INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC GRADES 4TH-8TH

Curriculum Guide

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This curriculum may be modified through varying techniques, strategies, and materials, as per an individual student’s Individualized Educational Plan (IEP).

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VISION STATEMENT

Throughout life and in every society, people have felt the need to communicate with those around them. One form of this communication has been through the arts, particularly music. Music has a rich history and background; understanding this history can be the key to understanding other cultures and eras. Music offers lifelong opportunities for the development of imagination, sensitivity, inventiveness, risk-taking, and enjoyment. Through the study of music, students will gain an appreciation for the aesthetic qualities of the arts and of people throughout the world.

The State of New Jersey’s Student Learning Standards describe arts education as “an essential component of the P-12 curriculum in the 21st century”. Performing music enhances self-esteem, builds self-discipline and organizational skills, and reinforces societal values such as cooperation, commitment, and working towards a common goal. These are all fundamental qualities that serve as the basis of our education system. The interdisciplinary study of music offers students reinforcement in a wide assortment of content areas, including World Languages, Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, Technology Literacy, and Career Education and Consumer, Family, and Life Skills.

It is our vision that Instrumental Music Education will produce individuals who can participate, interact, and communicate in a 21st century society. Through performance and individual instruction, it is our challenge to provide the music students of Berkeley Heights with the tools necessary to succeed in a variety of musical settings. With these expectations, we further plan to impart to our students a sense of unity through ensemble, a commitment to excellence, and pride in creation. Through this curriculum we will cultivate good listeners, consumers, and appreciators of music.
MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide opportunities for all students to develop their potential and musical understanding, by communicating through music expression, exploration, and experimentation. In addition, students enriched by, the arts will have opportunities to foster a lifelong love of music. The study of music, its history, and characteristics are essential parts of an academic and interdisciplinary curriculum that provides the key to understanding other cultures and people. Music education looks to enhance self-esteem, self-discipline and organizational skills, and reinforces societal values such as cooperation, commitment, and working towards a common goal. Furthermore, music education strives to inspire in students a commitment to excellence and pride in creation, helping to develop educated listeners, consumers, and appreciators of music. To achieve this our instruction will be driven by the following ideals.

- To provide every child with the essential ingredients of the musical experience in an environment that consistently promotes growth, value, and identification with music as a meaningful part of the child’s education

- To enable a child to recognize and describe the relationship between music, other arts, and other disciplines in the curriculum

- To provide a rich and varied set of musical experiences, which expose and foster the understanding of musical fundamentals and historical background, to introduce students to a variety of cultures around the world

- To enable a child to respond to music intellectually and emotionally

- To enable a child to make aesthetic judgments based on listening and analysis, to enhance the quality of the child’s life through aesthetic musical experiences

- To enable a child to understand the role music has played, and continues to play, in the lives of human beings both locally and globally

- To provide fundamental and consistent learning experiences in music, which allow each child to pursue his or her interests and talents appropriately

- To acquaint a child with a variety of music, including various musical styles and genres

- To provide useful, valid, and meaningful links between music and life to cultivate life-long learning
● To enable a child to develop the capacity to use 21st century skills to express ideas, feelings, and experiences through music, as an individual and in collaboration with others

● To enable a child to improvise and create music

● To enable a child to use the vocabulary and notation of instrumental music

● To enable a child to make music alone and with others, in a small or large ensemble setting
COURSE PROFICIENCIES

1. To develop the technical skills needed to perform as instrumental musicians.

2. To express creativity through performance, improvisation, and composition.

3. To achieve literacy in musical notation, technology, and terminology.

4. To develop work habits and cooperative learning skills necessary to function as a member of an ensemble or group.

5. To be familiar with musical style periods and their historical significance.

6. To develop a lifelong appreciation for the arts.

7. To gain an understanding of multicultural musical styles.

8. To analyze and evaluate the quality and effectiveness of musical performances.

9. To explain the interdisciplinary correlation between music and other content areas.
STUDENT PROFICIENCIES

The student will be able to:

