. And what that means today is that that particular excuse just doesn’t hold up “in court”…

Well, maybe it would in the 9th circus court.

Actually, and unfortunately, most of the lag is due to government “protections”. I like to think that is is the government’s way of keep my mail box free of spam. (BTW; if so, they are doing a pretty piss-poor job at it.) I like to think that the government is looking out for my best interests. You know, catching the “bad guys”, and saving the world for “democracy” (with a small “d”).

You all shouldn’t get too hot and bothered about this. The same is true with China. You do know that China is not connected to the internet, like the USA is? You do know this, right? China is one big…huge… enormous… intranet. It’s an intranet. Thus, the Chinese government can control what access the citizens can have on internet content.
Just like America does. Only, um... they use other criteria than America does, for other reasons and other purposes.

The debate on what these other criteria are, and how they differ from the USA can (often) result in lively discussion. So for now, let’s just agree that both the USA and China polices the incoming internet traffic, and if anything is slow or difficult to load, you need to recognize that it is due to the nation (and their policies) where you live.

So just hold on. If it is still taking too long to load, you can skip the above mini-player and move to the next post. Lucky for youse guys, aside from the IQIY player, most of the embedded micro-videos are all on American servers. (Heh heh. I plan ahead.)

Now, I have one more micro-video that I want to include. There is a kitty--cat in it, and so I just cannot help myself. LOL. Who doesn’t like dogs, cats or pretty girls? Eh?

Now, of course, all of these videos are going to be impossible to load unless this post is broken up into smaller chew-sized portions. So to continue, please click here...
If you want to go back to the start of this series, please go HERE.

Links about China

**The Dance Craze that is Sweeping China**

China is a big country, and as such it has passing fads and events that everyone seems to participate in. The latest is a dance craze that is based on a silly song involving Tarzan like yodeling. Everyone is doing it from kids, to policemen, doctors and entire school classrooms.
The Tale of the End-of-the-Day Potato
When you finish a good day’s work, how do you like to be rewarded? How about a nice beer, and a nice well-cooked meal? How about your dogs or cats near by? How about a kiss on the cheek, a nice frosty alcoholic beverage in your hand? Or, as I have found, my end-of-the-day potato.

News as Every-Day Dog-Shit
Has the news that you read every day benefitted you? Has it made your life better, happier, calmer or helped you to make more money? What benefit do you derive from reading it? Chances are that it provides no benefit at all; you are just a slave to habit for others to manipulate.

Attack of the Dancing Grandmothers
One of the things about China is that the old folk love to dance and exercise. They get up at the crack of dawn and dance to loud disco until every goes out to work. Then they rest. They return to dance at dinner time until night. Here is my take on this crazy and popular Chinese pastime.

When the SJW Movement Took Over China
Many people are unaware that the SJW movement is not regional to the United States. It is global. It reoccurs in a generational cycle. China has experienced three such cycles in my lifetime. This is the sad story of what happened when the SJW’s were permitted to run amok in China.

The Importance of a Family Meal Together
One of the most important things that I have learned is that friends, family and close-ones should share meals together. Further, they should do so with some sense of formality and purpose. Here is my take on this issue, and how I prefer to structure my family meals.
Freedom and Liberty in China
As Americans we have been raised into believing that America is an oasis of freedom in a world of chaos. We have been taught that other nations are shit-holes and that communist nations are the worst. Well, the 1960's narrative doesn’t play well in the 2020's reality.

The Ben Ming Nian – The 12 Year Curse
The Chinese believe that all life have both a physical reality and a non-physical reality. As such it goes through a twelve year cycle. Every twelve years it sort of resets itself. A new phase of life thus begins. Here we discuss this from the point of view of interactive quanta and patterns.

Beware the Expat
There are a handful of expats that have left America to explore a new life outside of America. We do so for many reasons. Some of us want a new quiet life, while others want excitement. Still others want to unleash their criminal skills on an unsuspecting public. Be aware.

