New course for Spring 2019

Music and Space

MUEL 3892
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Professor Jay Keister
MWF 12:00-12:50 – Imig C125

This course examines how outer space has inspired music and has been portrayed in sound. Open to all majors, this class introduces a wide range of literature and spans multiple eras and cultures, including Ancient Greece, classic and modern Western art music, and contemporary popular music. In this class we will learn about early theories of harmonies in the solar system, examine space-inspired symphonies and film music, and study pop musicians such as David Bowie, George Clinton, and others. Class counts as credit for the Space Minor at CU.