

Wayne Township Public Schools
Grade 6 Unit 1
Instrumental Music Curriculum Guide

Content Area/ Grade Level/ Course:	Music 6 Band
Unit Plan Title:	Unit 1: Creating
Time Frame	September to November

Content Standards

1.3A Music Standards by the End Of Grade 8

Anchor Standard 2: Organizing and Developing Ideas:

- 1.3A.8.Cr2b: Use standard and/or iconic notation and/or recording technology to document personal rhythmic phrases, melodic phrases and harmonic sequences.

Anchor Standard 3: Refining and Completing Products:

- 1.3A.8.Cr3a: Evaluate, refine and explain their own work by selecting and applying criteria including appropriate application of elements of music, compositional techniques, style and form, and use of sound sources.

1.3B Music Composition and Theory Standards

Anchor Standards 1: Generating and Conceptualizing Ideas:

- **Proficient**
 - 1.3B.12prof.Cr1a: Describe how sounds and short musical ideas can be used to represent personal experiences, moods, visual images, and/or storylines.

Anchor Standard 2: Organizing and Developing Ideas:

- **Proficient**
 - 1.3B.12prof.Cr2a: Assemble and organize sounds or short musical ideas to create initial expressions of selected experiences, moods, images or storylines.
 - 1.3B.12prof.Cr2b: Identify and describe the development of sounds or short musical ideas in drafts of music within simple forms (e.g., one part, cyclical, binary).

Anchor Standard 3: Refining and Completing Products:

- **Proficient**
 - 1.3B.12prof.Cr3a: Identify, describe and apply teacher-provided criteria to assess and refine the technical and expressive aspects of evolving drafts leading to final versions.
 - 1.3B.12prof.Cr3b: Share music through the use of notation, performance or technology, and demonstrate how the elements of music have been employed to realize expressive intent.

1.3C Music Ensemble Standards

Anchor Standard 1: Generating and Conceptualizing Ideas:

- **Novice**
 - 1.3.C.12nov.Cr1a: Compose and improvise ideas and motives for melodies and rhythmic passages based on characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.
- **Intermediate**
 - 1.3.C.12int.Cr1a: Compose and improvise ideas and motives for melodies and rhythmic passages based on characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.

Anchor Standard 2: Organizing and Developing Ideas:

- **Novice**

- 1.3C.12nov.Cr2a: Select and develop draft melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3C.12int.Cr2a: Select and develop draft melodies and rhythmic passages that demonstrate understanding of characteristic(s) of music or text(s) studied in rehearsal.

Anchor Standard 3: Refining and Completing Products:

- **Novice**

- 1.3C.12nov.Cr3a: Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations based on knowledge, skill and teacher-provided criteria.
- 1.3C.12nov.Cr3b: Share personally developed melodic and rhythmic ideas or motives (individually or as an ensemble) that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3C.12int.Cr3a: Evaluate and refine draft compositions and improvisations based on knowledge, skill and collaboratively developed criteria.
- 1.3C.12int.Cr3b: Share personally developed melodies and rhythmic passages (individually or as an ensemble) that demonstrate understanding of characteristics of music or texts studied in rehearsal.

1.3D Music Harmonizing Instruments Standards

Anchor Standard 1: Generating and Conceptualizing Ideas:

- **Novice**

- 1.3D.12nov.Cr1a: Create melodic, rhythmic and harmonic ideas for simple melodies as well as chordal accompaniments for given melodies.

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3D.12int.Cr1a: Create melodic, rhythmic and harmonic ideas for melodies over specified chord progressions or AB/ABA forms as well as two to three-chord accompaniments for given melodies.

Anchor Standard 2: Organizing and Developing Ideas:

- **Novice**

- 1.3D.12nov.Cr2a: Use standard notation or audio/video recording to document melodic, rhythmic and harmonic ideas for drafts of simple melodies as well as chordal accompaniments for given melodies.

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3D.12int.Cr2a: Use standard notation and audio/video recording to document melodic, rhythmic and harmonic ideas for drafts of melodies over specified chord progressions or AB /ABA forms as well as two-to-three-chord accompaniments for given melodies.

