

7 Emotional Music Composition Techniques

A Quick Guide for Future Students of the Emotional Music Composition Masterclass

1. Start With Emotion, Not Notes

Decide exactly what the listener should feel before writing a single note.

2. Use Slow Tempos For Depth

Most emotional music lives between 50–80 BPM, giving listeners time to process emotion.

3. Choose Harmony Intentionally

Minor chords create longing, Maj7 chords create warmth, and Add9 chords create hope.

4. Write Human-Like Melodies

Use repetition, small intervals, and natural melodic contours inspired by speech.

5. Select Emotionally Powerful Instruments

Cello, piano, strings, and voice-like sounds often create stronger emotional connection.

6. Create An Emotional Journey

Move the listener from one emotional state to another instead of staying emotionally flat.

7. Use Space And Silence

Emotion often lives between notes. Leaving space can be more powerful than adding notes.

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