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Career in Music

Although she originally got her start as a teen country artist, Swift evolved her style into the modern pop she releases today. With 11 Grammy wins and 42 nominations to her name, Taylor just released her new album, "Midnights" which has been topping charts.

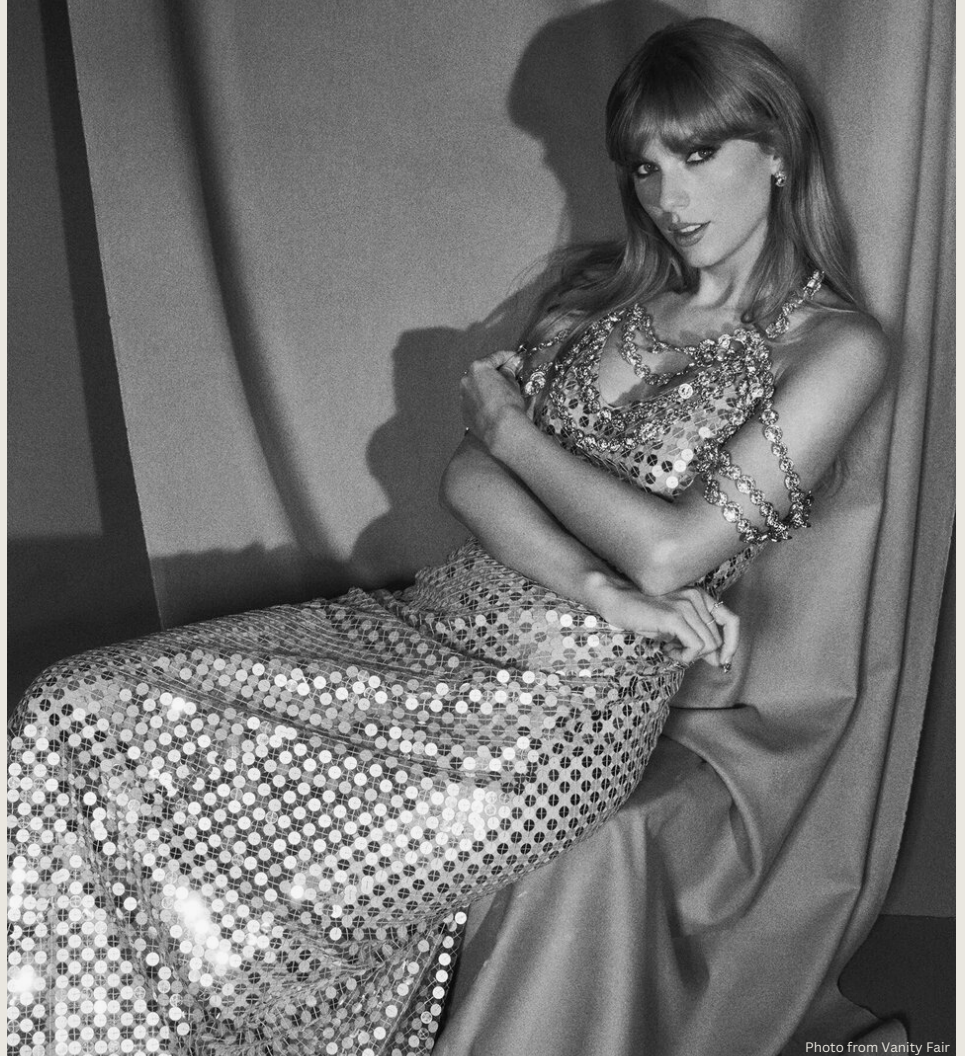


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TAYLOR SWIFT

AN ICON, A LEGEND

Taylor Swift, one of the greatest American singer-songwriters ever, was born on December 13, 1989 in West Reading, Pennsylvania. After finding her love for music, Swift moved to Nashville, Tennessee at the age of 14 to pursue a career in country music. She signed a songwriting contract with Sony/ATV Music Publishing in 2004 and a recording deal with Big Machine Records in 2005. Her debut studio album arrived in 2006, and its singles "Teardrops on My Guitar" and "Our Song" were successful in both country and pop radio.