Anchor Standard 3: Refining and Completing Products:

- **Novice**

- 1.3D.12nov.Cr3a: Apply teacher or student-provided criteria to critique, improve and refine drafts of simple melodies as well as chordal accompaniments for given melodies.
- 1.3D.12nov.Cr3b: Share final versions of simple melodies and chordal accompaniments for given melodies, demonstrating an understanding of how to develop and organize personal musical ideas.

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3D.12int.Cr3a: Apply teacher or student-provided criteria to critique, improve and refine drafts of melodies over specified chord progressions or AB/ABA forms as well as two-to-three-chord accompaniments for given melodies.
- 1.3D.12int.Cr3b: Share final versions of melodies over specified chord progressions or AB/ABA forms as well as two-to-three-chord accompaniments for given melodies, demonstrating an understanding of how to develop and organize personal musical ideas

Career Readiness:

Career Awareness and Planning

- An individual's strengths, lifestyle goals, choices, and interests affect employment and income.
- Developing and implementing an action plan is an essential step for achieving one's personal and professional goals.
- Communication skills and responsible behavior in addition to education, experience, certifications, and skills are all factors that affect employment and income.

Creativity and Innovation

- Gathering and evaluating knowledge and information from a variety of sources, including global perspectives, fosters creativity and innovative thinking.

Critical Thinking and Problem-solving

- Multiple solutions exist to solve a problem.
- An essential aspect of problem solving is being able to self reflect on why possible solutions for solving problems were or were not successful.

Global and Cultural Awareness

- Awareness of and appreciation for cultural differences is critical to avoid barriers to productive and positive interaction.

Technology Literacy

- Digital tools allow for remote collaboration and rapid sharing of ideas unrestricted by geographic location or time.

21st Century Skills:

STANDARD 9.3 CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- 9.3.12.AR-PRF.1 Describe the scope of the Performing Arts Career Pathway and the roles of various individuals in it.
- 9.3.12.AR-PRF.3 : Perform a varied repertoire of vocal and/or instrumental music representing diverse styles, cultures and historical periods.
- 9.1.8.A.2 - Relate how career choices, education choices, skills, entrepreneurship, and economic conditions affect income.
- 9.2.8.B.3 - Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.
- 9.3.12.AR-PRF.4 - Demonstrate Knowledge of music theory.

Interdisciplinary Standards: New Jersey Learning Standards for English Language Arts Companion Standards Grades 6-8

Anchor Standard for Reading

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

NJSLSA.R10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.

Progress Indicator for Reading Science and Technical Subjects

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- RST.6-8.10. By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Anchor Standard for Writing

Range of Writing

NJSLSA.W10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Progress Indicator for Writing History, Science, and Technical Subjects

Range of Writing

- WHST.6-8.10. Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, metacognition/self correction, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Unit Summary

- **Students will learn a basic understanding of the fundamentals of music theory and performance through various method book exercises, band repertoire, rehearsals, and select activities.**

Essential Question(s)

- *How do musicians generate creative ideas?*
- *How do musicians make creative decisions?*
- *How do musicians improve the quality of their creative work?*
- *How do we use a rehearsal process to prepare a song for performance in front of an audience?*
- *How does understanding key signatures help us construct scales and perform music?*
- *Can you have rhythm without beat?*
- *How is meter used to organize sound?*
- *How can you evaluate an instrument's tone quality?*
- *Is it possible to change your tone while playing your instrument?*

Enduring Understandings

- *The creative ideas, concepts and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.*
- *Musicians' creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context and expressive intent.*
- *Musicians evaluate, and refine their work through openness to new ideas, persistence, and the application of appropriate criteria.*
- *Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.*
- *Knowledge of the fundamentals and different elements of music are essential in learning to play an instrument.*
- *Proper rehearsal techniques and practice methods lead to successful performances.*
- *Major and minor scales are the fundamental building blocks for all tonal music.*
- *Producing a series of sounds of repeated or varied duration creates rhythm around a steady beat.*
- *The recurring patterns of strong versus weak pulses organize sound into simple and compound meters.*
- *Good tone quality is created by correct performance technique.*

In this unit plan, the following 21st Century themes and skills are addressed.