1. Assemble and disassemble the instrument properly.
2. Care for and maintain the instrument.
3. Produce good tone quality and intonation with the instrument, using proper embouchure and breath support.
4. Display proper posture and hand position.
5. Develop logical phrasing and breath control.
6. Develop accurate articulation and releases.
7. Display control of dynamic levels, tempo markings, articulation, and other interpretive nuances.
8. Display a knowledge, and accurate performance of rhythms and meters.
9. Display knowledge and interpretation of key signatures and accidentals.
10. Develop an awareness of pitch and intonation.
11. Develop an understanding of the need to practice on a consistent basis.
12. Recognize forms and patterns in music.
13. Strive for a high level of artistic performance.
14. Express musical thought through improvisation.
15. Explore and perform appropriate musical literature, from a variety of musical periods and cultures, that is both challenging and achievable.
16. Express music according to the intent of the composer.
17. Explore compositional techniques.
18. Display an understanding of music technology, as it relates to instrumental music.
19. Utilize and interpret proper musical notation.
STUDENT PROFICIENCIES (continued)

20. Use learned skills in becoming an effective member of an ensemble.

21. Respond to the conductor’s gestures.

22. Work cooperatively with peers and teacher.

23. Learn proper rehearsal and concert routine and protocol.

24. Achieve balance and blend within a section and within the ensemble.

25. Develop a greater appreciation of music performed from a variety of styles, historical periods, and musical cultures.

26. Appreciate and identify various genres of music from different historical eras and civilizations.

27. Reflect on their performances, as well as the performances of others.

28. Become aware of the connections of musical concepts to other content areas.

29. Transfer learning methodologies between music and other academic disciplines.

30. Develop a lifelong appreciation for all the arts, through the study and practice of instrumental music.
METHODS OF EVALUATION

Evaluation is centered on measuring performance objectives. These objectives include:

- Rhythmic accuracy
- Note recognition and accuracy
- Articulation
- Tone quality
- Phrasing
- Overall musicality

The evaluation is done by the instrumental music teacher based on classroom observations, teacher tests (scales, lesson materials, and performance repertoire), and observed progress toward the objectives. Students will periodically self-evaluate progress based on the above performance objectives.
MODIFICATIONS & ACCOMMODATIONS

Modifications and Accommodations for Special Education students, students with 504s, English Language Learners and Gifted and Talented students may include but are not limited to the following:

**Special Education**
- Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)
- Exemplars of varied performance levels
- Multimedia presentations
- Sheltered instruction
- Consultation with ESL teachers
- Manipulatives
- Tiered/Scaffolded Lessons
- Mnemonic devices
- Visual aids
- Modeling
- Guided note-taking
- Study Guides
- Modified homework
- Differentiated pre-typed class notes and example problems
- Use of the special education teacher to re-instruct in flexible small groups for the struggling learner
- Manipulatives
- Flipped Instruction
- Word banks
- Reduced choice on assessments
- Preferential seating
- Choice activities
- Modified time requirements
- Modified notes
- Modified lesson, assessment and study guide format
- Provide an enriched curriculum and activities
- Independent projects
- Contracts/behavior support plans
- Open-ended responses
- Project-based learning
- Group activities
- Guided Notes
- Functional learning incorporated into each lesson
- Exploration Activities
- Assessment read aloud
- Small group assessments
- Organizational Support
- Oral questioning assessments to supplement written response
- Pre-writing Structural Supports for extended writing tasks
- Ongoing teacher feedback as part of the writing process
- Interactive Study Guides
- Multi-sensory approach to instruction
- Written and spoken step-by-step directions
- Content-focused assessment (not grading for spelling/grammar)
- Graphic organizers
- Non-verbal cues to begin task/remain on task/refocus
- Individual monitoring for understanding/reinforced instruction
- Printed copies of class readings for application of Active Reading Strategies

**Gifted & Talented**
- Provide one-to-one teacher support
- Curriculum Compacting
- Advanced problems to extend the critical thinking skills of the advanced learner
- Supplemental reading material for independent study
- Elevated questioning techniques using Webb's Depth of Knowledge matrix
- Curriculum Compacting
- Flexible grouping
- Tiered assignments
- Topic selection by interest
- Manipulatives
- Tiered Lessons
- Flipped Instruction
- Multimedia Presentations
- Open-ended responses
- Project-based learning
- Group activities
- Guided Notes
- Conclusions and analysis of exploratory activities
- Career based learning incorporated into each lesson
- Exploration Activities
- Student choice

**ELLs**
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**Students at Risk of Failure**
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## SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

### COURSE OUTLINE/STUDENT OBJECTIVES

The student will be able to:

