# Melodies for a Healthier Heart and Body Dr. Latrice Gettings **Purposeful Pathways Consulting Services**

### Greatest Hits

# SCHOOL MUSIC

01. Take Me To The King - Tamela Mann

02. Rain On Us - Earnest Pugh

03. I Trust You James Fortune & FIYA

04. How Great is our God - Jonathan Nelson

05. I understand - Smokie Norful

06. Burn It All Down - Lexi

07. Life & Favor - John P. Kee & New Life

08. Awesome-Pastor Charles Jenkins

09. Jesus - Le'Andria Johnson

10. I Believe - James Fortune

11. It's Not Over - Israel & New Breed

12. Friend of God - Israel Houghton

13. | Surrender All - William McDowell

14. Moving Forward - Israel Houghton

15. He Wants It All - Forever Jones

16. Here I Am To Worship - Israel Houghton

17. Speak - Myron Butler





Briefly discuss the brain and music

Discussion about the body and music

Potential health risks on the brain and body

Benefits of music on the brain and body



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### Consultant

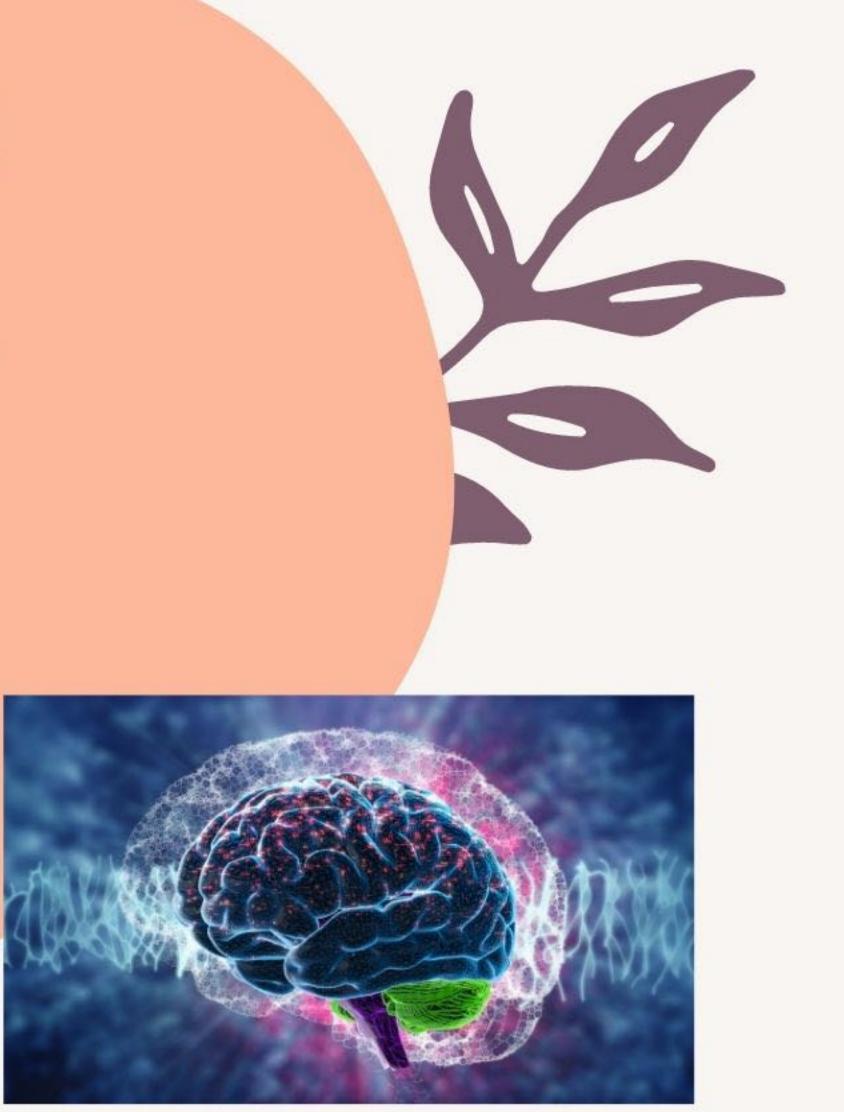
### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Owner of Purposeful Pathways Consulting Services
- Over twenty-five years in the field of education
- Taught in preschool higher education
- Presented at various conferences

Let's Start the Class with This Good Quote!