<i>Check all that apply.</i> 21st Century Themes		<i>Check all that apply.</i> 21st Century Skills	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Global Awareness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Creativity and Innovation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Health Literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	Civic Literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Collaboration

Student Learning Targets/Objectives (Students will know/Students will understand)

- **Students will be able to**
 - Demonstrate proper rehearsal procedures and performance techniques.
 - Demonstrate grade level appropriate performance and understanding of various meter, time signatures, and key signatures.
 - Identify and demonstrate proper tone production and the techniques necessary for producing a proper tone.
 - Demonstrate an understanding of key relationship and key function appropriate to grade level.
 - Perform repertoire with notated endings and repeats.
 - Perform selections on sight using prior knowledge of music fundamentals.
 - Properly assemble and maintain their instrument and supplies.

Teaching and Learning Activities

Suggested Activities:

- Provide multiple examples of good tone production through modeling and listening
- Provide opportunities for individual and ensemble practice and performance with support
- Play and/or analyze compositions containing simple notations and rhythms
- Demonstrate and encourage use of specific vocabulary related to theory and performance techniques
- Arrange for a visit from or communication with a composer/music educator to discuss a day in the work life (9.1.8.A.2)
- Have students work in groups on a quartet, having one student manage the group (9.2.8.B.3)

Assessments (Pre, Formative, Summative, Other)

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Performance Tasks & Other Evidence:

- **Formative:**
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- **Benchmark:** Students will be assessed on scale performance throughout the year to determine growth in this area
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Differentiation Strategies

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Resources

- Musical instruments for a formal band setting
- Lesson books
- Musical repertoire
- Audio/Visual system for playing, listening, and watching musical performances.
- White board and supplies for instruction

Wayne Township Public Schools
Grade 6 Unit 2
Instrumental Music Curriculum Guide

Content Area/ Grade Level/ Course:	Music 6 Band
Unit Plan Title:	Unit 2: Performing
Time Frame	November to February

Content Standards

1.3A Music Standards by the End Of Grade 8

Anchor Standard 4: Selecting, Analyzing, and Interpreting Work:

- 1.3A.8.Pr4a: Apply collaboratively and personally developed criteria for selecting music of contrasting styles for performance and explain expressive qualities, technical challenges and reasons for choices.
- 1.3A.8.Pr4b: Compare the structure of contrasting pieces of music selected for performance, explaining how the elements of music are used in each.
- 1.3A.8.Pr4c: Analyze selected music by sight-reading in treble or bass clef using simple rhythmic, melodic and/or harmonic notation.
- 1.3A.8.P4d: Identify and explain how cultural and historical context inform performances and result in different musical effects.
- 1.3A.8.Pr4e: Perform contrasting pieces of music, demonstrating as well as explaining how the music’s intent is conveyed by their interpretations of the elements of music and expressive qualities (e.g., dynamics, tempo, timbre, articulation/style, phrasing).

Anchor Standard 5: Developing and Refining Techniques and Models or Steps Needed To Create Products:

- 1.3A.8.Pr5a: Identify and apply personally developed criteria (e.g., demonstrating correct interpretation of notation, technical skill of performer, originality, emotional impact, variety, interest) to rehearse, refine and determine when the music is ready to perform.

Anchor Standard 6: Conveying Meaning Through Art:

- 1.3A.8.Pr6a: Perform music with technical accuracy, stylistic expression and culturally authentic practices to convey the creator's intent.
- 1.3A.8.Pr6b: Demonstrate performance decorum (e.g., stage presence, attire, behavior) and audience etiquette appropriate for venue, purpose, context, and style.

1.3B Music Composition and Theory Standards

Anchor Standard 4: Selecting, Analyzing, and Interpreting Work:

- **Proficient**
 - 1.3B.12prof.Pr4a: Identify and select specific excerpts, passages, or sections in musical works that express a personal experience, mood, visual image, or storyline in simple forms (e.g., one-part, cyclical, binary).
 - 1.3B.12prof.Pr4b: Analyze how the elements of music (including form) of selected works relate to style and mood and explain the implications for rehearsal or performance.
 - 1.3B.12prof.Pr4c: Develop interpretations of works based on an understanding of the use of elements of music, style and mood, explaining how the interpretive choices reflect the creator's intent.

