

“All Songs Considered” – BU Edition

Assignment: Music podcasts such as “All Songs Considered,” “Song of the Day,” “Tiny Desk Concerts,” and “Sound Opinions” have changed the way we think about and discuss music. For this assignment, you will record a 3-5 minute podcast “episode” about a song or piece of music of your choosing. You should provide a brief history of the song/piece – who wrote it, who performed it, and when – and discuss some of its central themes and ideas. The purpose of this assignment is to help you become more comfortable talking about and analyzing music – an artistic medium that is frustratingly intangible and often difficult to discuss in concrete ways.

Logistics: You may record your podcast episode using any technology you like (Voice Notes, Garage Band, Quick Time, etc.) Email your audio file to me (sdraucke@bu.edu). I will then post the audio files on Blackboard.
MP3 or M4A format will work fine.

Due: Tuesday, September 12 BEFORE CLASS (via email)