How a Business KTV Works in China
KTV’s are all over China. They range from tiny booths, to family affairs to fancy palaces for friends. Here we discuss a kind of “seeder” side of the KTV phenomenon. We discuss the KTV used to discuss business and to reward high-performing employees; The Business KTV.

How to tell if Wine is Fake in China
There are many fake things made in China. From fake designer purses, to fake mouse-traps. If someone can make some extra money by making something fake, they will try it. Here, we talk about one of the most dangerous of fake goods; fake red wine.
How China Deals with Obesity
In the modern world, obesity is a real problem. People all over the world are getting fatter and heavier. The American solution is to ban fattening things, and make laws to control behavior. Here we discuss the Chinese solution; to provide areas to dance and exercise.

Great Wedding Ideas from Chinese Weddings
The Chinese have over 5000 years of experience in formalized weddings, culture, food and relationships. Here we spend some time looking at the contemporaneous Chinese wedding. We look at the fun and playful side of it for ideas that we can use in American weddings. Enjoy.

How Christmas is Celebrated in Communist China
Contrary to what most Americans believe, Christmas is celebrated all over the world. The progressive narrative of banning it, or turning it into a pale shadow of what it once was is a lie propagated by “diversity officers”. Here we talk about the celebration of Christmas in China.

What Chinese Apartment Houses are Like
After a thirty-year-long growth spurt, China has forged an enormous and growing middle class. This has, in turn, created a need for consumer appliances, automobiles, and apartments. Here we look at what Chinese apartment houses are like. They are quite different.

Snapshots of Chinese Culture
China is a land that changes every few months or so. The roads change, the buildings change. The society, culture and traditions seemingly move with the changes in all sorts of interesting ways. Here we talk about these changes in the form of micro-videos. It’s a fun post, most certainly.
What Rural China is Like
Unless you have lived in China, your impressions of what China is will have been colored by the news media. There would be mention of the new ultra-modern cities, and some discussion on the pollution in the industrial areas. No mention of anything else. Here we attempt to cover this omission.

Chinese New Year – cultural snapshots of society
The Chinese New Year (CNY) is a very important holiday in China. It has many cultural aspects regarding it that are unknown in the West. These things includes such things as spontaneous dancing upon arrival, quaffing hard grain alcohol and monkey parades. Here, present some videos of these events.

China and America Comparisons

Democrat Busybodies and the Destruction of Freedom
Wouldn’t life be wonderful if you could just be left alone and live your life in peace? I think so. The founders of the United States thought so, however there is an army of busybodies who disagree. They have this vision of utopia where everyone listens to their commands.

Comparison between American and Chinese Playgrounds
The differences between American and Chinese playgrounds couldn’t be more telling. It is a tale of how things are handled differently and the roles that parents take. In China the role of the parent is to equip the child for life. While in America it is to protect the child from life.
What Authentic Chinese Food is Like
The entire world feasts on “Chinese Food” served in “Chinese Restaurants”. This could be a Chinese take-out in Memphis, to a “Dim Sum” restaurant in NYC. As delicious as these establishments are, what is it like to eat real, Chinese food, in China? Well we talk about it right here.

The Last Straw – Why I Left America
We all come to cross-roads in our lives. We experience life in all of it’s glory and pain. This is the story why I left the USA and moved to China. It’s not that I hate the USA, I love it dearly and miss it terribly. However, a series of events and changes pushed me out. This is my story.

What it was like for me to leave America for China.
This is my story on the final moments of my life in the USA. I had just completed my retirement sequence for MAJestic and I was released to enter the monitoring section of my retirement. I decided to get the tattered remains of my life together and move to China and this is what it was like for me to do so.

What happens when you try to implement Diversity Initiatives in China
This is a very good story in what happens when a young millennial tries to implement diversity initiatives in China. There are many lessons here. From how pompous SJW’s are to misconceptions about what China is.