Anchor Standard 5: Developing and Refining Techniques and Models or Steps Needed To Create Products:

- **Proficient**
 - 1.3B.12prof.Pr5a: Create rehearsal plans for works, identifying repetition and variation within the form.
 - 1.3B.12prof.Pr5b: Using established criteria and feedback, identify the way(s) in which performances convey the elements of music, style and mood.
 - 1.3B.12prof.Pr5c: Identify and implement strategies for improving the technical and expressive aspects of multiple works.

Anchor Standard 6: Conveying Meaning through Art:

- **Proficient**
 - 1.3B.12prof.Pr6a: Share live or recorded performances of works (both personal and others') and explain how the elements of music are used to convey intent.
 - 1.3B.12prof.Pr6b: Identify how compositions are appropriate for an audience or context, and how this will shape future compositions.

1.3C Music Ensembles Standards

Anchor Standard 4: Selecting, Analyzing and Interpreting Work:

- **Novice**
 - 1.3C.12nov.Pr4a: Select varied repertoire to study based on interest, music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of the structure of the music, context, and the technical skill of the individual or ensemble.
 - 1.3C.12nov.Pr4b: Demonstrate, using music reading skills (where appropriate) how knowledge of formal aspects in musical works inform prepared or improvised performances.
 - 1.3C.12nov.Pr4c: Identify expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music that can be demonstrated through prepared and improvised performances.
- **Intermediate**
 - 1.3C.12int.Pr4a: Select varied repertoire to study based on music reading skills (where appropriate), an understanding of formal design in the music, context, and the technical skill of the individual and ensemble.
 - 1.3C.12int.Pr4b: Demonstrate, using music reading skills (where appropriate), how the setting and formal characteristics of musical works contribute to understanding the context of the music in prepared or improvised performances.
 - 1.3C.12int.Pr4c: Demonstrate understanding and application of expressive qualities in a varied repertoire of music through prepared and improvised performances.

Anchor Standard 5: Developing and Refining Techniques and Models or Steps Needed To Create Products:

- **Novice**

- 1.3C.12nov.Pr5a: Use self-reflection and peer feedback to refine individual and ensemble performances of a varied repertoire of music.

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3C.12int.Pr5a: Develop strategies to address technical challenges in a varied repertoire of music and evaluate their success using feedback from ensemble peers and other sources to refine performances.

Anchor Standard 6: Conveying Meaning through Art:

- **Novice**

- 1.3C.12nov.Pr6a: Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music.
- 1.3C.12nov.Pr6b: Demonstrate an awareness of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3C.12int.Pr6a: Demonstrate attention to technical accuracy and expressive qualities in prepared and improvised performances of a varied repertoire of music representing diverse cultures and styles.
- 1.3C.12int.Pr6b: Demonstrate an understanding of the context of the music through prepared and improvised performances.

1.3D Music Harmonizing Instruments Standards

Anchor Standard 4: Selecting, Analyzing, and Interpreting Work:

- **Novice**

- 1.3D.12nov.Pr4a: Describe and demonstrate how a varied collection of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces, and chordal accompaniments is selected, based on personal interest, music reading skills, technical skill, and the performance context.
- 1.3D.12nov.Pr4b: Identify prominent melodic and harmonic characteristics in a varied collection of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces and chordal accompaniments selected for performance, including some based on reading standard notation.
- 1.3D.12nov.Pr4c: Demonstrate and describe an understanding of the context and expressive intent in a varied collection of music selected for performance that includes melodies, repertoire pieces and chordal accompaniments.