By: Izzy Rietz



A NEW ALBUM

At the 2022 MTV Video Music Awards Swift had 5 nominations and went home winning the Direction, Long Form Video, and Video awards. Upon accepting her award for Video of the Year she announced a brand new album, “Midnights,” which was released on October 21. This came as a complete shock to her fanbase as she has been working on rerecording and releasing her past albums. Leading up to the album’s release, Swift gradually revealed the names of her songs on the popular social media platform, TikTok.

COMING SOON:

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RADIOTHON

In past years, WNTH hosted an annual Radiothon to raise money for various charities, including Children's Memorial Hospital. We're happy to announce that WNTH is bringing back the Radiothon this year! From 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday November 12th, in partnership with the New Trier Equity Team, we will be honoring Native American Heritage Month with informative podcasts, live interviews and music from indigenous artists. Lasting the month of November, Native American Month was established in 1990. We hope to raise awareness through our special feature. Additionally, from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm we'll be raising money for the station and hosting special programming by our radio students. Be sure to tune in on 88.1 FM to listen to your favorite hosts.

By Raina Patel and Izza Virani



THE TOP 10 SONGS ON THE BILLBOARD HOT 100, RANKED FROM LEAST FAVORITE TO FAVORITE

(opinion article by Rami Afifi)

MORGAN WALLEN - 'YOU PROOF'

October Ranking on Billboard: #6
My Ranking: #10

Maybe it's because I don't like country music, but the drowsy guitar riff, basic trap drums and lackluster lyrics didn't catch my attention in the slightest.

ONE REPUBLIC - 'I AIN'T WORRIED'

October Ranking on Billboard: #7
My Ranking: #9

One Republic's newest single featured in *Top Gun: Maverick* is not necessarily bad, it's just an incredibly familiar and overused formula that I've heard from many other artists.

POST MALONE FEAT. DOJA CAT- 'I LIKE YOU (A HAPPIER SONG)'

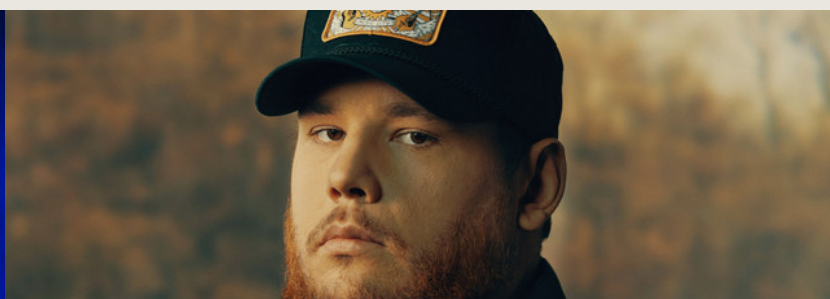
October Ranking on Billboard: #3
My Ranking: #8

Post Malone and Doja Cat are two of the most talented artists in the music industry. However, despite its catchiness and good vibes, the simplicity and lack of character in this song makes it feel like a let down.

LUKE COMBS - 'THE KIND OF LOVE WE MAKE'

October Ranking on Billboard: #8
My Ranking: #7

Despite my previously mentioned dislike towards country music, I enjoy the sound and vibe of this song. Luke's voice sounds nice but the basic 'turn up the music and lets make love' type lyrics as well as the cheesy chorus are a turnoff in this song.



NICKY YOURE & DAZZY- 'SUNROOF'

October Ranking on Billboard: #4
My Ranking: #6

The 'lada-didida' singing after the chorus gets a tad annoying after a couple of times. However, the simplicity in this song's style, lyrics and instrumental surprisingly work to its advantage.

HARRY STYLES - 'AS IT WAS'

October Ranking on Billboard: #1
My Ranking: #4

Ignoring the fact that I've heard this on the radio a thousand times in the past 4 months, the cheery and nostalgic feeling of this song makes it an immediate earworm. The louder and more cinematic energy with the bells near the end is definitely my favorite part of the song.

NICKI MINAJ - 'SUPER FREAKY GIRL'

October Ranking on Billboard: #5
My Ranking: #2

The queen of hip-hop returns on this explicit and incredibly fun track. Nicki's flow and the Super Freak sample is undeniably complex and it helps create one of the sassiest and most enjoyable hits of the year.

LIZZO - 'ABOUT DAMN TIME'

October Ranking on Billboard: #9
My Ranking: #5

The different instruments in this song (especially the bass and the flute) blend together to create an incredibly groovy song. Lizzo sounds confident and energetic and the song reminds me of the retro pop vibes from Bruno Mars's *24K Magic* album.

