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Sound & Spirit is a weekly series of hour-long radio programs exploring the human spirit through music and ideas. Ellen Kushner hosts the show. It is produced by WGBH Radio Boston and distributed by Public Radio International.

Sound & Spirit weaves history, myth, and spiritual traditions together with music to take listeners on a journey around the world and through the ages. With subjects ranging from pilgrimage to family relationships, Shakers to Buddhists, and births to funerals, there is always something new to explore. "As long as there are human topics, there will be topics for our shows," says Ellen Kushner. "People from every culture and every generation have always marked their life experiences with rituals, stories and music."

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The Devil's Trill

While some believe that the beauty of music is actually denied to the great enemy of humankind, others credit the Devil as inspiration, or even author of particular music. Hear diabolical pieces by Tartini, Liszt, Robert Johnson; and consider with Ellen Kushner's guest, Dr. Elaine Pagels (author of *The Origin of Satan*) if the Devil is an expression of our fear of the evil in ourselves and others.