



# Perseus Playlist



Apollo



Perseus



Danae

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One of the most exciting and challenging parts of creating a podcast is crafting a whole imaginary world with just sound. For *Live from Mount Olympus*, composer and musician Magda Giannikou, from Athens, Greece, composed the music and sound designer David Schulman crafted an entire sonic world with sound effects.

**What songs or sounds would you have chosen to bring the story of Perseus to life? You can create your own playlist on Spotify or record your own songs or poems on Flipgrid or TikTok!**

1. Think about the locations of the podcasts. From the island of Seriphos, to the lush Mount Olympus, what kind of music or sound effects would help us imagine the location of our story?
2. Think about theme songs for our main characters. What theme song would you choose for our hero, Perseus? What about the antagonists, like King Acrisius or the Gorgons? Choose whichever characters you'd like!
3. Think about the key moments of the story, like when King Acrisius throws Danae and Perseus into the sea, or when Athena gives Perseus his shield. What songs could accompany the emotions of the characters or the rising action?
4. Upload your playlists and share them with us!

## Hot Takes: Perseus Your Own Podcast

1. Choose an episode of *Live from Mount Olympus*. Maybe it's your favorite episode, or an episode that you just listened to.
2. Think about a character in the story who might have a strong response to what's happening in the storyline. For example, how might King Acrisius respond if he listened to episode 1 and learned that Perseus and Princess Danae survived their sea voyage in a crate?
3. Jot down some notes or write what the character you chose might say if they were being interviewed by a reporter on their take on the story. Or, you can improvise!
4. Record what your character would say on a voice recorder on your phone, or create a short video on FlipGrid or TikTok! Feel free to add sound effects or a song from your playlist above.
5. Share your story with us! We'd love to hear the hot takes of the Greek gods, heroes, and villains...but mostly we want to hear yours.

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