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<td>3. Display proper posture and playing position</td>
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<td>10. Play alone and with others, accurately and independently</td>
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<td>12. Play rhythm and rest patterns:</td>
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| 4-36 | a. Ties  
|      | b. Dotted half and quarter notes  
|      | c. Eighth note patterns  
| 5-20 | 13. Play in the key of Bb concert  
| 8-36 | 14. Play “scale-style” pitch patterns from memory  
| 4-36 | 15. Play in the following meters:  
|      | a. 4/4  
|      | b. 2/4  
|      | c. 3/4  
| 6-36 | 16. Interpret the meaning of the following signs and terms:  
|      | a. Repeat signs  
|      | b. Common time  
|      | c. Fermata  
|      | d. Dynamics $f, p$  
|      | e. Pick-up notes  
|      | f. Accidentals sharp, flat, and natural  
|      | g. Accent  
| 20-3 | 17. Begin learning concepts of improvisation and composition  
| 6   | B. Percussion  
| 1-2 | 1. Assemble the instrument correctly  
| x   | 2. Identify instrument parts and names  
| x   | 3. Provide proper care and maintenance of the instrument  
| x   | 4. Form correct hand position  
| x   | 5. Display proper posture and playing position  
| x   | 6. Demonstrate correct stroke motion for:  
| x   | a. Quarter  
| x   | b. Half  
| x   | c. Full stroke  
| 1-4 | 7. Interpret the meaning of:  
| 1-2 | a. Clef  
| 4-36 | b. Staff  
|      | c. Measure  
|      | d. Meter (time)  
|      | e. Signature  
| x   | 8. Identify notes on the staff and instrument in stepwise and skip motion  
| x   |
9. Begin to learn strategies for, and practice sight-reading
10. Play rhythm and rest patterns:
   a. Ties
   b. Dotted half and quarter notes
   c. Eighth note patterns
   d. Sixteenth note patterns
   e. Dotted quarter and eighth note
11. Play the following rudiments:
   a. Concert roll
   b. 5 and 9 stroke closed and open rolls
   c. Flams
   d. Paradiddle
12. Play in the following meters:
   a. 4/4
   b. 2/4
   c. 3/4
13. Interpret the meaning of the following signs and terms:
   a. Repeat signs
   b. Common time
   c. Fermata
   d. Dynamics f, p, pick-up notes
   e. Accent
14. Identify and play:
   a. Bass drum
   b. Crash and suspended cymbals
   c. Auxiliary percussion
15. Begin learning concepts of improvisation and composition
16. Learn 5-note ascending and descending melodies on mallet instruments

*Technology can be incorporated into the preceding student objectives in the following manner: YouTube, Smart Music, Notation Software, Online Ear Training, Music Theory

**Standards:** 1.1.5.B.1-2; 1.3.5.B.3
**Technology:** 8.1.5.D.1

**II. Ensemble Skills *See Below (Year 1)**
   A. Woodwinds and Brass
      1. Understand and respond to conductor beat patterns
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2. Learn proper rehearsal and concert routines and protocols
3. Develop concepts of balance and blend in large and small ensemble settings
4. Practice working cooperatively in large and small groups
5. Transfer individual skills to group performance

**B. Percussion**
1. Understand and respond to conductor beat patterns
2. Learn proper rehearsal and concert routines and protocols
3. Develop concepts of balance and blend in large and small ensemble settings

*Technology can be incorporated into the preceding student objectives in the following manner: YouTube

### III. Musical Culture (Year 1) * See Below

#### A. Woodwinds and Brass
1. Develop an appreciation of music from a variety of:
   a. styles
   b. cultures
   c. time periods
   d. genres

2. Perform music from text and concert selections from a variety of:
   a. styles
   b. cultures
   c. time periods
   d. genres

#### B. Percussion
1. Develop an appreciation of music from a variety of:
   a. styles
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<td>1. Reflect on their own performances, as well as the performances of others</td>
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| 1-36 | 2. Reinforce concepts of:  
|   | a. Instrument care  
|   | b. Posture  
| 1-36 | c. Position  
|   | 3. Reinforce concepts of:  
|   | a. Tone quality  
| 1-36 | b. Embouchure  
|   | c. Tonguing  
|   | d. Breathing  
| 4. Add note and rest values:  
|   | a. Eighth  
| 20-3 | b. Sixteenth  
|   | c. Triples  
| 6 | 5. Play rhythm and rest patterns:  
|   | a. Dotted quarter and eighth  
| 24-3 | b. Dotted eighth and sixteenth  
| 6 | c. 1-e-&  
|   | d. 1-&-a  
|   | e. Eighth quarter syncopation  
| 6 | 6. Play in the keys of:  
|   | a. Bb  
| 1-36 | b. Eb  
|   | c. F concert  
| 1-12 | 7. Play Bb concert scale  
| 12-2 | 8. Play F concert scale  
| 6 | 9. Play Eb concert scale  
| 24-3 | 10. Play in the following meters:  
|   | a. 4/4  
| 6 | b. 2/4  
| 1-36 | c. 3/4  
|   | d. 2/2  
|   | 11. Play “through break notes” on clarinet  
|   | 12. Continue learning strategies and practice sight reading  
|   | 13. Continue learning concepts of improvisation and composition, and apply concepts on instrument  
| 20-3 | B. Percussion  
| 6 | 1. Interpret the meaning of:  
| 1-36 | a. D.C. al fine  
| 12-3 | b. D.S. al fine  
|   | c. Coda  
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e. Andante  
f. Moderato  
g. Crescendo  
h. Decrescendo  
i. mp  
j. mf  
k. ff  
l. pp  
m. Ritardando  |

