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Time	NYS Music Standard(s) and Common Core	Concepts (Unit/Theme)	Student Objectives The student will (TSW)	Essential Questions	Assessments	Vocabulary	Resources
On-going	MU:Cr.2.1 Musicians creative choices are influenced by their expertise, context, and expressive intent. MU:Cr.3.2 Musician' presentation of creative work is the culmination of a process of creation and communication MU:Pr.4.1 Performers' interest in and knowledge of musical works, understanding of their own technical skill, and the context of a performance influence the selection of repertoire. MU:Pr.4.2 Analyzing creator' context and how they manipulate elements of music provides insight into their intent and informs performance.	Note reading	-Identify notes in the appropriate clef -Identify key signatures and play or sing the accidentals in that signature	-Why is note-reading a beneficial skill to learn in being part of a musical ensemble?	-Concert -NYSSMA -Bi-county -Area All State -Lessons	Treble Clef, Bass Clef, Key signature, Accidentals, Scales	Repertoire, Sight reading worksheets, Worksheets, bulletin board

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MU:Pr.4.3 Performers make	
interpretive decisions based	
on their understanding of	
context and intent.	
MU:Pr.5.1 To express their	
musical ideas, musicians	
analyze, evaluate, and refine	
their performance over time	
through openness to new	
ideas, persistence, and the	
application of the appropriate	
criteria.	
MU:Re.7.1 Individuals'	
selection of musical works is	
influenced by their interests,	
experiences, understandings,	
and purposes.	
MU:Re 7.2 Response to music	
is informed by analyzing	
context (social, cultural, and	
historical) and how creators	
and performers manipulate	
the elements of music.	
MU:Re.8.1 Through their use	
of elements and structures of	
music, creators and	
performers provide clues to	
their expressive intent.	
MU:Re.9.1 The personal	

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	MU:Re.7.1, MU:Re.7.2, MU:Re.8.1, MU:Re.9.1, MU.Cn.10.1, MU.Cn.11.1						
On-going	MU:Cr.1.1, MU:Cr.2.1, MU:Cr.3.1, MU:Cr.3.2, MU:Pr.4.1, MU:Pr.4.2, MU:Pr.4.3, MU:Pr.5.1, MU:Pr.6.1, MU:Re.7.1, MU:Re.7.2, MU:Re.8.1, MU:Re.9.1, MU.Cn.10.1, MU.Cn.11.1	Sight Reading	-Practice skills required to become a fluid sight reader on a daily basis -Sight read music appropriate to their level	-How would being a strong sight reader affect the time it takes to learn a given piece of music? -In what other areas could sight reading skills prove to be an asset?	-Concert -NYSSMA -Bi-county -Area All State -Lessons	Key signature, Accidentals, Repeat signs, Rhythm	Sight reading worksheets, Repertoire
On-going	MU:Cr.1.1, MU:Cr.3.1, MU:Pr.4.1, MU:Pr.4.2, MU:Pr.4.3, MU:Pr.5.1, MU:Pr.6.1	Breathing	-Understand proper technique for breathing and how it affects the sound they create.	-In what other every- day activities is breathing technique important?	-Concert -NYSSMA -Bi-county -Area All State -Lessons	Inhale, Exhale, Diaphragm, Posture, Support	In class demonstration s, Warm ups
On-going	MU:Pr.4.1, MU:Pr.4.2, MU:Pr.4.3, MU:Pr.5.1, MU:Pr.6.1, MU:Re.7.1, MU:Re.7.2, MU:Re.8.1, MU:Re.9.1	Posture	-Understand and model correct posture and how it affects breathing and the sound they createUnderstand how posture has a positive/negative	-Does posture have an effect on how you are perceived? -In what other circumstances is good posture critical?	-Concert -NYSSMA -Bi-county -Area All State -Lessons	Vertebrae, Slouch, Rib cage	In class demonstration s

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On-going	MU:Cr.1.1, MU:Cr.2.1, MU:Cr.3.1, MU:Cr.3.2, MU:Pr.4.1, MU:Pr.4.2, MU:Pr.4.3, MU:Pr.5.1, MU:Pr.6.1, MU:Re.7.1, MU:Re.7.2, MU:Re.8.1, MU:Re.9.1, MU.Cn.10.1, MU.Cn.11.1	Dynamics	-Understand the differences in dynamics and apply them to musicUnderstand how good breathing technique should assist with dynamics	-How do dynamics help shape a musical piece?	-Concert -NYSSMA -Bi-county -Area All State -Lessons	pp, p, mp, mf, f, ff, sfz, crescendo, decrescendo, marcato, accent, strong v. loud	Repertoire, bulletin board
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			-Understand within the ensemble the context of their part and the degree	individuals or sections?			
			of its importance.				
On-going	MU:Cr.1.1, MU:Cr.2.1, MU:Cr.3.1, MU:Cr.3.2, MU:Pr.4.1, MU:Pr.4.2, MU:Pr.4.3, MU:Pr.5.1, MU:Pr.6.1, MU:Re.7.1, MU:Re.7.2, MU:Re.8.1, MU:Re.9.1, MU.Cn.10.1, MU.Cn.11.1	Tone	-Demonstrate a good tone quality appropriate to their age/ instrument	-How does the sound of a beginner band student differ from that of a professional musician?	-Concert -NYSSMA -Bi-county -Area All State -Lessons	Embouchure, tonguing	Repertoire, Ensemble, recordings, teacher demonstration
On-going	MU:Pr.4.1, MU:Pr.4.2, MU:Pr.4.3, MU:Pr.5.1, MU:Pr.6.1, MU:Re.7.1, MU:Re.7.2, MU:Re.8.1, MU:Re.9.1, MU.Cn.10.1, MU.Cn.11.1	Technique	-Demonstrate proper hand positions and fingerings for their instruments -Demonstrate proper stylistic technique in a given genre.	-How does proper technique in everyday life protect you from injury?	-Concert -NYSSMA -Bi-county -Area All State -Lessons	Hand position, embouchure, tonguing, articulation	Repertoire, Ensemble
On-going	MU:Pr.4.1, MU:Pr.4.2, MU:Pr.4.3, MU:Pr.5.1, MU:Pr.6.1	Marching	-March with a roll step on the beat and in line with their designated	-In what other areas of your life do you move to a steady beat?	-Lessons -Parades	Attention, right face, left face, guide	Repertoire, Ensemble

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			rowsMemorize marching music and be able to keep a steady beat with their feet whilst playing contrasting rhythms on their given instruments			right, on step, formations	
On-going	MU:Pr.4.1, MU:Pr.4.2, MU:Pr.4.3, MU:Pr.5.1, MU:Pr.6.1	Performance or make up assignment	-Understand appropriate behavior as both an audience and an ensemble member -Write a research paper on instrument, event, music, or performing ensemble	-How does your behavior at a classical concert differ from that at a rock concert? -How does audience behavior affect you as a performer?	-Concert -NYSSMA -Bi-county -Concert Make- up assignment	Good listening skills, repertoire, research	Repertoire, Ensemble, Library resources

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