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Intensive transformational processes taking place in contemporary Ukrainian society not only changed the socio-political and socio-economic situation in the country, but also mental and moral world of an individual, the mentally-modified consumption in general and music in particular.

So, a new system of values and beliefs is being shaped that defines the mode of thinking and behaving. In the context of our investigation the universalism of music art not only expresses mental and moral potential of a human, but also affects the mental development of both society and the individual. However, people's music tastes are not identical, and now music-art culture includes a variety of genres, styles and trends.

Many scientists and scholars have been working out the problems of music core, its nature, and impact on social life of humankind. The writings of the medieval authors drew their attention to kinds of music, issues related with regional, social and musical preferences. In the Renaissance, for instance, there was a theme that is relevant to the present-day one – the theme of the composer and the audience i.e. the theme of the composer depends on the tastes of the listening audience. At the turn of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries music was studied in the light of life in different eras in the works of R. Kretzschmar, P. Becker, R. Moser. The problems of music and mental spheres of society were investigated in the works of W. Hoffman, K. Mannheim, W. Warner and other researchers. Fundamental developments in the field of sociology of music are represented by Theodore Adorno.

Nowadays the attention of many researchers is chained to the diversity of social functions that are generated by the music. The functionalist significance of music in the context of information technologies are being investigated by A. Krylov, E. Leach, V. Yusupov. The impact of music on identity formation is highlighted in the works of N. Ishakovoy, N. Nikolaev, E. Alekseev, R. Golovinska, B. Likhachev and others.

Today, audience in the process of communication is differentiated in terms of personal development, music preferences, and lifestyle patterns, on the basis of intra-group cohesion, the choice of communication channel and by gender and age background. Intensive development of the means of mass communication helped spread the music which is not limited by the epoch, time-depending aspects or other factors that are relevant to modern society.

To sum everything up, music art is a kind of socio-psychological core culture in sound form which produces all kinds of communicative interaction: interpersonal communication; group and intra-group communication; mass communication and so on.

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