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3D.12int.Pr4a: Describe and demonstrate how a varied collection of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces and chordal accompaniments is selected, based on personal interest, music reading skills, identified technical challenges that need to be addressed, and the performance context.
- 1.3D.12int.Pr4b: Identify prominent melodic, harmonic, and structural characteristics and context (e.g., social, cultural, historical) in a varied collection of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces and chordal accompaniments selected for performance, including some based on reading standard notation.
- 1.3D.12int.Pr4c: Demonstrate and describe an understanding of the context (e.g., social, cultural, historical) and expressive intent in a varied collection of music selected for performance that includes melodies, repertoire pieces and chordal accompaniments.

Anchor Standard 5: Developing and Refining Techniques and Models or Steps Needed To Create Products:

- **Novice**

- 1.3D.12nov.Pr5a: Apply teacher or student-provided criteria to critique individual performances of a varied collection of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces and chordal accompaniments selected for performance. Apply practice strategies to address performance challenges and refine the performances.

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3D.12int.Pr5a: Apply teacher or student-provided criteria to critique individual performances of a varied collection of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces and chordal accompaniments selected for performance. Identify practice strategies to address performance challenges and refine the performances.

Anchor Standard 6: Conveying Meaning through Art:

- **Novice**
 - 1.3D.12nov.Pr6a: Perform with expression and technical accuracy a varied collection of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces and chordal accompaniments, while demonstrating an understanding of the audience and the context.
- **Intermediate**
 - 1.3D.12int.Pr6a: Perform with expression and technical accuracy a varied collection of music that includes melodies, repertoire pieces and chordal accompaniments, while demonstrating sensitivity to the audience and an understanding of the context (e.g., social, cultural, historical).

Interdisciplinary Standards

Technology Standards:

- **8.2 Technology Education, Engineering, Design, and Computational Thinking - Programming:**
All students will develop an understanding of the nature and impact of technology, engineering, technological design, computational thinking and the designed world as they relate to the individual, global society, and the environment.
 - **C. Design:** The design process is a systematic approach to solving problems.
 - **8.2.8.C.1** Explain how different teams/groups can contribute to the overall design of a product.

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- **21st Century Skills:**

- **9.3.12.AR-PRF.3 - Perform a varied repertoire of vocal and/or instrumental music representing diverse styles, cultures and historical periods.**
- **9.3.12.AR-PRF.1 Describe the scope of the Performing Arts Career Pathway and the roles of various individuals in it.**
- **9.3.12.AR PRF.4: Demonstrate knowledge of music theory.**

- **Cross Curricular:**
 - **Science: MS-PS4 Waves and their Applications in Technologies for information transfer:**
 - **PS4.A - Wave Properties: A simple wave has a repeating pattern with a specific wavelength, frequency, and amplitude**

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Unit Summary

- **Through musical selection and exercises students will learn effective individual and ensemble performance technique. Students will learn grade level appropriate techniques as per scope and sequence.**

Essential Question(s)

- How do performers select repertoire?
- How do musicians improve the quality of their performance?
- When is a performance judged ready to present? How do context and the manner in which musical work is presented influence audience response?
- Is there a relationship between breathing and phrasing?
- Why is it essential for a performer to use strong breath support?
- Why must an instrumentalist tune their instrument?
- What are some environmental factors that will affect the tuning of an instrument?
- How does proper posture and manipulation of the body create good tone production?
- How do you demonstrate your understanding of the fundamentals of music through performance?
- How do different articulation symbols enhance a performance?

Enduring Understandings

- Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context for a performance influence the selection of repertoire.

- To express their musical ideas, musicians analyze, evaluate and refine their performance over time through openness to new ideas, persistence and the application of appropriate criteria.
- Musicians judge performance based on criteria that vary across time, place and cultures. The context and how a work is presented influence audience response.
- Understanding and correct performance of dynamic levels affect expression.
- Increase awareness of poor posture and inadequate breath support and how it affects sound production
- Proper breath support leads to a more refined tone quality and affects musical expression.
- Increase awareness of the importance of warming up your instrument and how it relates to the quality of your tone production.
- Increase awareness of the importance of tuning the instrument.
- Good tone quality and intonation is created by correct technique and improved through the process of beatless tuning.
- Increase awareness of different articulation symbols, and demonstrate the ability to execute those symbols correctly.