2. 
2. Reinforce concepts of:
   a. instrument care
   b. posture
   c. position

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   a. Eighth
   b. Sixteenth
   c. triplets

4. 
4. Play rhythm and rest patterns:
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   b. l-e-&
   c. l-&-a
   d. Eighth quarter syncopation

5. 
5. Play in the following meters:
   a. 4/4
   b. 2/4
   c. 3/4
   d. 2/2

6. 
6. Reinforce correct hand position and strokes

7. 
7. Add the following rudiments:
   a. Concert roll
   b. 7 stroke closed and open rolls
   c. Flam tap
   d. Drag

8. 
8. Add additional auxiliary percussion and specific playing techniques

9. 
9. Continue learning strategies and practice sight reading

10. 
10. Continue learning concepts of improvisation and composition; apply concepts on instrument
11. Play C, F, Bb, Eb scales on mallet instrument

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21st Century: CRP 1; CRP 2; CRP 4; CRP 6; CRP 7; CRP 8; CRP 11
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1. Develop an appreciation of music from a variety of:
   a. Styles
   b. Cultures
   c. time periods
   d. Genres
2. Perform music from text and concert selections from a variety of:
   a. Styles
   b. Cultures
   c. time periods
   d. Genres

B. Percussion
1. Develop an appreciation of music from a variety of:
   a. Styles
   b. Cultures
   c. time periods
   d. genres
2. Perform music from text and concert selections from a variety of:
   a. Styles
   b. Cultures
   c. time periods
   d. genres

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VIII. Analysis (Year 2) *See Below
A. Woodwinds and Brass
1. Reflect on their own performances, as well as the performances of others
2. Become aware of the connections between musical concepts and other content areas
3. Transfer learning methods between music and other academic disciplines

B. Percussion
1. Reflect on their own performances, as well as the performances of others
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7. Play in the following meters:
   a. 4/4
   b. 2/4
   c. 3/4
   d. 2/2
   e. 6/8

8. Expand range on individual instrument

9. Know most common enharmonic note names

10. Know most common alternate fingerings

11. Learn most common trill fingerings

12. Continue learning strategies and practice sight reading

13. Continue learning concepts of improvisation and composition, and apply concepts on instrument

B. Percussion

1. Interpret the meaning of:
   a. Simile
   b. a tempo
   c. Accelerando
   d. Rallentando
   e. Largo
   f. Adagio
   g. Presto
   h. Dolce

2. Reinforce concepts of:
   a. Instrument care
   b. Posture
   c. Position

3. Reinforce note and rest values:
   a. Eighth
   b. sixteenth
   c. Triplets

4. Review and extend rhythm and rest patterns:
   a. dotted eighth and sixteenth
   b. 1-e-&
   c. 1-&-a
   d. 1-a
   e. 1-e-a
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5. Play in the following meters:
   a. 4/4
   b. 2/4
   c. 3/4
   d. 2/2
   e. 6/8

6. Reinforce correct hand position and strokes

7. Add the following rudiments:
   a. Drag
   b. Flam
   c. Accent

8. Identify and play the orchestra:
   a. Bells
   b. Xylophone
   c. Marimba
   d. Vibraphone
   e. Timpani
   f. Understand mallet choices

9. Identify and play the:
   a. Conga
   b. Timbale
   c. Djembe

10. Recognize intervals of unison, Perfect 4th, Perfect 5th for tuning timpani

11. Recognize notes and staff and apply to mallet instrument

12. Begin playing drum set – basic rock and swing beats

13. Continue learning strategies and practice sight reading

14. Continue learning concepts of improvisation and composition, and apply concepts on instrument

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**Standards:** 1.1.8.B.1-2; 1.3.8.B.2
**Technology:** 8.1.8.D.1