"We can't always change what's happening around us, but we can change the type of music to soothe our well-being."

Dr. Gettings





### Music Exercises Your Mind and Heart

As music enters your brain, it release dopamine which is a neurotransmitter that makes you feel happy.

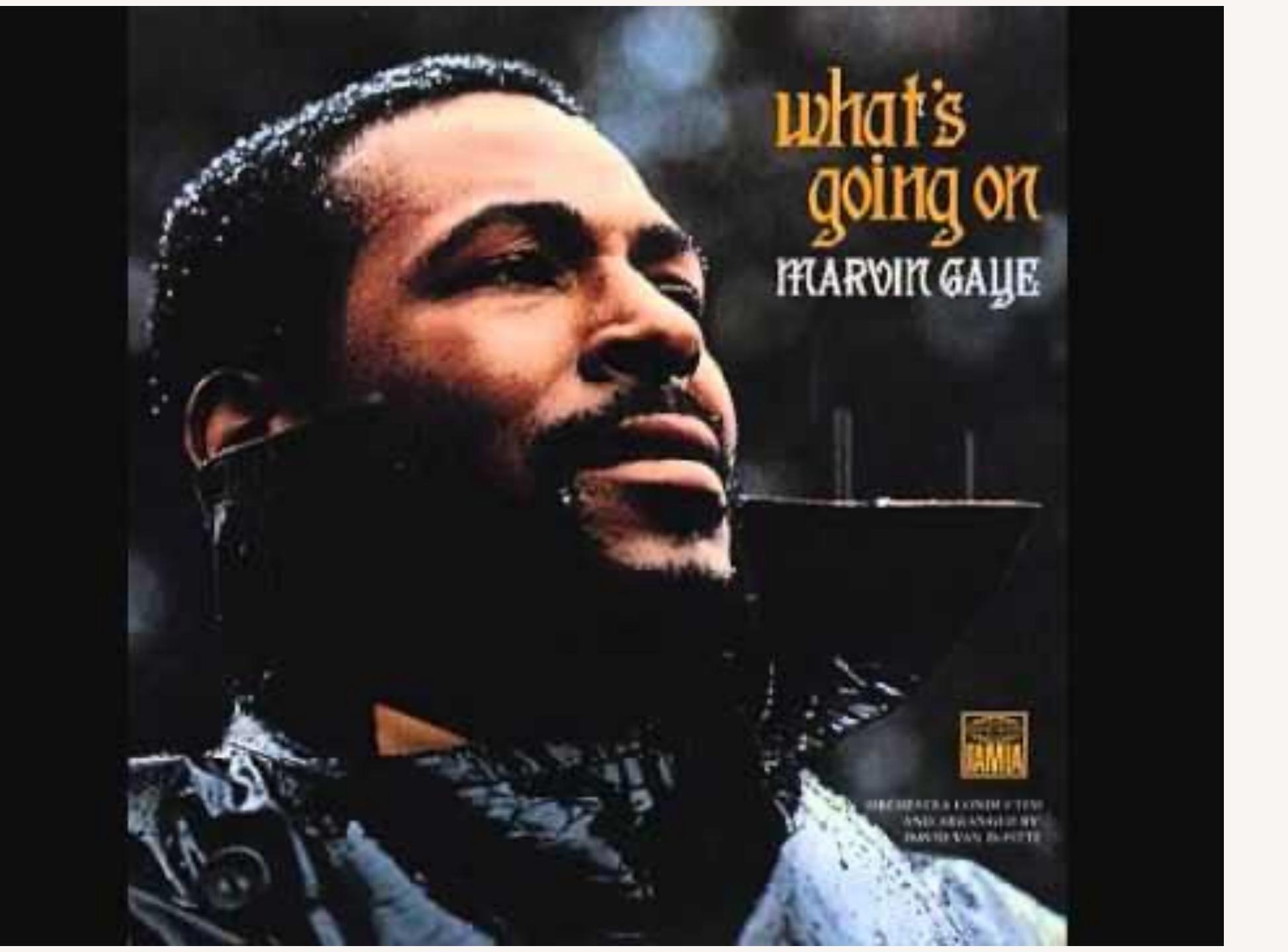


According to John Hopkins, listening to music can exercise your brain as you continue to age.