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Student Learning Targets/Objectives (Students will know/Students will understand)

Students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of dynamic symbols through performance appropriate with grade level.
- Understand and identify musical phrases and incorporate those understanding into repertoire performance.
- Implement and practice proper breath control and breathing techniques and exercises.
- Identify good intonation and demonstrate the techniques needed to accurately perform in tune.
- Learn efficient ways to tune their instrument with and without a tuner.
- Discover environmental factors that will affect the tuning of an instrument.
- Understand and perform individual and ensemble technique exercises according to grade level.
- Understand and perform articulation symbols and patterns according to grade level.
- Perform repertoire as an individual and as part of an ensemble

Teaching and Learning Activities

Suggested Activities:

- Provide multiple examples of appropriate intonation
- Daily Performance begins with warm-up activities including long tones, lip slurs, scales, use of text and rhythmic analysis
- Rehearsal and performance of level appropriate literature.
- Individual, sectional and full ensemble rehearsal
- Viewing and listening of professional performances
- Demonstrate basic tuning of instrument
- Manipulate bodies into different postures to differentiate between proper and improper breathing techniques
- Develop skill level through working individually and in groups

- Address performance techniques related to dynamics and articulation through performance and listening
- Teach students about their individual role in a section and how that section contributes to the overall blend and balance of the full ensemble (8.2.8.C.1)
- Discussion with students about the tone produced by specific instruments and techniques used to produce the desired tone (MS-PS4.A)

Assessments (Pre, Formative, Summative, Other)

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Performance Tasks & Other Evidence:

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**Wayne Township Public Schools
Grade 6 Unit 3
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Content Area/ Grade Level/ Course:	Music 6 Band
Unit Plan Title:	Unit 3: Responding
Time Frame	February to April

Content Standards

1.3A Music Standards by the End of Grade 8

Anchor Standard 7: Perceiving and Analyzing Products:

- 1.3A.8.Re7a: Select programs of music (e.g., a playlist, live performance) and demonstrate the connections to an interest or experience for a specific purpose.
- 1.3A.8.Re7b: Classify and compare how the elements of music and expressive qualities relate to the structure within programs of music (e.g., a playlist, live performance).

- 1.3A.8.Re7c: Identify and compare the context of programs of music from a variety of genres, cultures and historical periods.

Anchor Standard 8: Applying Criteria to Evaluate Products:

- 1.3A.8.Re8a: Apply appropriate personally developed criteria to evaluate musical works or performances.

1.3B Music Composition and Theory Standards

Anchor Standard 7: Perceiving and Analyzing Products:

- **Proficient**

- 1.3B.12prof.Re7a: Apply teacher-provided criteria to select music that expresses a personal experience, mood, visual image, or storyline in simple forms (e.g., one-part, cyclical, binary), and describe the choices as models for composition.
- 1.3B.12prof.Re7b: Analyze aurally and/or by reading the elements of music (including form) of musical works, relating them to style, mood and context, and describe how the analysis provides models for personal growth as a composer, performer and/or listener.

Anchor Standard 8: Applying Criteria to Evaluate Products:

- **Proficient**

- 1.3B.12prof.Re8a: Develop and explain interpretations of varied works, demonstrating an understanding of the composer's intent by citing technical and expressive aspects as well as the style/genre of each work.

Anchor Standard 9: Interpreting Intent and Meaning:

- **Proficient**

- 1.3B.12prof.Re9a: Describe the effectiveness of the technical and expressive aspects of selected music and performances, demonstrating an understanding of the fundamentals of music theory.
- 1.3B.12prof.Re9b: Describe the way(s) in which critiquing others' work and receiving feedback from others can be applied in the personal creative process.

1.3C Music Ensembles Standards

Anchor Standard 7: Perceiving and Analyzing Products:

- **Novice**

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- **Intermediate**

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- 1.3C.12int.Re7b: Describe how understanding context and the way the elements of music are manipulated inform the response to music.

Anchor Standard 8: Applying Criteria to Evaluate Products:

- **Novice**

- 1.3C.12nov.Re8a: Identify interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works, referring to the elements of music, contexts and the setting of the text (when appropriate).