X. Ensemble Skills (Year 3) *See Below
   A. Woodwinds and Brass
      1. Understand and respond to conductor beat patterns:
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| a. 6/8 | X |
| b. 5/4 | X |
| c. Expressive gestures | X |
| d. Dynamics | X |

2. Reinforce proper rehearsal and concert routines and protocols
3. Expand concepts of balance and blend in large and small ensemble settings
4. Continue working cooperatively in large and small groups by continuing chamber music performances
5. Transfer individual skills to group performance

### B. Percussion

1. Understand and respond to conductor beat patterns:
   a. 6/8
   b. 5/4
   c. Expressive gestures
   d. Dynamics
2. Reinforce proper rehearsal and concert routines and Protocols
3. Expand concepts of balance and blend in large and small ensemble settings
4. Continue working cooperatively in large and small groups by continuing chamber music performances
5. Transfer individual skills to group performance

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### Standards: 1.1.8.B.1-2  
### Technology: 8.1.8.D.1

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| b. Cultures | X |
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| d. Genres | X |

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### XI. Musical Culture (Year 3) *See Below

#### A. Woodwinds and Brass

1. Develop an appreciation of music from a variety of:
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   b. Cultures
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   e. Timpani
   f. Expand knowledge of auxiliary percussion instruments
8. Recognize intervals of 2nd and 3rd for tuning timpani
9. Play scales and arpeggios appropriate to ability on mallet instruments
10. Continue playing drum set – basic rock and swing beats and fills
11. Continue learning strategies and practice sight reading
12. Continue learning concepts of improvisation and composition and apply concepts on instrument

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| Standards: 1.1.8.B.1-2; 1.3.8.B.3 |
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B. Percussion
   1. Understand and respond to conductor beat patterns:
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      b. 9/8
      c. 12/8
      d. Expressive gestures
      e. Dynamics
   2. Reinforce proper rehearsal and concert routines and protocols
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   4. Continue working cooperatively in large and small groups by continuing chamber music performances
   5. Transfer individual skills to group performance

**Standards:** 1.1.8.B.1-2
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**Cross-Curricular:** 9.3.12.AR-PRF.3

XV. Musical Culture (Year 4) **See Below**

A. Woodwinds and Brass
   1. Develop an appreciation of music from a variety of:
      a. Styles
      b. Cultures
      c. Time periods
      d. Genres
   2. Perform music from text and concert selections from a variety of:
      a. Styles
      b. Cultures
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### Analysis (Year 4) *See Below

**A. Woodwinds and Brass**
1. Reflect on their own performances, as well as the performances of others, both live and on recordings
2. Become aware of the connections between musical concepts and other content areas
3. Transfer learning methods between music and other academic disciplines

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1. Interpret the meaning of:
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   b. Tempo
   c. Explore dynamic markings and terms related to concert repertoire
2. Reinforce concepts of:
   a. Instrument care

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### B. Percussion

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2. Reinforce concepts of:
   a. Instrument care
   b. Posture
   c. Position
3. Review and extend rhythm and rest patterns related to concert repertoire
4. Reinforce correct hand position and strokes
5. Play 15 selected rudiments
6. Continue developing skills and play the:
   a. orchestra bells
   b. Xylophone
   c. Marimba
   d. Vibraphone
   e. Timpani
   f. Expand knowledge of auxiliary percussion instruments
7. Play with four mallets on keyboard instruments
8. Play scales and arpeggios appropriate to ability, on mallet instruments
9. Tune timpani during performances
10. Execute staccato, legato, and marcat tenuto articulations and cross-stickings on timpani
11. Continue playing drum set:
    a. Add bossa nova beat
    b. Add mambo beat
    c. Trade fours in all styles and at various tempos
12. Continue learning strategies and practice sight reading
13. Continue learning concepts of improvisation and composition and apply concepts on instrument

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XVIII. Ensemble Skills (Year 5) *See Below

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RESOURCES/ACTIVITIES GUIDE


SUGGESTED AUDIO-VISUAL/COMPUTER AIDS

Software – Teacher and Student Use

Band-in-Box Play-Along Program

Finale Notation Program

Garage Band

Sibelius 3 Notation Program – or

Internet Resources

Home Practice Online – http://astro.temple.edu/~swatson/pages/


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