FUTURE FEAT. DRAKE & TEMS - 'WAIT FOR U'

October Ranking on Billboard: #10
My Ranking: #3

This is where the list goes from good to great. The late night drive vibes from this touching love song are immaculate and the beat with the Tems sample is very pretty. Drake's verse wasn't his greatest feature of all time, but his presence is always welcomed.

STEVE LACY - 'BAD HABIT'

October Ranking on Billboard: #2
My Ranking: #1

The vibrant guitar melodies, Steve's harmonies layered throughout the song, the heartfelt lyrics about missed opportunities and the musical breakdown near the end. I love it all so much,





THE COMREX

Written By:

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The ComRex or “The Radio Portal” is a digital cable box with limitless abilities. The ComRex is able to connect to any source of WiFi, thus, link itself to WNTH 88.1 FM to allow us to go live from anywhere!

The ComRex has allowed our commentary team to go live from many places: from the Welsh Ryan Arena to the historical Gates Gym. It gives our listeners all over the world a chance to keep up with New Trier Sports and live broadcasts!

Next Steps For Seniors.

What Can Seniors Do To Get Ready For College?

As we move from summer into fall, we have officially entered college application season for seniors. Many seniors are feeling a little overwhelmed by this very important process, as there are many steps and processes that need to be completed. This article can help you with navigating the process by outlining tips and important dates to keep in mind.

Tips:

- Ask 2 teachers for a letter of recommendation
- Create an account for the Common Application
- Write your essays and supplements early
- Know all the dates for your applications and keep track of them
- Request your transcripts by October 3 in the PHSC Canvas page
- Keep your grades up, as colleges may check quarter and semester grades

Dates:

- October 3: Transcript request deadline for Nov. 1 deadline
- October 15: Some EA deadlines
- November 1: ED/EA applications due
- Late November: Transcript request for RD due
- Mid December: ED decisions release
- January 1-10: RD/EDII deadlines
- Mid February: EA/EDII decisions release
- Early April: RD decisions release
- May 1: Finalize enrollment for next fall
- May-August: Celebrate!





NEW RELEASES

By Izza Virani

New Releases: Music

- Nina Nesbitt - "Älskar" - 9/02
- Snoop Dogg - "Metaverse: The NFT Drop, Vol. 2" - 9/02
- YUNGBLUD - "YUNGBLUD" - 9/02
- Big Sean - "Detroit" (Re-Release) - 9/02
- Jackson Wang - "MAGIC MAN" - 9/09
- John Legend - "LEGEND" - 9/09
- ONE OK ROCK - "Luxury Disease" - 9/09
- Ozzy Osbourne - "Patient Number 9" - 9/09
- ROSALÍA - "MOTOMAMI (Deluxe)" - 9/09
- BLACKPINK - "BORN PINK" - 9/16
- Maggie Lindemann - "SUCKERPUNCH" - 9/16
- Noah Cyrus - "The Hardest Part" - 9/16
- Rina Sawayama - "Hold the Girl" - 9/16
- Steve Aoki - "HIROQUEST Genesis" - 9/16
- 5 Seconds of Summer - "5SOS5" - 9/23
- Joshua Bassett - "Sad Songs In A Hotel Room - EP" - 9/23
- JVKE - "this is what ____ feels like" - 9/23
- Kelsea Ballerini - "SUBJECT TO CHANGE" - 9/23
- Dayglow - "People in Motion" - 10/07
- Carly Rae Jepsen - "The Loneliest Time" - 10/07
- Taylor Swift - "Midnights" - 10/21
- Arctic Monkeys - "The Car" - 10/21



Letter From Mr. Syrek - WNTH Faculty Sponsor

This fall at WNTH 88.1 FM we are proud to launch over 20 student shows as well as eight new daily/nightly/weekend music programs. We'll soon be revealing a new morning live radio news program as well.

In addition to our expanded programming for the community we are now also offering a WNTH podcast club for all New Trier students to join and learn how to write stories, record content, and learn about the great history of WNTH as we also provide the option of joining our station through our radio production class.

I'll leave you with this tease: we are soon opening a second location for WNTH studios... at the Northfield campus!

From all of us here at WNTH 88.1 FM... thank you for your continued support!

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Be sure to check out our upcoming winter issue in early 2023!