What High School taught me about Democracy
Yes, I know, the United states is supposed to be a Republic. However, running for president in school was set up as a Democracy with majority vote. I learned a lot about the follies of a Democracy and what eventually befalls it. I wish to share those experiences with you.
Why an American man should leave America and Travel
America is great. It is large and wonderful. However, we all need to set outside of it to really appreciate what we have, and to face what we do not have. Only then can we really understand where our problems originate from and how to resolve them.

Top Ten Misconceptions that Americans have about China
There are many misconceptions about far-away places. China, due to it’s size, and relative importance as a source of manufactured products is often the target of many a ill-defined comment. The disconnect between reality and perception is enormous. Here we discuss it.

The Top Ten Misconceptions Chinese have about the USA
When the Chinese come and visit the United States, they are often spellbound in shock and amazement. They find that they LOVE, absolutely L-O-V-E the United States. I have many friends who have told me this. Another thing that they have told me is that it was not what they expected.

Comparisons Between American and Chinese Girls
Here we compare the differences in beauty between Chinese and American women. Since beauty is in the eye of the beholder, we spend some time looking at what makes women attractive to the opposite sex and why. Then we look at attractive girls comparatively.
The Chinese Business KTV Experience

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – Introduction
Here is the first part of a 17 post detailed explanation of how business is conducted in China, and more specifically, how a Business KTV operates. We discuss many things from the cultural context, to society, to relationships, to industry and the rewards awarded to high performers to propaganda.

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – The Tea Ritual
No matter if you go to a KTV, or just are visiting friends, you will be presented with the “Tea Ritual”. There are numerous tea rituals, and here in this instance, we discuss the events of drinking tea prior to meeting company bosses and using tea to wash out cups and dishes for dinner.

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – The Dinner
Fundamental to conducting any social or business activity in China is the formal dinner. This is substantially different from anything in the West, and is often misunderstood. In China offering some food is more than just being polite and hospitable, it is a way of gaining guangxi. We talk about this here.

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – Respect and Food
To conduct business in China, you do need to have some idea of what is going on and why. China has centuries of culture and traditions. Theses have been established for many years and works towards defined purposes. Here we talk about some of the various aspects of why things work this way.
How a Chinese Business KTV Works – Pre-party Preparation
Here we talk about leaving the dinner celebration and getting ready to go to the KTV to have some fun. We discuss what is involved, the various issues that take place and how things works. This is more or less an intimate look at some of the various aspects of a Chinese business KTV.

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – The Pretty Girls
One of the things that appeal to me about the Chinese business KTV is the ability to get to sing and dance (!) with intelligent, attractive and beautiful Chinese ladies. Here, we look at the girls and what they are like. The American narrative of flat-chested, pre adolescent appearing brown-skinned waifs is way, off-track.

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – Selecting a Companion
On of the great things about KTV’s (and bars and clubs for that matter) is that you don’t have to be alone. You can rent a companion to sing with. You can rent a companion to play games with you, to dance with you and to play jokes with. It’s a great way to have fun, and we discuss this aspect of it.

How a Chinese Business KTV works – About the Girls
Here, we talk about the hostesses that work in the Chinese Business KTV’s. They differ from girls that might work in the bars, the clubs or in other venues. It’s an interesting subject, because I happen to like girls. Especially ones that can sing, dance and drink wine, and harder beverages with me.

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – Having Fun!
Here we discuss the various fun (!) aspects of a Chinese business KTV. We talk about the pretty girls, the playful games. We talk about the singing, the dancing, the drinking... Oh, and the smoking. We talk about the importance of it and why it is important for adults to have a release valve from life.
How a Chinese Business KTV works – NSFW Parties
Let’s talk about adult entertainment. In the West, especially in America, all adult entertainment is restricted or banned. What is permitted is done in secret and in shame. It need not be that way. Here we discuss some ways that consulting adults have fun. I personally think that it is great.

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – Singing, Dancing and Money
Now we talk about the various aspects of a Chinese business KTV in much more detail. We talk about the costs that a Chinese boss would have to invest in this kind of activity. We talk about why this kind of event is important and how it inspires workers...