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3C.12int.Re8a: Identify and support interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical works, citing as evidence the treatment of the elements of music, contexts and the setting of the text (when appropriate).

Anchor Standard 9: Interpreting Intent and Meaning:

- **Novice**

- 1.3C.12nov.Re9a: Identify and describe the effect of interest, experience, analysis, and context on the evaluation of music.

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3C.12int.Re9a: Explain the influence of experiences, analysis and context on interest in and evaluation of music.

1.3D Music Harmonizing Instruments Standards:

Anchor Standard 7: Perceiving and Analyzing Products:

- **Novice**

- 1.3D.12nov.Re7a: Identify reasons for selecting music based on characteristics found in the music, connection to interest and purpose or context.
- 1.3D.12nov.Re7b: Identify and describe how interest, experiences and contexts (e.g., personal, social) effect the evaluation of music.

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3D.12int.Re7a: Explain the reasons for selecting music citing characteristics found in the music and connections to interest, purpose and context.
- 1.3D.12int.Re7b: Explain the influence of experiences and contexts (e.g., personal, social, cultural) on interest in and the evaluation of a varied repertoire of music.

Anchor Standard 8: Applying Criteria to Evaluate Products:

- **Novice**

- 1.3D.12nov.Re8a: Identify interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical selections, referring to the elements of music, context (e.g., personal, social), and the setting of the text (when appropriate).

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3D.12int.Re8a: Identify and support interpretations of the expressive intent and meaning of musical selections, citing as evidence the treatment of the elements of music, context, and the setting of the text (when appropriate).

Anchor Standard 9: Interpreting Intent and Meaning:

- **Novice**

- 1.3D.12nov.Re9a: Identify how knowledge of context and the use of repetition, similarities and contrasts inform the response to music.

- **Intermediate**

- 1.3D.12int.Re9a: Describe how the elements of music are manipulated and knowledge of the context (e.g., social, cultural) informs the response.

Interdisciplinary Standards

Career Readiness:

Career Awareness and Planning

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Technology Standards:

- 8.1.8.E.1 Effectively use a variety of search tools and filters in professional public databases to find information to solve a real world problem.

Cross Curricular:

- Social Studies: 6.2.12.D.2.a - Determine the factors that led to the Renaissance, the significance of the location of the Italian city-states as the center of the Renaissance, and the impact on the arts.

21st Century Skills:

- 9.3.12.AR-PRF.1 Describe the scope of the Performing Arts Career Pathway and the roles of various individuals in it.
- 9.3.12.AR-PRF.3 : Perform a varied repertoire of vocal and/or instrumental music representing diverse styles, cultures and historical periods.
- 9.3.12.AR-PRF.4: Demonstrate knowledge of music theory.

Interdisciplinary Standards: New Jersey Learning Standards for English Language Arts Companion Standards Grades 6-8

Anchor Standard for Reading

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

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Progress Indicator for Reading Science and Technical Subjects

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

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Unit Summary

- Through musical selections and exercises students will learn global, cultural, listening, technical, emotional and musical skills. This will build an appreciation for various forms of music, people, and cultures.

Essential Question(s)

- How do individuals choose music to experience? How does understanding the structure and context of music inform a response?
- How do we judge the quality of musical work(s) and performance(s)?
- How do we discern the musical creators' and performers' expressive intent?
- Why do different compositions elicit different emotions and responses?
- How do you communicate through the performance of music?
- How do different cultural influences affect musical composition and performance?
- How can the student develop the knowledge and skills that will strengthen his or her instrumental music awareness?
- How is personal preference for music developed?
- What determines a style of music?
- Why should we respect music if we don't like the way it sounds?
- Is there good and bad music?
- How does music elicit emotion?