## The frontal lobe is used in thinking, planning, and decision making.

Music is impactful to the frontal lobe because the more one listens to it; the more enhance their functions.





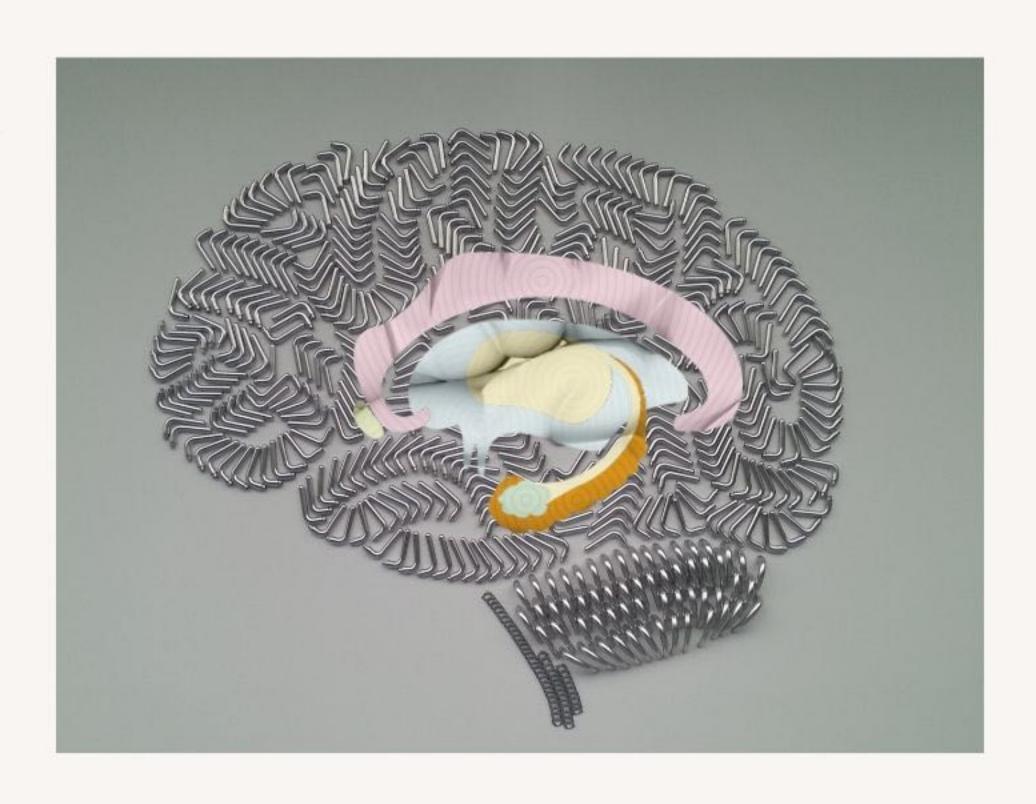
The cerebellum coordinates the movement.

Music becomes a muscle memory which enables Alzheimer's patients who may not recognize their spouse be able to play the piano.



The hippocampus produces and retrieves memories and regulates emotional responses. This is considered the central processing unit of the brain, and one of the first regions to be affected by Alzheimer's disease.

Music allows for the production of new neurons and improving memory.





### Benefits of Music for the Mind & Heart

01

Reduces Anxiety, stress, pain, symptoms of depression, and blood pressure

By learning how to use different songs and melodies while being more choiceful about when to think about what, we can rewire our brains to reduce stress, pain, depression, and anxiety

