

Processional Anthem: The Official MLS Theme

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Re: Soundclip of the new anthem?

I just pictured myself 5 years from now at Poplar Point with my then 9 year-old son watching DC United come out of the player tunnel with (much improved and now-worthy nemesis) Red Bull...and I got chills listening to the anthem.

Re: Soundclip of the new anthem?

I like it. Brings back memories of me as a child sitting in front of the tv with my dad watching the winter Olympics. The drumline is the same.

Now that I have heard the entire song, I can now upgrade my previous grade of "A" to "A+". It's awesome. I love it--it's majestic and soaring. It will add a huge element of class to the league.

This is one thing that MLS has gotten absolutely and fantastically correct. Good job to MLS!

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I love what I have heard so far. I must say that Garber and Gazidas are doing a great job and I love all the little things they are planning to do with the game first initiative to give soccer a very distinct identity/image.

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The fact that BigSoccer hasn't burst into flames tells me that they have done an excellent job with the anthem But overall, I give it an "A" from what I have heard. I reserve the right to elevate my opinion to an "A+" when I hear the rest of it, but I think it's fantastic so far. I am thoroughly impressed, so far

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Love the horns.

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I like I like.

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horns rock.

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It's great. Gazidis did well with this one. Now I just hope they stop playing the Welcome to the Jungle intro before the start of every match.

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It's here! It's here!

Ooh, I like it.

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Its a good song, I like it alot....

it just seems like the folks at the MLS front office are a little TOO proud of this.... but oh well

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I like it, personally. Into gives a sense of urgency, I can see the horn part becoming quite majestic.

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I, for one, like it. It's got the epic kind of feel an anthem should, but has kind of a war march feel to it. It brings to mind the Battle Hymn of the Republic, which is good for an American League.

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I'm impressed, I really like it.

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Ditto.

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I can't wait to hear more..mostly because that will mean the new season is finally here!! But really, I think it sounds pretty good so far.

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I'm inspired

Well done, MLS

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so that's the new anthem they're playing now....i really like it. perfect.

nice job mls.

I can see Beckham entering to that music.

The league did a good job with this anthem.

Re: Soundclip of the new anthem?

It's just a nice orchestra piece with the players walking out all professional-like. It's really nice I think personally I like it a lot. I got goose bumps listening to it and if I did then i am sure others did as well. I think it is nice that there is an anthem that we can associate with our league. I just hope that every stadium is playing, I thought it was mandated by MLS, but I remember someone in a previous comment saying they did not hear it at the Houston game. Am I correct? Nonetheless, I love the idea of the theme and I think that, from what I've heard, they've made a good call on the piece.

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It's brilliant. Very classy (please let's not be afraid of that word). I like that it is not overwhelming and in your face. It will give goosebumps to anyone watching their team come out for an MLS Cup Final.

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The more I hear it, the more I think they should primarily play the final flourish. It is very powerful, and can be cycled to repeat without it being annoying.

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I like it because it's ours. It belongs to MLS. I'd be embarrassed to tell you how many times I've listened to it now, but I already associate it with my expectations for the upcoming season.

With admittedly zero ability or desire to speak intelligently about "music criticism," I can only say what it makes me think of when I hear it: it strikes me as incredibly "American." Forward-looking, optimistic, New World-ish..like taking in a broad view of something and seeing adventure and opportunity. I wouldn't in any way describe it as "euro-sounding" - too optimistic a piece, I suppose. And it's clearly not a tune to get the joint jumping

I simply accept it as an effort by the League to provide some music that, when people hear it, will think of MLS.

To that end, it will do the job admirably (imho).

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I absolutely like the anthem. Definitely one of the good moments I had at the Galaxy home opener. Gave me pride for the league much like when the USC Marching Band plays "Fight On!" at the football games.song. sounds nice and heroic--you know what it reminds me of?

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like it. A lot. Just listened to it about five times in a row. It actually gets my head bobbin'. Anyone know of a top secret .mp3 somewhere

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***** YEAH!

Re: Soundclip of the new anthem?

Man. Got goosebumps. Very "American". Love the flourishes underneath the melody (strings and brass).

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Rock. ON.

