PERFORMING ART

Performing arts are a form of art in which voice or body is used to express a message or feeling.

Performing arts include several disciplines, each performed in front of a live audience. Theatre, music, dance and other kinds of performances are classified as performing arts.

Types of Performing Arts

Performing arts may include dance, music, opera, theatre, and musical theatre, magic, illusion, mime, spoken word, puppetry, circus arts, performance art, recitation and public speaking.

There is also a specialized form of fine art, in which the artists perform their works live to an audience. This is called performance art. Dance was often referred to as a plastic art during the Modern Dance Era.

Theatre

Theatre is the branch of performing arts, concerned with acting out stories in front of an audience, using a combination of speech gesture, music, dance, sound and spectacle. Any one or more of these elements is performing arts. In addition to the standard narrative dialogue of plays, musicals, opera, ballet, illusion, mime, classical Indian dance, Kabuki, mummers' plays, improvisational theatre, standup comedy, pantomime, and non-conventional or contemporary forms like postmodern theatre, post dramatic theatre or performance art.

Dance

Dance refers to human movement, typically rhythmic and to music, used as a form of audience entertainment in a performance setting. Definitions of what constitutes dance are dependent on social, cultural, aesthetic, artistic and moral constraints and range from functional movement (such as folk dana) to codified, virtuoso techniques such as ballet. Dance is a powerful impulse but the art of dance is that impulse channelled by skilful performers into something that becomes intensely expressive and that may delight spectators. Dance as a powerful impulse and dance as a

skilfully choreographed art practised largely by a professional few, are the two most important connecting idea running through any consideration of the subject matter.

Music

Music is an art form which combines pitch, rhythm, and dynamic in order to create sound. It can be performed using a variety of instruments and styles and is divided into genres such as folk, jazz, hip-hop, pop, and rock, etc. As an art form, music can occur in live or recorded formats, and can be planned or improvised. As music is a protean art, it easily co-ordinates with words for songs as physical movements do in dance. Moreover, it has a capability of shaping human behaviours as it impacts our emotions.

Note that music can either be sound or song or both put together. Song could also be implied as lyrics, however when sung can be said to be a music.