02

Improve mood, mental alterness, cognitive motor skills, and memory

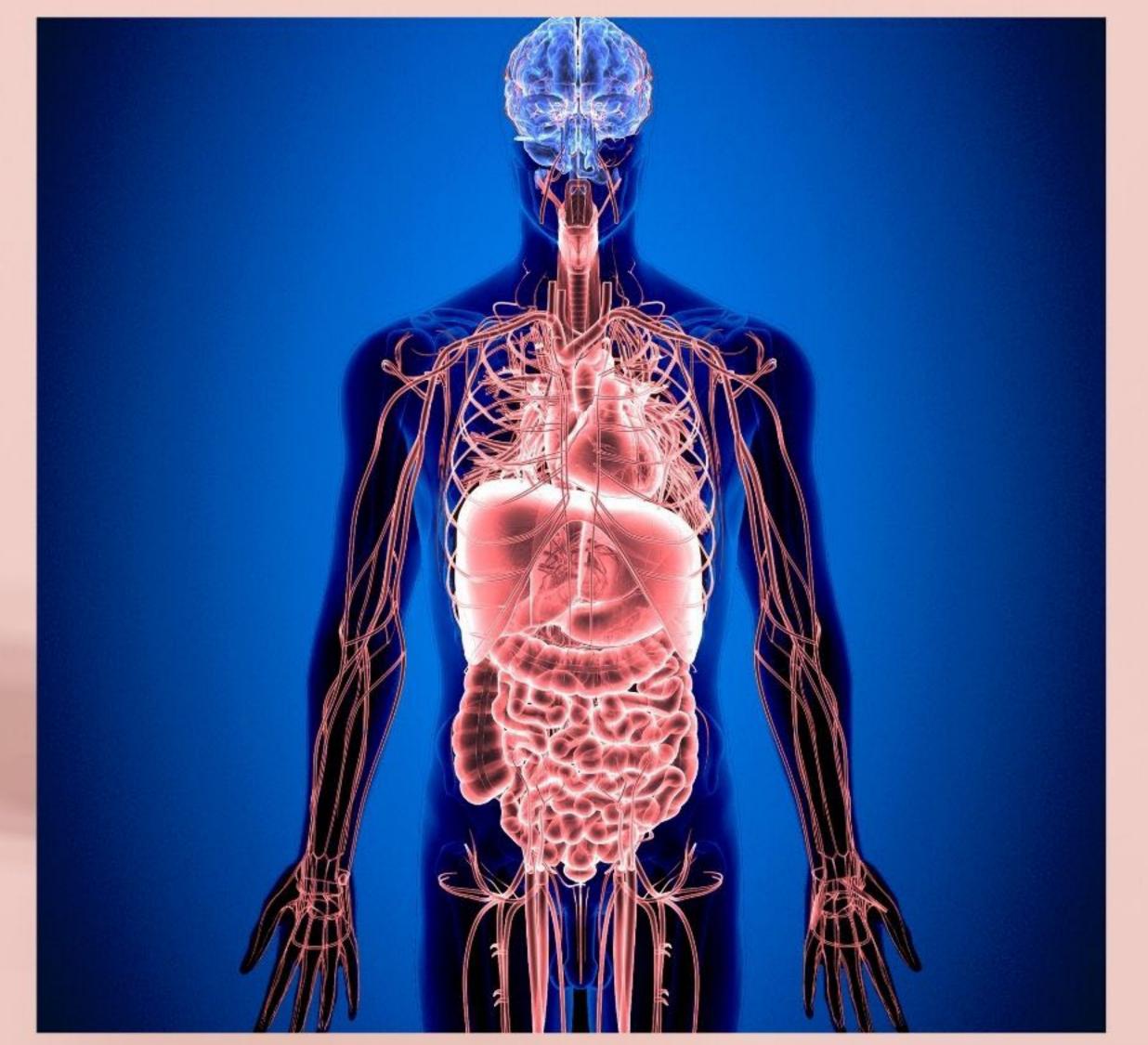
Music causes you to pour your attention on the lyrics, music, and melodies. It activates the right and left brain.

03

### Intervention

Music interventions are found to improve your mind, health, and well-being.

Music helps with physical problems like pain, reduce heart rate, and breathing rate. It can be a stimulant and relaxer.







## Benefits of Music for the Body

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Heart Healthy

Blood flows more easily when music is playing

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Ease Pain

Music assist with pain management by providing a strong competing stimulus to the pain signals that enter the brain.

