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Insights on Viewership from Friday, July 10th, 2015. Readership over the course of this project also came from the U.K., Singapore, and South Africa.

Number of Visitors and Views/Visitor per Week

Figure of Classical Viennese Salon. Historical Research Yielded that Salon Success and/or Failure May be Due to:
- Political/Social Climate of Era
- Musical Conventions in Place
- Changing Role of the Artist
- Physical Structure/Geography of Salon
- Conclusion: Factors have led to more passive than active salon participation today

About:
The mission of this blog is to engage people in musical discussion in a setting reminiscent of musical salons of the Classical and Romantic eras. It doesn’t matter whether you have musical training. This modern salon attempts to bridge the gap between multiple styles and genres of music, examining musicians and topics from The Beatles to Beyoncé to Broadway to Beethoven, sometimes fusing all of these categories together.