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – Pretty Boys for the Girls
Of course, China might be traditional, but it is not sexist. For reasons of political expediency, In America tradition is associated with sexism. That is not the case, and China exemplifies that. In China you can have both female and male companions. Here we talk about the Hosts that are available to the well-heeled boss.

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – Going to the Hotel Room
All good things must end, but when you are dealing with the Chinese business KTV, the actual KTV event is only a part of the entire ritual. In fact, the real excitement comes later (provided you are worth it, proven yourself, and valuable). The real fun comes when you can relax and rest in your hotel room.

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – The Next Day
Your eyes open up slowly. You find that you are nude and there are girls in the bathroom taking a shower. Your clothes are nicely folded off to the side, and there is purple vomit in the sink. You can’t find your glasses, or your cell phone. You go and pee and are led back into bed. Here we talk about this...
How a Chinese Business KTV Works – Crackdowns & Propaganda
The Western media is full of stories of sex exploitation in China. These stories are salacious and juicy. They speak of kidnapped child slaves that are used to service rich wealthy men. They speak of the poor girls that must service man after man, over and over, a living nightmare. It makes great copy, but is totally false.

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – Opinions of the Ignorant
Due to the enormous (profitable) media campaigns, there are many ignorant and incorrect ideas and opinions regarding China. This covers everything from those poor abused Muslims to milking rats. Here we talk about this. We spend time looking at how a traditional Chinese society is bemoaned by the progressive West.

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – What the Girls are Like
There are so many misconceptions about what the Chinese people are like. Here is my attempt to clear up some of these misconceptions and take the time to describe what modern, contemporaneous Chinese women are like, what motivates them, and why there are fun to be with.

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – The Ideal Girl
When you have 600 companions to select from, how do you choose? How can you find the “right” girl when every girl is a 9.7 or better? It’s a tough decision, I know, but it need not be impossible. Here are some guidelines that I use when selection a companion to play with.

How a Chinese Business KTV Works – Younger Girl
In a KTV, most of the girls are between 23 and 30 years old. However, sometimes you might come across a younger girl. These girls can be as young as 21. They are not as “good” or experienced as the more talented, established KTV hostesses. Here, we look at them and their unique qualities.
How a Chinese Business KTV Works – Conclusion and Summary
There are so many aspects to a Chinese Business KTV that it is common to reject everything due to our innate prejudices. Personally, I think the Chinese people are terribly misunderstood. I think that they are doing things RIGHT, and it is us in the West that need to take a good hard look at our life.

Learning About China

Learning About China through Looking at Pretty Girls -1
Here we discuss elevators, eating at work, subways, residential areas, apartment building hallways, riding on boats, family KTV’s, getting out of cars, tennis courts, department stores and restrooms. It’s pretty amazing what you can learn by looking at pretty girls.

Learning About China through Looking at Pretty Girls -2
Here we discuss suburbs and memorials. We discuss malls, Arabic culture, parking garages, bedrooms, living rooms, and living in Guangzhou. We discuss walking and talking. Finally a nice hypnotic dancing video for fun. It’s pretty amazing what you can learn by looking at pretty girls.

Learning About China through Looking at Pretty Girls -3
Here we discuss more malls, farms and their kitchens, pools, apartment (3rd floor) parks and open areas, dance studios, military barracks, riding on a yacht, beaches, waterslides, and the garages outside a housing development. It’s fun talking about China with all sorts of pretty girls.
Learning About China through Looking at Pretty Girls -4
Here we discuss public parks, gyms, work offices, apartments in Shanghai and the excellent views there, the Southern Chinese coast, Pizza Hut, speaking and singing in English (as a second language), sofas, safety at night, the ideal face, and buying gold in Hong Kong.

Learning About China through Looking at Pretty Girls -5
Here we discuss Shanghai, highways, hotels, exercise, and elementary school students dance-exercising, after-school dance classes, public squares and dancing and carrying on in public. We talk about rural kitchens, doors in apartments, and Chinese apartments in general.

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