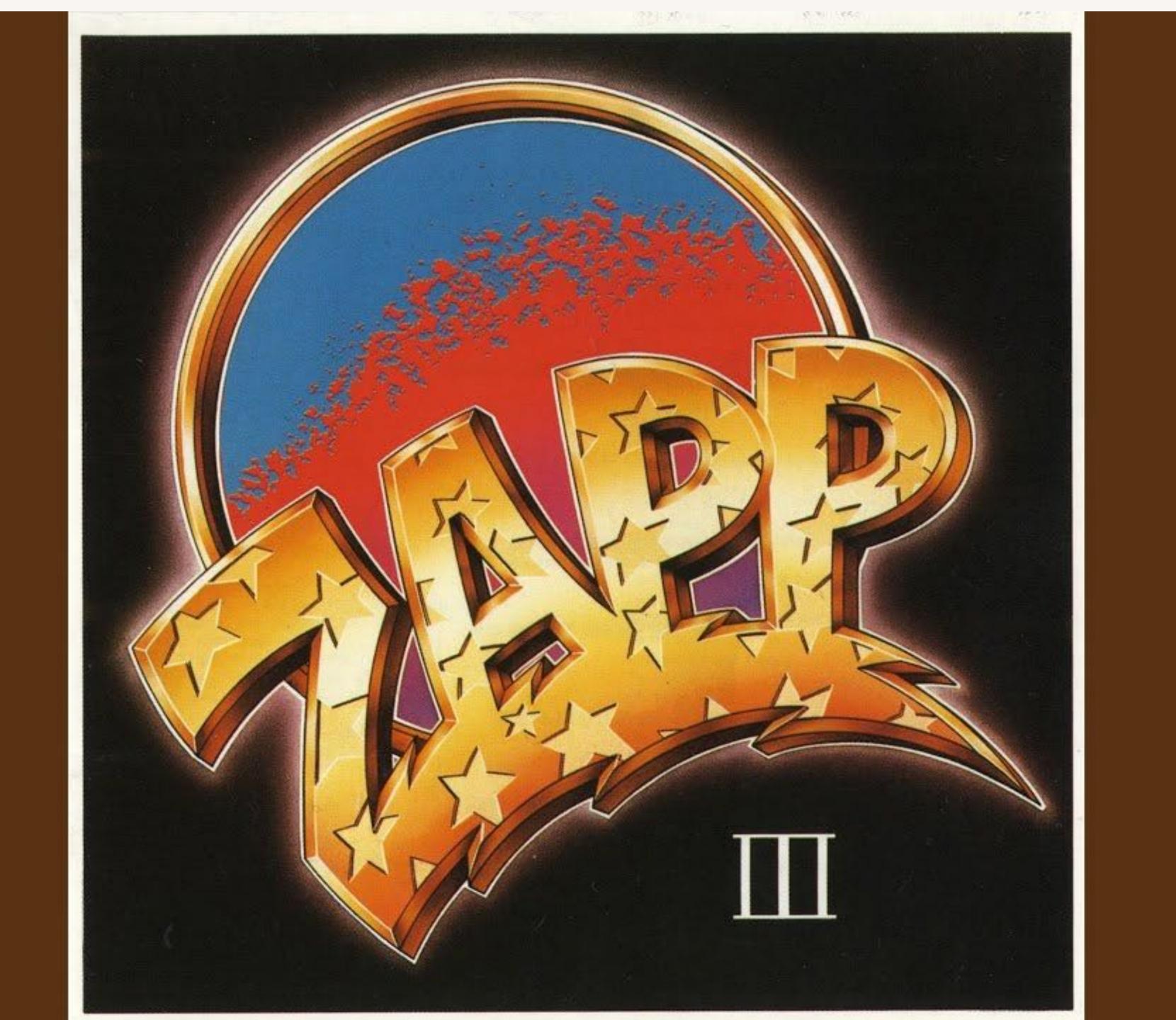
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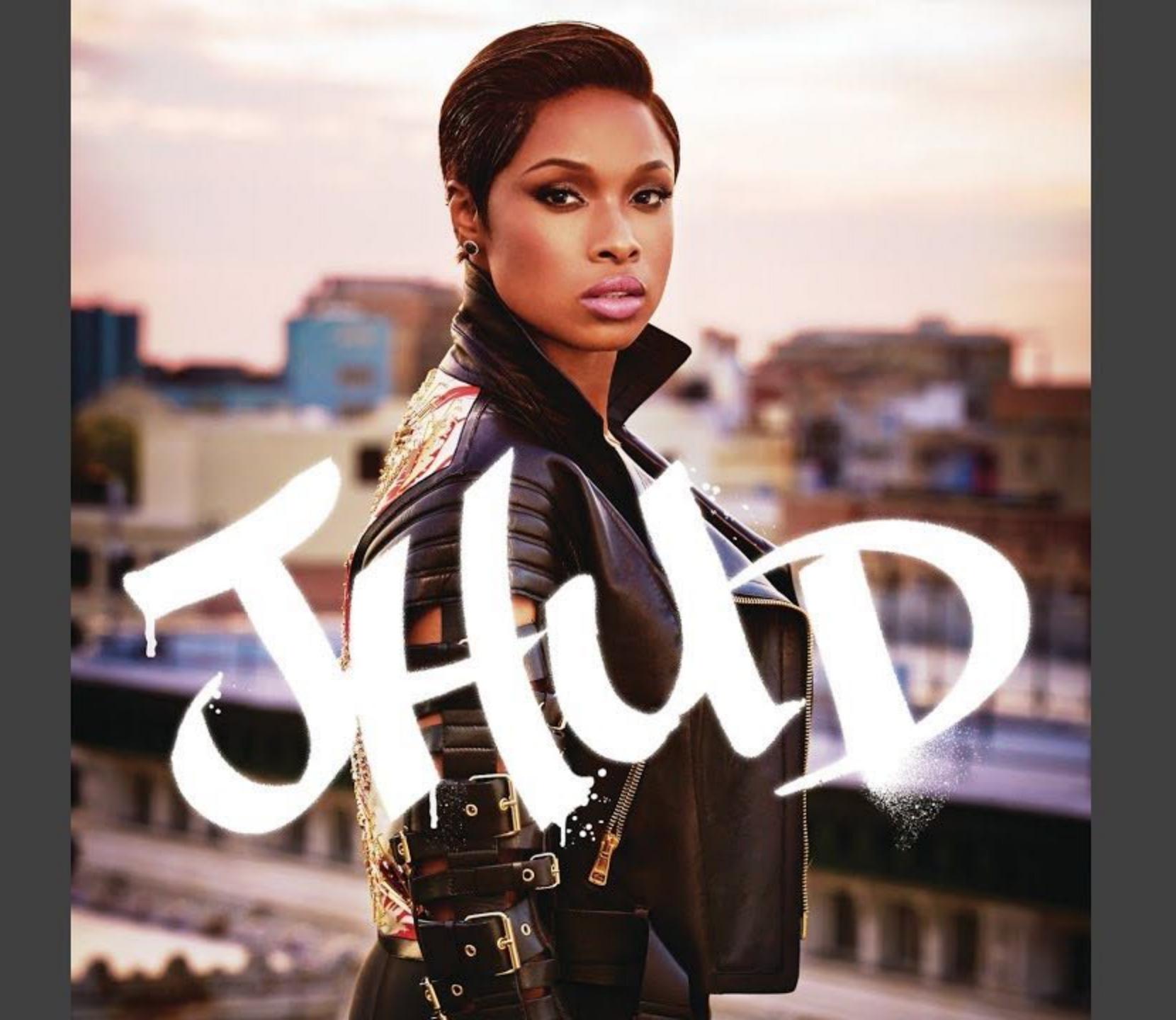
Endurance

Music can motivate you to move; the higher the tempo, the faster and longer people tend to move.

## What's Your Feeling Now?











# Some Steps to Prepare your Heart, Mind, and Body When Listening to Music

Settle your mind and relax your body

Allow the music to provide comfort

Recall Fond Memories Process Difficult
Emotions



everyday for a healthy heart,

mind, and body



## Follow This Instruction



Notice your legs, arms, and body



Soften your gaze; relax your muscles



Feel your breath









## Advice

Be sure to consult with your physician if you are having chronic health concerns

Take the necessary
steps to
address your
personal well-being

To gain the most benefits for a healthier body and mind, consider a combination of movement, healthy nutrition, fluids, sleep, and music

The more
you practice
mindfulness and
incorporating music, the
more regularly
you will be able
to achieve calmness
in situations



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