



Editors’ pick: Music

Looking for some new music to listen to as we move into 2018? Check out the editors favorite new albums from 2017 and ring in the new year with some of the past years best music.

RENÉE BORCAS
“Melodrama”
Lorde

After four years without releasing an album, Lorde is back with “Melodrama.” This electropop album carries the same intimate writing and memorable beats that accompanied her debut album, “Pure Heroine,” with the natural progression that the maturity and experience that time have given her. The masterful tracklist throws you personally into the story of Lorde’s experiences with heartbreak and growing up through the context of a houseparty, and asks you to consider the pros and cons of being alone.

BEX HUNTER
“Everybody”
Logic

Logic’s newest album “Everybody,” released on May 5, is easily the best album of 2017. It tells a story that leaves a message that resonates long after you have finished listening. The rapper preaches “peace, love and positivity” in both his personal life and throughout the album as his songs address struggling with sexuality, race, mental illness, suicide, and many other things. The album features other talented artists like Alessia Cara, Khalid and many more. This is definitely an album you will be putting on repeat.

BREE GANNON
“Blood of my Blood”
DVBBS

DVBBS (Dubs) is another great group that I have come to love and are second on my favorites list behind The Vamps. DVBBS is a Canadian EDM duo that was created five years ago by two brothers. The duo dropped their EP album in October and called it “Blood of my Blood”. The album has more of a laid-back EDM feel than the typical dance EDM that most people are used too. My personal favorites off the album are “Parallel Lines”, “Make It Last” and “Heavy On My Heart”.

KAITLYN MOORE
“Divide”
Ed Sheeran

Supermarket Flowers is my favorite song on this album. Every time I hear it I cry, not just because it’s beautiful, but also because both of my parents passed away in 2010, and the way that Ed Sheeran sings about his mom sounds like the way I talk about mine. I wish this song existed seven years ago. You can really hear the emotion in his voice, and combined with the piano, it’s a simple beauty. Even without his voice, you can hear the emotion in the piano: sad, but uplifting.

NOAH CLOONAN
“This One’s for You”
Luke Combs

Country music has always been my go-to choice when it comes to music and in 2017 there were plenty of good albums to choose from. There were many albums released by some of the genres biggest stars, but one of my favorite albums came from Luke Combs a rising star in country music. “This One’s for You” was released on June 2 and provided some of the best tracks of 2017. There are 12 songs in total on the album and the two biggest singles on the album are “Hurricane” and “When it Rains it Pours.”

“Gone Now”
Bleachers

“Gone Now” is the second album released by the indie pop band, Bleachers. This album features the lead vocals and production from Grammy award-winner and earworm of a song writer, Jack Antonoff, along with many other names in the music industry. “Gone Now” feels cohesive and pays attention to detail in its repeating motifs throughout the songs. While it’s tracklist is full of fun, catchy tunes, many of it’s themes are layered in the common thread of loss.

“Flicker”
Niall Horan

Niall Horan’s debut solo album “Flicker” was released on Oct. 20 after the release of his three singles from the album, “This Town,” “Slow Hands” and “Too Much To Ask.” Whether you were the biggest One Direction fan, or never listened to them in your life, “Flicker” is charming to say the least. The folk pop album shows off his singing and songwriting abilities with both beautiful music and relatable lyrics. It will have you wanting to sing along from start to finish.

“Night & Day”
The Vamps

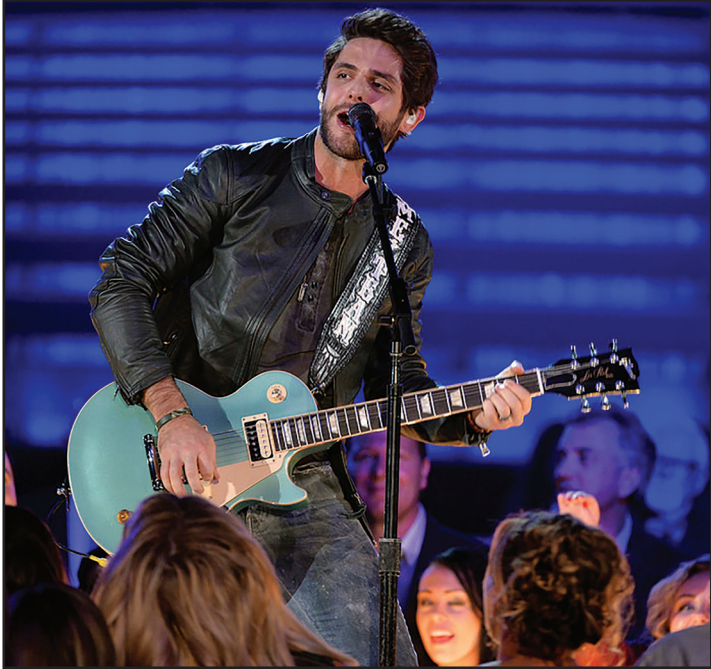
If you have never heard of The Vamps then first, I suggest you look them up because you will not be disappointed and second, check out their new album. The Vamps are a British pop rock band with sort of an EDM feel. Think One Direction with more instruments and an electro pop feel. The group first rose to fame by making YouTube covers in 2012 before being signed to Mercury Records later that year. Since then, The Vamps have won a handful of music awards in both the U.K and the U.S. “Night and Day (Night Edition)” is the third album the group has released and it dropped in July. The album comes with a promise of a second part to it, titled “Day Edition” which is to be released either at the end of 2017 or beginning of 2018. The album is made up of 10 songs with collaborations from artist like Mike Perry, Sabrina Carpenter, Martin Jensen and TINI. The very popular song that everyone seems to know, “All Night”, is on this album as well. If you are feeling the vibe that The Vamps give off and are looking for just a few songs to listen too off the album, I would recommend “Middle Of the Night”, “Hands” and “Same to You”. The Vamps are currently still touring for the album.

“Tell Me You Love Me”
Demi Lovato

I’m not usually one for pop, but Demi’s new song “Sorry Not Sorry” is pretty cool. It is an instant pick me up if you ever feel down, and it’s great “get hyped” music. I think this whole album has a theme of being confident, loving yourself, and getting through hard times. Some of the other songs on the album include “Ruin the Friendship,” “Concentrate,” “Hitchhiker” and “Games.” Any time I hear her on the radio, I turn it up.

“Craving You”
Thomas Rhett

Another very popular country album was released by Thomas Rhett on Sept. 8. “Life Changes” the third album released by the artist and topped the Billboard 200 chart immediately after its release. “Craving You” hit number one on the Country Airplay Chart shortly after its release. “Unforgettable” also quickly reached the top of the charts as well and those two songs really set the tone at the top of the album in Thomas Rhett’s biggest album yet.



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