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The Future of Music

The advent of digital media is perhaps the most influential event of music history since the invention of polyphony. New recording technologies flourished, new styles and genres developed, new instruments were created, and, of course, illegal downloading came on the scene. This presentation will look at each of these developments and attempt to project where they will end up over the next several years by looking at where they came from, where they are today, and what technologies and events might affect their future.