
From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2016 1:40 AM
To: Ben Goertzel
Subject: Re: quick question -- AGI-16 snacks and reception sponsorship?

looking for AI and music. . a melody is a strange object, it is an inter as well as intra relation with notes and time. . there are inherent harmonies. and dissonance. . = what i wrote to chonsky this morning

today I conducted an experiment encouraged by Noam's wholly justified aggressive and detailed directives to Joshua. . Joshua focused on layers being developed in the brain . the timing for the development of each layer being different per species .

I postulate that music might be a frosted window into that structure. . symphonies begin with their first " layer " a theme. . in fact , there might be more than one theme in the first layer ,=C2 , the second part of symphonic form is the complex development stage. where those themes are inverted, deconstructed , reconstructed etc ,and the development stage takes the most time . in the conclusion of the symphonic form the recapitulation of all that has come before it forms a " phenomena of the piece " a whole ,made up of its smaller concepts . As opposed to listening to music to record which neuron is firing, as most musicologists attempt . I propose that the music may be the audible result of those neurons firing, made possible by a select few who would attempt to=C2 notate those neuronal firings. Beethoven for example.

The experiment . I mashed all of the four symphonies together , playing recordings of the 3rd 5th 6th 7th all overlaid on each other, playing at the same time. - the way a brain might develop. I expected an ordered noise but to the surprising contrary , IT WAS AMAZING. . you can hear new "concepts " forming, =C2

il wonder whether in the mind of a blind child , the " music" would be created even without the visual referential. but created none the less. later when the visual can be tied to concepts , the anatomy may be hijacked to produce sounds . that somehow relate to the concepts. .

I tried to mix music from different cultures- it didn't work. African does not work with western europe,- chinese works with neither of the other two. but within the same cultural music=(the brain of the local species) the mash ups are beautiful.

= would note that computers engage in "parallel processing" only=C2 in order to take a hard problem and break it into its component parts , working on each component separately , here each problem interacts and the their resolutions interact in remarkable ways.

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On Sun= Jul 10, 2016 at 9:37 PM, Ben Goertzel <[REDACTED]> wrote:

(i.e. being a "fiscal sponsor" for the HLAI/AGI conference is within Humanity+'s mandate as a 501(c)3, so there's no problem here...)

On Mon, Jul 11, 2016 at 9:36 AM, Ben Goertzel <[REDACTED]> > wrote:
> We can route the donation through Humanity+, which is a 501(c)3 ... as=br> > we have done with some of your
previous donations for my research... >

> On Mon, Jul 11, 2016 at 9:33 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeev=cation@gmail.com> >
wrote:

>> is it a 501 c 3

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>> On Sun, Jul 10, 2016 at 9:30 PM, Ben Goertzel <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>>> Hey there,

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>>> Hope you're well...

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>>> I'll send you another email about connecting this summer w=ile I'm in

>>> the US if you'll be around...

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>>> This email pertains to the AGI-16 / Human-Level AI conference =hich

>>> occurs upcoming week in New York (July 16-19).... at the=New School.

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>>> We are doing the last-minute nitty-gritty conference planning =nd find

>>> ourselves short on cash for snacks and for drinks at the confe=ence

>>> reception / poster-session ... (the New School venue proved mo=e

>>> costly than planned... we chose New School as an old college f=riend of

>>> mine is a prof and administrator there...)

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>>> So I'm wondering if you might be willing to do a US\$3000 s=onsorship

>>> (we have two other sponsors at the US\$3000 level: Vicarious Sy=tems,

>>> and Demiurge Technologies).... (We don't actua=ly need the \$\$ wired

>>> immediately, a commitment is enough)...

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>>> We can then serve everyone "drinks and snacks courtesy of=Jeffrey

>>> Epstein Foundation", or whatever foundation name you pref=r (or just

>>> keep it quiet if you prefer)

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>>> This is not insanely critical, but it would be a help... I bel=eve

>>> these conferences are still quite valuable in terms of keeping=free

>>> and open dialogue about AGI going in the research community, a=

>>> opposed to having AGI work entirely sucked into the proprietar= halls

>>> of big companies...

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>>> thanks

>>> Ben

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>>> Ben Goertzel, PhD

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>>> currently struggling to form...

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