Enduring Understandings

- Individuals' selection of musical works is influenced by their interests, experiences, understandings, and purposes. Response to music is informed by analyzing context (e.g., social, cultural, historical) and how creator(s) or performer(s) manipulate the elements of music.
- The personal evaluation of musical work(s) and performance(s) is informed by analysis, interpretation, and established criteria.
- Through their use of elements and structures of music, creators and performers provide clues to their expressive intent.
- Music is a reflection of culture and the time period in which it was created.
- Music interpreted by one individual may differ from another based on several factors including experience and knowledge.
- The artistic process can lead to unforeseen or unpredictable outcomes.
- An understanding of the elements and principles of music is essential to the creative process and musical production.
- Elements of music are combined to create different styles and effects.
- Different instruments performing the same music will sound different based on the timbre of the instrument.
- Aesthetic knowledge stimulates judgment and imagination empowering students to interpret, appreciate and extract meaning from the arts.
- Aesthetics fosters artistic appreciation, interpretation, imagination, significance and value.

In this unit plan, the following 21st Century themes and skills are addressed.

<i>Check all that apply.</i> 21st Century Themes		<i>Check all that apply.</i> 21st Century Skills	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Global Awareness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Creativity and Innovation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
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Student Learning Targets/Objectives (Students will know/Students will understand)

- **Students will be able to:**
 - Develop an aesthetic appreciation of various genres of music through listening and performance.
 - Describe the characteristics between music from different time periods and styles.
 - Identify individual characteristics of specific performers through various listening examples.
 - Develop individual preferences to the music studied in class through various listening examples.
 - Discuss the development of music and how it has led to music today.
 - Pinpoint different musical aspects that are pleasing and not pleasing to students' ear.

Teaching and Learning Activities

Suggested Activities:

- Support background context of repertoire
- Viewing and listening of professional performances
- Analysis of musical genre
- Listening to various recordings of artists performing different styles and genres of music
- Listening to and describing the many characteristics among styles of music.
- Discussing and describing music preference through individual listening techniques
- Facilitate a discussion with students about literature chosen for concert, history of composer, life during that time period (6.2.12.D.2.a)
- Students will research a composer of their choice and create a multimedia presentation (8.1.8.E.1)

Assessments (Pre, Formative, Summative, Other)

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Performance Tasks & Other Evidence:

- **Formative:**
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Content Standards

1.3A Music Standards by the End of Grade 8

Anchor Standard 10: Synthesizing and Relating Knowledge and Personal Experiences to Create Products:

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1.3B Music Composition and Theory Standards

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- **Proficient**
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1.3C Music Ensembles Standards

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Interdisciplinary Standards

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Unit Summary

- **Through musical selections and exercises students will gain a basic understanding of compositional construction and practice, form, and improvisation.**

Essential Question(s)

- How do musicians make meaningful connections to creating, performing and responding?
- How do the other arts, other disciplines, contexts, and daily life inform creating, performing and responding to music?
- What criteria can be used to evaluate the quality of a music performance or composition?
- What inspires someone to create a piece of music?
- What skills are needed for improvisation?
- What skills are needed to sight read successfully?
- What needs to be considered when composing?
- How do different cultural influences affect musical composition and performance?
- How does tonal construction and form affect the composition of the musical selection?

Enduring Understandings

- Musicians connect their personal interests, experiences, ideas, and knowledge to creating, performing and responding.
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- Creating and performing music are forms of self expression.

- Different musical elements create excitement and variety in musical compositions.
- Identify what elements contribute to the effectiveness and quality of a musical performance or composition.
- Everyone can perform, create, and respond to music in meaningful ways.
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- **Students will be able to:**
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 - Articulate the impact of historical events on musical composition and performance
 - Notate grade level appropriate compositional techniques.
 - Demonstrate an understanding of grade level appropriate musical navigation.

Teaching and Learning Activities

- Offer flexible opportunities for demonstrating skill (Students have the opportunity to write their own songs and melodic dictation exercises to fit their ability level)
- Analysis of musical genre and time periods
- Provide performance opportunities of repertoire in different compositional formats, key signatures and meters.
- Facilitate a discussion with students about the development of culture during classical period; comparison to current pop culture (6.2.8.D.1.b, 6.2.12.D.2.a)
- Research a career in visual and performing arts and the attributes of success in the given career (9.2.8.B.1)
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