

Read and fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box below.

recordings      cool      fans      edit      includes  
mix      traditional      record      performed      opinions

Most Bahraini people have many ..... of different types of Bahraini music and songs and if you ask them about their favourite music, you will find different answers. Some prefer .....music while others prefer modern music. Like every Arabian Gulf countries, traditional music of Bahrain ..... effects from different cultures' folk music which is usually ..... just by men. One of the most popular traditional music in Bahrain is "Sawt" music, which literally means "voice". This music, which is for special ceremonies where men often perform a dance too, is performed by oud and accompanied by other instruments.

Another type of traditional local music is "Fijiri" or "Fjiri" which is sung by pearl divers where a lead singer is backed up by a chorus of accompanying singers and hand clapping. "Laiwa" is another very common traditional music in Bahrain where many men arrange themselves into a circle and they are accompanied by several drum players. A man stays in the middle and plays an instrument called a "mizmar" or "surnai".

Even when we come to modern music, we will find many Bahraini singers combine traditional and modern sounds. They like to ..... folk music and then ..... it with modern music. Most of them sing and ..... their songs in a local dialect.

People have different ..... of this music, but it has its ..... as they think this type of music is ..... Moreover, if they like specific songs and they want to listen to them later, they download electronic versions of them!