Neapolitan Music as an International Image of Italy

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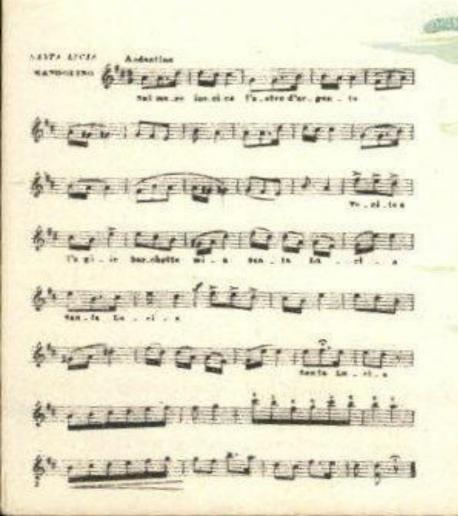
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Melodia e melodramma! The Origins of Neapolitan Music









The Italian Mandolin: Integral to Neapolitan Music



Italian Immigration to America & The Italian Image Abroad



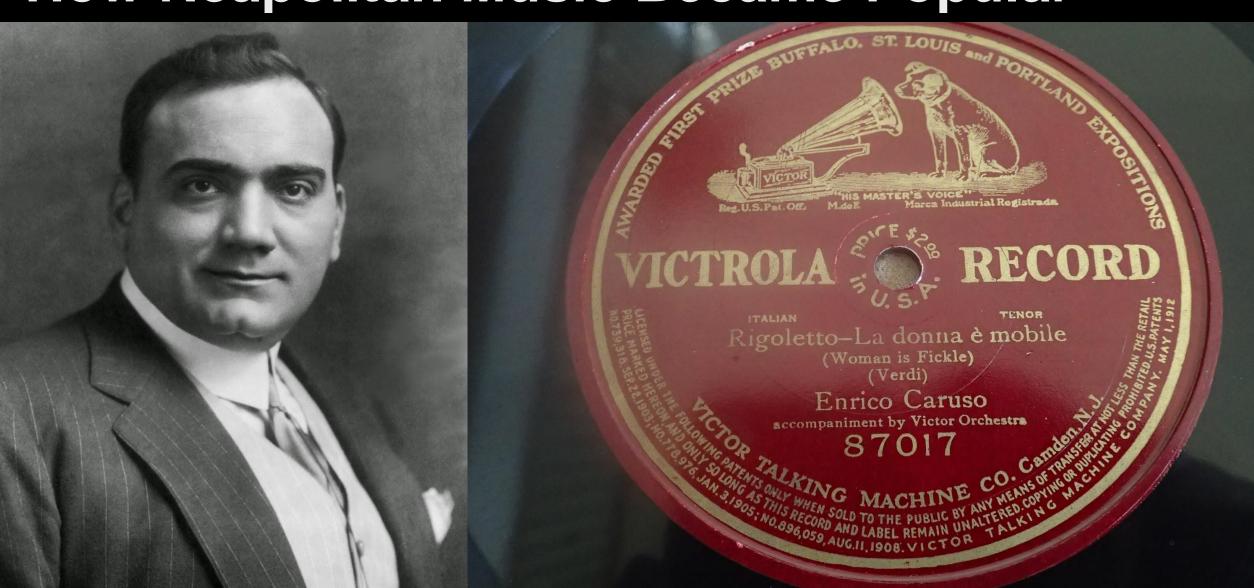
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An Art-Fueled Turnaround: How Neapolitan Music Became Popular



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The Golden Voice of Mario Lanza

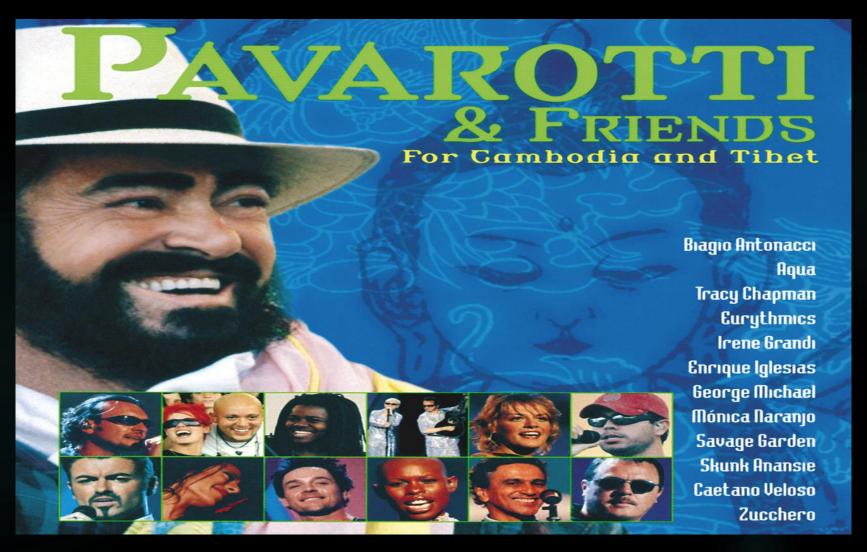
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How Neapolitan Music Encouraged Crossover



"When Placido Domingo, Jose Carreras, and I did the first Three Tenors concert at the Baths of Caracalla in Rome in 1990, none of us had any idea how popular it would be."

- Pavarotti, Pavarotti: My World (1995)





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"This sort of music goes very deep in the human and will be with us for a long time."

- Pavarotti on Neapolitan music, opera, classical crossover, Pavarotti: My World

Neapolitan Music as a Vehicle of Cultural Exchange and Understanding

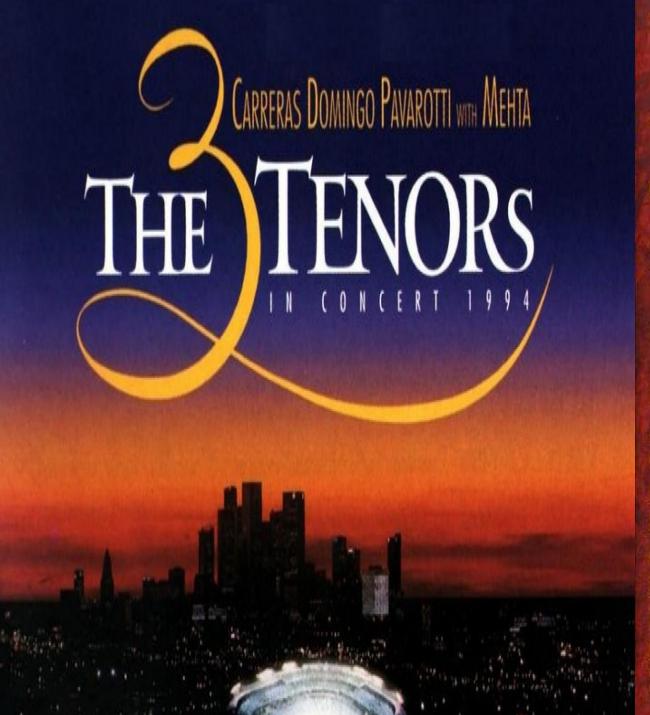








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