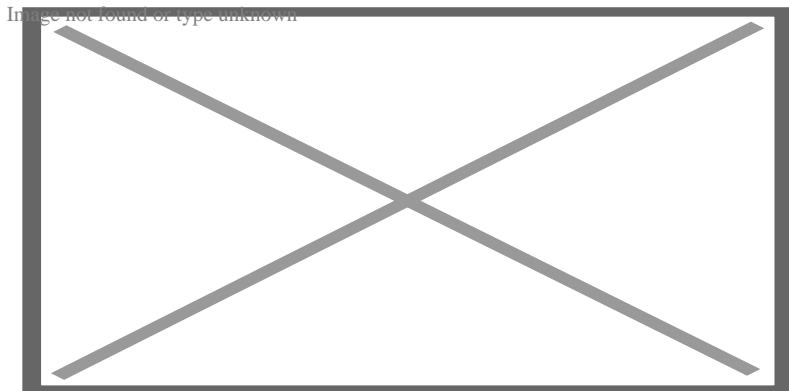


# Ode To Gravity: Frank Zappa: World Affairs Commentator, Part I



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## Description

Host Charles Amirkhanian talks with musician and world affairs commentator Frank Zappa live by telephone. Discussion includes the state of world politics and culture from the viewpoint of one of the United States most provocative and original speakers. At the time this recording was made in April 1991, Zappa was exploring the possibility of running for president of the United States, and he discusses his views on the first Persian Gulf War, the legacy of George H. W. Bush, and the possibility of having John Cage or Noam Chomsky in his cabinet. A phone-in segment enabled callers to speak with Zappa directly to pose questions on topics of significant interest. Also, the intergalactic premiere of Zappa's arrangement of Ravel's "Bolero", performed by the 12-piece 1988 Zappa Band and found on the CD, "The Best Band You Never Heard in Your Life". (from KPFA Folio)

## Musical Selections

Bolero (5:15) / Maurice Ravel [arr. by Frank Zappa]

## Artists

Amirkhanian, Charles (features)

Zappa, Frank (features)

Ravel, Maurice, 1875-1937 (features)